



The Leprosy
Mission
Australia

Keeping in Touch

February 2023 Prayers

Wednesday February 1

GLOBAL The Leprosy Mission teams in India, Nepal, and Nigeria are conducting various studies on innovative ways to treat leprosy ulcers. Please pray for success, that this work might bring relief to the many people who suffer from leprosy wounds.

Thursday February 2

INDONESIA Pray for the people of Indonesia as they continue their recovery following the earthquake last November. Pray for the rebuilding of homes and schools for the villages affected.

Friday February 3

AUSTRALIA Continue to pray for churches to hold World Leprosy Sunday services between now and the end of April. These are important opportunities to advocate for people affected by leprosy, stigma, and disability.

Saturday February 4

NEPAL Pray for the team at Anandaban Hospital as they oversee the building of a new research laboratory, to meet Nepali laboratory standards.

Sunday February 5

TIMOR LESTE Pray for the Improved Leprosy Services project which supports the National Leprosy Control Program to work towards strengthening the health system in leprosy detection, diagnosis and management.

Monday February 6

GLOBAL Give thanks for the volunteer Boards that support the work of The Leprosy Mission in 30 countries around the world. Pray that they show wisdom and inspire people through their involvement.

Tuesday February 7

INDIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission hospitals around the country, including our project at Salur. Pray for their staff and volunteers providing care for vulnerable leprosy patients.

Wednesday February 8

NIGERIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission Nigeria (TLMN) fundraising department as they pursue new partnerships and funding opportunities. Also pray for donors, volunteers, supporters, and the rest of the staff as they coordinate and complete TLMN projects.

Thursday February 9

AUSTRALIA Thank God for all our prayer partners who uphold The Leprosy Mission Australia, our projects, and all those affected by leprosy. Pray that more people will be moved by the Spirit to respond to the urgent needs for prayer.

Friday February 10

GLOBAL Pray that our Global Fellowship will continue to live out our values. Because we follow Jesus Christ, we value compassion, justice, integrity, inclusion, and humility.

Saturday February 11

INDONESIA Thank God for the opportunities we have to build stronger communities through our projects. Pray that these will continue to grow as the year progresses.

Sunday February 12

NEPAL Pray for the Self-Care Unit at Anandaban Hospital. Pray that through the skills gained there, people affected by leprosy can go on to live independent and thriving lives.

Monday February 13

GLOBAL On World Radio Day give thanks for the opportunities to share information about leprosy and its consequences that radio has provided. Pray that this and other technologies can continue to play a part in bringing hope to people affected by leprosy and disability.

Tuesday February 14

INDIA Thank God for the strong relationship between The Leprosy Mission Australia and The Leprosy Mission Trust-India. Pray that the more than 100 years of support will continue to bear fruit and transform lives.

Wednesday February 15

GLOBAL Thank God for the universities and research organisations that partner with us across the world. Pray for good outcomes that help us reach our goal of Zero Transmission.

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Thursday February 16

AUSTRALIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission Australia board as they help guide the organisation this year. Give thanks and pray for wisdom and guidance for new Board Chair Jenny Ward.

Friday February 17

GLOBAL Several of our researchers are coming up to retirement age. Pray that we can find excellent people to succeed them. Thank God for younger researchers that are joining our teams.

Saturday February 18

AUSTRALIA Pray for our volunteer speakers and fundraisers around the country who invest a lot of time to raise awareness and funds for our projects and the needs of people with leprosy.

Sunday February 19

TIMOR LESTE Pray for the country as they deal with the ongoing monsoon season. Pray for long term solutions for populated areas that regularly flood causing damage and disruption to livelihoods.

Monday February 20

GLOBAL On World Day of Social Justice, there are still over 100 laws that discriminate against people with leprosy. Pray they will be repealed so that people can live with the same rights, opportunities, and responsibilities as others.

Tuesday February 21

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for country leader Natalie Smith as she and her team work alongside health care providers, local communities, and their leaders. Pray that many people affected by leprosy will receive the diagnosis, treatment, and support they need.

Wednesday February 22

GLOBAL Pray for communities affected by leprosy who are also still dealing with COVID-19. Pray for good general health and access to necessary medication and support.

Thursday February 23

GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission Shops around the Global Fellowship including our own. Pray that more producers affected by leprosy and disability will have the opportunity to create sustainable livelihoods through these shops.

Friday February 24

INDONESIA Pray for Asken Sinaga, Director of our partner organisation YNLR Indonesia and the project team. Pray for wisdom and guidance for our projects to grow and have success there.

Saturday February 25

NIGERIA Pray for today's elections in Nigeria. Give thanks for new facial recognition technology that allows people with leprosy and other disabilities the opportunity to vote. Pray for a peaceful and safe election, and leaders who will lead with wisdom.

Sunday February 26

NIGERIA Insecurity remains a serious problem in Nigeria. Please pray that God will continue to protect the citizens of the nation and give the leaders the strength and wisdom to make the right decisions.

Monday February 27

GLOBAL Pray for the thousands of children diagnosed each year with leprosy. Pray for early diagnosis and to break the transmission of the bacteria.

Tuesday February 28

NEPAL Pray for the artisans who work with the Nepal Leprosy Fellowship. Using locally sourced materials they

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

—Hebrews 12:1b-2a
