

## Thursday May 1

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Pray for Natalie Smith as she leads a team driven by love and compassion. Pray they will continue to build partnerships with the PNG Government, NGOs, and churches to reach more people affected by leprosy.

## Friday May 2

**AUSTRALIA** Pray for the Global Day of Prayer next Wednesday. Pray for the Australian team helping host the local session alongside the team from Timor-Leste.

## Saturday May 3

**GLOBAL** 'Inner wellbeing' refers to an individual's mental, emotional and spiritual state. Pray for people diagnosed and living with leprosy as they learn to cope with their day-to-day life, psychologically and socially.

## Sunday May 4

**GLOBAL** Pray staff and volunteers will be empathetic listeners with compassionate hearts. Pray for counselling services to have the time to sit with someone who is struggling and for expertise in handling more complex situations.

## Monday May 5

**GLOBAL** On World Hand Hygiene Day pray individuals, households, and communities are well educated in hygiene management. Pray for adequate resources of clean water and soap to ensure high levels of sanitation.

## Tuesday May 6

**GLOBAL** Pray for efforts to reduce stigma and discrimination through

educating communities and advocating to repeal unjust laws. Pray these efforts will create more inclusive places for people affected by leprosy to live their lives.

## Wednesday May 7

**GLOBAL** Today is The Leprosy Mission's Global Day of Prayer. Pray for the hundreds of people gathering over Zoom around the world. Pray that God will lead the conversation and prayer to encourage and challenge us for the year ahead.

## Thursday May 8

**TIMOR-LESTE** Pray for Misaun Lepra Timor-Leste staff working in partnership with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion, local churches, and Organisations of Persons with Disability.

## Friday May 9

**TIMOR-LESTE** Pray for people affected by leprosy supported through the Ending Leprosy Transmission in Oecusse-Ambeno project (E-LETRA). Pray they will be encouraged to seek treatment and support and bring healing and dignity.

## Saturday May 10

**GLOBAL** On World Fair Trade Day give thanks and pray for artisans working to build sustainable livelihoods.

## Sunday May 11

**AUSTRALIA** Today is Mother's Day in Australia. Pray for mothers affected by leprosy themselves or in their children, seeking to protect and empower their families.

## Monday May 12

**GLOBAL** On International

Nurses Day give thanks for the enormous contribution nurses make to healthcare. Pray nursing staff in Leprosy Mission Hospitals will have the resources and training needed to support people affected by leprosy.

## Tuesday May 13

**INDIA** Pray for wisdom and open hearts amongst government officials, think tanks, and community organisations. Pray they will be open to collaborating with The Leprosy Mission Trust India. Pray for unity and a collective voice for people affected by leprosy.

## Wednesday May 14

**INDIA** Pray for God's provision of the resources necessary to effectively raise awareness and advocate for the rights of persons affected by leprosy. Pray for generous hearts to support this vital work.

## Thursday May 15

**GLOBAL** On this International Day of Families pray for families affected by leprosy struggling with the effects of discrimination. Pray for breakthroughs in their communities to bring dignity and inclusion.

## Friday May 16

**NEPAL** Pray for The Leprosy Mission Nepal staff as they continue to find innovative approaches to leprosy management. Pray that people

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affected by leprosy will benefit from this work with improved long-term outcomes.

**Saturday May 17**

**GLOBAL** On World

Telecommunications and

Information Society Day

give thanks and pray for new technologies which allow us to communicate with new groups of people. Pray these new people will be moved to support people affected by leprosy.

**Sunday May 18**

**NEPAL** Pray for staff and

volunteers of the Jhapa Leprosy

Reduction project. Pray their

efforts in educating and

screening for leprosy in schools will reduce local transmission.

**Monday May 19**

**AUSTRALIA** This is National

Volunteer Week. Give thanks and

pray for our amazing volunteers

who go above and beyond to

bring healing, dignity and

inclusion to people affected by

leprosy. Pray new people will

feel called to offer their skills

and time to make a difference.

**Tuesday May 20**

**GLOBAL** On World Bee Day

thank God for these wonderful

creatures which help nourish us.

Pray for beekeepers affected by

leprosy to create a sustainable

income through selling honey.

Pray their bees will also build

healthy ecosystems to promote

food security.

**Wednesday May 21**

**GLOBAL** On International Tea

Day give thanks and pray for

opportunities to grow tea and

create sustainable livelihoods

for people affected by leprosy.

Pray this will be supported

by sales through The Leprosy

Mission Australia Shop.

**Thursday May 22**

**INDONESIA** Pray for the Urban

Leprosy project staff working alongside the Ministry of Health to improve services and outcomes for people affected by leprosy, discrimination, disability, and poverty.

**Friday May 23**

**NIGERIA** Give thanks for

breakthroughs in getting Multi-

Drug Therapy (MDT) back into

Nigeria after more than 12

months. Pray for staff as they

follow up with people who have

not been able to start treatment

or have had their treatment

interrupted.

**Saturday May 24**

**NIGERIA** Pray for those people

who have had treatment delayed.

Pray they will have access to the

treatment and care they need

to deal with any consequences

of having their course of MDT

interrupted.

**Sunday May 25**

**GLOBAL** Pray for governments

around the world to see the

importance of foreign aid to

create a more fair, equitable

world in which each person can

flourish and lead a full life.

**Monday May 26**

**NEPAL** Give thanks and pray for

new Self-Help Groups recently

formed. Pray for building good

relationships within the groups

and for active participation in

the wider community.

**Tuesday May 27**

**INDIA** Pray for our new project

with the Vocational Training

Centre in Faizabad. Pray for

the students who come from

across northern India and are

mostly from leprosy or disability

affected backgrounds.

**Wednesday May 28**

**GLOBAL** On World Hunger

Day we recognise the role that

having adequate, nutritious food plays in gaining and maintaining health. Pray for people affected by leprosy to have access to affordable, sustainable food sources.

**Thursday May 29**

**GLOBAL** Pray for continued

innovation around the

Global Fellowship. Pray for

breakthroughs in leprosy

treatment, approaches to

discrimination, and disability

management.

**Friday May 30**

**INDONESIA** Pray for the

villages involved in the Leprosy

Friendly Village project. Pray for

inclusive policies and practices

that ensure people affected by

leprosy and discrimination can

feel safe, welcomed, and valued

in their community.

**Saturday May 31**

**GLOBAL** "Be still and know

that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Being still is tough when we're

anxious. Caring for people with

leprosy involves emotional

support too. Pray staff have

time and resources to listen

with patience and compassion,

calming anxious hearts.

**“The Lord God has  
told us what is  
right and what he  
demands:**

**“See that justice is  
done, let mercy be  
your first concern,  
and humbly obey  
your God.”**

**Micah 6:8**