

Monday April 1

GLOBAL Pray for people working hard to repeal laws that discriminate against people affected by leprosy. Pray too for people working hard to introduce laws that provide greater access to rights such as employment, social security, education, and health care.

Tuesday April 2

GLOBAL Pray for countries struggling to cope with increased costs of living. Pray God will give wisdom to leadership in implementing policies which support people greatly affected by economic conditions such as those living with disease and disability.

Wednesday April 3

INDONESIA Give thanks that the advocacy efforts of the Leprosy Friendly Village project has resulted in a formalised policy for the control and management of leprosy in Kuningan district. – a first for this district.

Thursday April 4

INDONESIA There are 20 villages in the Kuningan district with an agenda item to include leprosy at their councils. Pray they might be influenced by the decision of the district head.

Friday April 5

NIGERIA The Leprosy Mission Nigeria is made up of dedicated Board members, hardworking and inspired staff. Pray they will be strengthened, and that grace will abound for them, so they can do even more than their capacity.

Saturday April 6

NIGERIA Many communities in Nigeria have experienced security challenges in the recent past. Pray that, as TLM Nigeria's staff and volunteers visit the communities, God will continue to protect, and keep them safe from wicked and unreasonable people.

Sunday April 7

GLOBAL On World Health Day pray for governments and communities to ensure that health care is accessible and affordable for all people. Pray the needs of people with leprosy and other Neglected Tropical Diseases will not be overlooked.

Monday April 8

GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission projects around the world carrying out activities that aim to transform individuals and communities with The Leprosy Mission's values: Humility, Compassion, Integrity, Justice and Inclusion.

Tuesday April 9

GLOBAL Give thanks for The Leprosy Mission's long and well-respected history of world-class research. Pray for further breakthroughs in the understanding and prevention of leprosy and its consequences.

Wednesday April 10

GLOBAL Pray for mental health (or inner-wellbeing) initiatives to be integrated in all project activity so that people dealing with the effects of leprosy can determine how to handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.

Thursday April 11

NEPAL Give thanks for the progress of the building of the new Self-Care Unit. Pray for a sense of excitement and expectation for the blessings the new facilities will bring to people affected by leprosy.

Friday April 12

NEPAL Pray for the students in the Supporting Empowerment through Education Development Project (SEED). Pray this project can give children the skills and confidence they need to secure jobs after graduation.

Saturday April 13

NEPAL Pray the students in the SEED Project may understand the importance of education so that they do not drop out. Give thanks for the counsellors who provide encouragement to students and parents to continue their education.

Sunday April 14

INDIA Pray for staff at the Vadathorasalur Vocational Training Centre working alongside potential employers on behalf of their students. Recently, more than 50 employers were given training on fair labour practices and inclusive employment.

Monday April 15

INDIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission Trust India to identify, counsel, and support people affected by socio-economic conditions and self-esteem issues due to stigma and discrimination. Pray they become skilled and develop their own livelihood opportunities.

Tuesday April 16

INDIA Pray for the strengthening of partnerships developed with government and other local organisations. Pray this leads to greater awareness, earlier identification and referrals of suspected leprosy cases.

Wednesday April 17

GLOBAL Pray for Self-Help Groups, Cooperatives, and Organisations of Persons with Disabilities to create sustainable livelihoods and purposeful community engagement to raise living standards of people living with the consequences of leprosy.

Thursday April 18

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray that the government will be able to ensure access to healthcare services during difficult times. Pray for safety for The Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers.

Friday April 19

TIMOR LESTE Pray for the staff of Misaun Lepra – Timor Leste as they work alongside government health care workers to provide care and treatment for people affected by leprosy. Pray further training and resources will become available from the new government.

Saturday April 20

TIMOR LESTE Pray for staff and volunteers as they care for patients within an under resourced health system. Pray for many patients dealing with leprosy reactions to access the necessary medications for effective recovery.

Sunday April 21

GLOBAL On World Creativity and Innovation Day, pray for more people willing to take on the challenges of finding new approaches and solutions to

problems affecting people with leprosy.

Monday April 22

AUSTRALIA Pray that events planned for the 150th anniversary of The Leprosy Mission will raise new awareness and interest across the general public. Pray for an outpouring of love and care for people dealing with leprosy, discrimination, and disability.

Tuesday April 23

AUSTRALIA Pray that new churches and groups will show compassion and a desire to partner with The Leprosy Mission through prayer, giving of their time, finances, and energy to help make a world without leprosy.

Wednesday April 24

GLOBAL Give thanks and pray for technological advances in producing prosthetics that allow greater freedom for people requiring amputation due to the effects of leprosy reaction.

Thursday April 25

INDONESIA Pray for staff and volunteers of the Urban Leprosy project as they work to provide care and support for people living with leprosy in overcrowded and under resourced areas on the outskirts of Jakarta.

Friday April 26

NIGERIA Give thanks for staff and volunteers running activities to screen for new cases of leprosy and lymphatic filariasis (LF). Pray for people found to have symptoms that they will receive treatment and medication.

Saturday April 27

NIGERIA Pray for Self-Help Groups (SHGs) as they continue to build their skills in business management. Pray for long-

term sustainability for the cooperatives these SHGs are connected to.

Sunday April 28

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Natalie Smith as she leads her team supporting people affected by leprosy dealing with treatment, inner-wellbeing, vocational, and community issues. Pray for strong relationships with community and government leaders.

Monday April 29

GLOBAL Give thanks for our partners in universities and organisations around the world who enable us to do vital research. Pray these partnerships will continue to grow and thrive to bring an end to leprosy, discrimination, and disability.

Tuesday April 30

GLOBAL As we reflect on everything The Leprosy Mission has accomplished in its 150 years remember the words from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Join us in prayer!

At The Leprosy Mission Australia we are using an app called PrayerMate to help people pray.

To connect and pray with us, visit <http://prayermate.net> to download the app, or use the QR code below.

Once you have PrayerMate installed, search for The Leprosy Mission Australia to connect!

