

Friday December 1
GLOBAL Give thanks for people faithfully praying for people affected by leprosy. Pray for the many resources used around the world - newsletters such as KIT, the ASK prayer diary, daily prayers, the PrayerMate app, and WhatsApp groups.

Saturday December 2
AUSTRALIA Advent begins tomorrow. Pray hearts and minds of people around the country will be open to the message of Jesus' love for all. Pray we will allow ourselves to slow down, experience community & show compassion to those in need.

Sunday December 3
GLOBAL On International
Day of Persons with
Disabilities pray people
continuing to suffer the lifelong consequences of leprosy
will have their voices heard
and included in decisions that
directly affect their lives.

Monday December 4
INDONESIA Pray for partner organisation Yayasan NLR, continuing to show compassion for people affected by leprosy. Pray that together with The Leprosy Mission Australia we will see an increase in inclusion of people with leprosy and disabilities within their communities.

Tuesday December 5
AUSTRALIA On International
Volunteer Day give thanks
and pray for volunteers
around the country giving
their time and skills to raise

awareness and funds to show kindness to people affected by leprosy, discrimination, and disability.

Wednesday December 6 GLOBAL Pray communities in which leprosy is present will work together with governments, Not-For-Profits, and others to improve hygiene education and facilities. Pray immune systems will be strengthened to help fight off diseases such as leprosy.

Thursday December 7
AUSTRALIA Pray for The
Leprosy Mission Shop as they
continue to work alongside
artisans and producers
to provide sustainable
livelihoods for people affected
by leprosy and disability.

Friday December 8
INDIA Pray for more than 5,500 cases of leprosy in children diagnosed last year. Pray contact tracing will help reduce transmission of leprosy in their communities.

Saturday December 9
INDONESIA Pray for the 10%
of leprosy cases diagnosed
in children each year in
Indonesia. Pray that through
the Leprosy Friendly Village
and Urban Leprosy projects
fewer children will have to
face leprosy.

Sunday December 10 GLOBAL On Human Rights Day pray for breakthroughs against discriminatory laws and practices directed at people affected by leprosy. Pray people with leprosy will have their voices heard at all levels of society.

Monday December 11 NIGERIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission Nigeria (TLMN) seeking to improve the health and well-being of people affected by leprosy. Pray for training of health care workers, provision of clean water, provision of prosthetics, and many other services TLMN provides.

Tuesday December 12
GLOBAL On International
Universal Health Coverage
Day pray for people affected
by leprosy, disability, and
discrimination to access
services that support them
physically and mentally.
Pray for governments
to collaborate with The
Leprosy Mission to increase
understanding of the
consequences when leprosy
is left untreated.

Wednesday December 13
NIGERIA Pray for TLMN
helping affected people
develop stable livelihoods
through Self-Help Groups.
Pray for participants to
develop skills to start and
improve their businesses and
increase their ability to have
a voice in their communities.

Thursday December 14
TIMOR LESTE Pray for staff
and volunteers working to
bring sustainable solutions
for the communities they
serve. Pray people affected
by leprosy will access these
services and find healing and
dignity for their lives.

Friday December 15
INDIA Pray for increased awareness of leprosy and the consequences of delaying diagnosis. Pray for more than 2,000 people last year who had signs of disability such as clawed hands when first diagnosed.

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Saturday December 16 NEPAL Give thanks for the long service of around 40 staff who served at Anandaban Hospital for more than 25 years. Pray those retiring this year will enjoy retirement life.

Sunday December 17 NEPAL Pray for resources to train new staff, build capacity, and be equipped to support patients at the Self-Care Unit at Anandaban. Pray patients will benefit from care and training they receive to live full and healthy lives.

Monday December 18 GLOBAL Pray for peace and security for staff, volunteers, and participants of many leprosy projects around the world offering healing and dignity. Pray politics, conflict, and lack of understanding will not impact the chance to provide a better future.

Tuesday December 19
PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray
for the upcoming Christmas
and holiday period that
Natalie Smith and her staff
will stay safe, be well rested,
and able to spend quality
time with their families.

Wednesday December 20 GLOBAL On International Human Solidarity Day pray for relationships between the Global Fellowship, partner organisations, governments, and especially people affected by leprosy, discrimination, and disability.

Thursday December 21
NEPAL Pray for Supporting
Empowerment through
Education Development
(SEED) project staff as
they support and motivate

students to continue their education and become active participants in their society.

Friday December 22
NEPAL Pray for students
of the SEED Program
either directly affected or
the dependents of people
affected by leprosy or
disability. Pray students will
grow in self-confidence and
develop skills to create a
better future.

Saturday December 23
AUSTRALIA Pray for The
Leprosy Mission Australia
staff taking a break over the
Christmas and New Year
period. Pray for rest and
recharging of minds and
bodies after a busy year.
Pray for renewed energy and
purpose for the year ahead.

Sunday December 24 INDIA Pray for nearly 400 students who received training at the Vocational Training Centre at Vadathorasalur in the last year. Pray these students will find sustainable employment to support themselves and their families.

Monday December 25
AUSTRALIA Today we stop
to celebrate the birth of our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray
people gathered around
the country in churches and
homes will be filled with love,
joy, peace, and hope for a
brighter future for all.

Tuesday December 26 TIMOR LESTE Give thanks and pray for Country Leader Nona, her staff, and board. Pray for inspiration, wisdom, and guidance for the year ahead. Wednesday December 27 GLOBAL Give thanks for people willing to share personal stories of how leprosy affects their lives. Pray people around the world will be impacted to respond to needs of people living with leprosy, discrimination, and disability.

Thursday December 28
INDIA Pray for Dr Premal,
Executive Director of The
Leprosy Mission Trust - India
as he leads a large team of
staff and volunteers, bringing
a wide range of services to
people suffering from leprosy
and other diseases, as well as
discrimination, and disability.

Friday December 29
AUSTRALIA Pray for wisdom and discernment for churches and groups in Australia making decisions on organisations to partner with in 2024. Give thanks for churches and groups who feel called to partner with TLMA to create a better, more equitable world.

Saturday December 30 GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission Global Fellowship who worked so effectively together this year. Pray for more opportunities to do so next year during the 150th anniversary of The Leprosy Mission.

Sunday December 31
AUSTRALIA On New Year's
Eve celebrate all that God
has enabled us to achieve
for and with people affected
by leprosy this year. Pray for
wisdom and guidance for the
year ahead.