

January 2023 Prayers**Sunday January 1**

GLOBAL Diversity within the Global Fellowship is a blessing. Give thanks for all the cultures and settings we work in and the joy this brings so many within The Leprosy Mission.

Monday January 2

NEPAL Pray God will give Country Director, Mr Shovakhar Kandel and The Leprosy Mission Nepal Board Chairman, Mr Ashok Adhikari, wisdom to make the right decisions for the organisation that will glorify our Lord.

Tuesday January 3

INDIA Pray for staff and volunteers throughout our projects to feel valued through training and supportive workplaces.

Wednesday January 4

TIMOR LESTE Pray for staff and volunteers of the Improved Leprosy Services project as they work towards strengthening the health system in leprosy detection, diagnosis, and management.

Thursday January 5

GLOBAL Pray the voices of persons affected by leprosy will find space within our Global Fellowship and that we will be open to their leadership.

Friday January 6**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Pray for Natalie Smith as she leads her staff, and volunteers into another year. Pray for good outcomes for those impacted by leprosy.

Saturday January 7

NIGERIA Pray for staff and volunteers of The Leprosy Mission Nigeria. Pray for safety and ongoing opportunities to improve the lives of those affected by leprosy and disability.

Sunday January 8

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for The Leprosy Mission Australia Support Groups and Auxiliaries. Pray they continue to find ways to inform people about the existence of leprosy and raise funds to support those suffering.

Monday January 9

GLOBAL With 30 different country offices working together across the world, it is important to pray for unity of vision and direction. May God grant us this.

Tuesday January 10

INDIA Pray for the leadership of The Leprosy Mission India Trust as they work towards the Triple Zero goals of Zero Transmission, Disability, and Discrimination.

Wednesday January 11

TIMOR LESTE Pray for country leader Nona Afliana Lisnahan. Pray for wisdom as she leads staff and volunteers to bring about positive change for people with leprosy and disability.

Thursday January 12

AUSTRALIA Pray more people will hold events like Cuppa for a Cure this year to increase awareness of leprosy in Australia. Pray new people will engage The Leprosy Mission Australia as a result.

Friday January 13

NEPAL There are 36 Self Help Groups which were formed under the IMPACT Project. Pray members of these groups will be empowered socially and economically.

Saturday January 14

GLOBAL Many countries are finding it difficult to recruit fundraisers and there are many vacancies. Pray the Lord will raise up the right people for all the vacancies 'for such a time as this'.

Sunday January 15

AUSTRALIA Pray for the Fundraising and Communications Team as they navigate global economic conditions. Pray for God's guidance to make wise decisions to meet our project obligations.

Monday January 16

TIMOR LESTE Pray for people affected by leprosy to feel confident in coming forward for testing when they first detect symptoms. Pray this will help minimise transmission and that patients will receive treatment, have their progress monitored and learn self-care.

Tuesday January 17

GLOBAL Pray for the smallest Members of TLM's Global Fellowship; those offices run by volunteers who so diligently raise money for the work to defeat leprosy. Give thanks for them.

Wednesday January 18

INDIA Give thanks for staff and volunteers of the Mobile Care Units, part of the Inclusive Empowerment project. Pray for their new initiatives in 3D scanning of feet to make custom built shoes to further protect from disability.

Thursday January 19

INDONESIA Pray for village and urban communities involved in our two projects. Pray for good outcomes to break stigma and transmission and to improve leprosy knowledge and services.

Friday January 20

GLOBAL With the lack of travel during Covid, fundraising stories and images have become depleted. Pray that the right resources are found to help stir the hearts of supporters to give generously.

Saturday January 21

GLOBAL Give thanks for the willingness of the contributors affected by leprosy, who generously give their stories and photos to raise money to help others. Pray we will humbly and faithfully let supporters hear their voices

Sunday January 22

NEPAL Please pray for the active participation of the church and other faith groups in our project areas. Let their involvement increase local ownership of the projects.

Monday January 23

AUSTRALIA Pray for many churches to sign up to hold a World Leprosy Sunday service. Pray people will be inspired to advocate for people affected by leprosy, disability, and discrimination.

Tuesday January 24

GLOBAL On International Day of Education, give thanks for opportunities available for education and training through The Leprosy Mission. Pray people affected by leprosy can pursue their dreams and have a more secure future.

Wednesday January 25

GLOBAL Praise God we are finding more ways to share fundraising capacity and skills throughout The Leprosy Mission. Pray these initiatives will bear fruit to help defeat leprosy and transform lives.

Thursday January 26

AUSTRALIA On Australia Day we pray for recognition of all people to live with dignity, freedom and respect.

Friday January 27

INDONESIA Pray for the project staff and volunteers to create strong relationships within their communities so more people will feel confident and safe to come forward for testing and treatment.

Saturday January 28

NIGERIA Pray for participants in our Strengthening Integrated Neglected Tropical Disease Control project to find meaningful livelihoods and feel confident to contribute to the life of the community.

World Leprosy Sunday 2023

Sunday January 29

GLOBAL Today is World Leprosy Day! Pray for a triumphant day, where the dignity and pride of persons affected by leprosy is central to everything that is said. Pray that more people will join the fight to defeat leprosy.

Monday January 30

GLOBAL Leprosy is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) and World NTD Day is on 30 January. Pray for the success of this day and for a spotlight on leprosy within the NTD world.

Tuesday January 31

GLOBAL Pray we will always create space for God in the life of the Global Fellowship. Pray this space will allow for diverse ways in which God is worshipped internationally.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

— Romans 5:5
