The Leprosy Mission Australia *Keeping in Touch*

May 2022 Prayers

Sunday, May 1
GLOBAL Pray for those displaced from their homes and communities because of the stigma surrounding leprosy. Pray for breakthroughs in education, attitudes and cultural practices that prevent people living life in all its fullness.

Monday, May 2
AUSTRALIA Thank God for The Leprosy Mission Shop. Pray that it will continue to be a source of hope to producers affected by leprosy.

Tuesday, May 3
NIGERIA Praise God for the Strengthening Integrated Neglected Tropical Diseases Control project in Zamfara. Through their hard work, the Zamfara State Department has an increase of 40% or more in leprosy case identification as compared to the national average.

Wednesday, May 4
TIMOR-LESTE Give thanks that over 50% of the population have now had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccination.

Thursday, May 5
INDIA Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and spirit of discernment for those leading teams across all the 14 hospitals, and particularly the Salur and Kothara Hospitals that you support.

Friday, May 6
GLOBAL Thank God for the unity of The Global Leprosy Mission Fellowship. Pray for continued opportunities to work together to see the end of leprosy in our lifetime.

Saturday, May 7
AUSTRALIA Thank God for generous supporters who recently purchased gifts from the Easter Gift Catalogue. Your generosity is helping to change the lives of people, including children, affected by leprosy.

Sunday, May 8
AUSTRALIA Happy Mother's Day to all mums, both biological and spiritual. Pray for mothers everywhere, especially those affected by leprosy, to experience peace and joy today.

Monday, May 9
TIMOR-LESTE Pray for the sustainability of Self-Help Groups to provide opportunities for employment and inclusion within their communities.

Tuesday, May 10
PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Country Leader Natalie Smith as she leads her team during a time of transition between projects.

Wednesday, May 11
GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission Global Fellowship Day of Prayer being held today. Pray for unity and inclusion as we come together to praise God and seek His will. Join us in prayer and to find out more go to: www.leprosymission.org.au/get-involved/partner-in-prayer

Thursday, May 12
GLOBAL On International Nurses Day, pray for nurses around the world who show compassion in using their expertise to treat and support people suffering from leprosy.

Friday, May 13
THAILAND Pray for the residents and patients of McKean Hospital. Give thanks for the quality of care they receive and the opportunities they have at all ages to contribute to the community.

Saturday, May 14
GLOBAL World Fair Trade Day. Pray for artisans and producers who supply fair trade goods for Leprosy Mission shops around the world.

Sunday, May 15
GLOBAL On International Day of Families pray for understanding and unity for families affected by leprosy.

Monday, May 16
GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission Global Fellowship Fundraising Conference starting today. Pray that the outcome of this valuable time of learning and sharing is an improved world for those affected by leprosy.

Tuesday, May 17
AUSTRALIA This is National Volunteers Week. Give thanks for all our wonderful volunteers. Pray for more people to be inspired to give their time and talents to

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raise funds and awareness for those affected by leprosy.

Wednesday, May 18
NEPAL Pray for local elections being held today. Pray for project participants who showed interest in running in these elections.

Thursday, May 19
INDIA Pray for smooth functioning of all clinical services at our hospitals, so they continue to bring healing and restoration to the lives of people that we serve.

Friday, May 20
AUSTRALIA Pray for The Leprosy Mission Australia's Annual Appeal. Pray for people's hearts to be moved to heal and transform lives of people and communities affected by leprosy.

Saturday, May 21
AUSTRALIA Please pray for our team as they have recommenced international travel to our projects. Pray for safety and God's blessing in their work.

Sunday, May 22
THAILAND Pray for Rev Wichian Chanhom and Boonyarid Promsuttipong as they provide leadership and oversee care services and training at McKean Hospital.

Monday, May 23
AUSTRALIA: Give thanks for those who give their time and talents to speak at churches and groups. Pray that as speaking opportunities increase in 2022, more volunteer speakers will be inspired to take up this work.

Tuesday, May 24
NEPAL Thank God for the staff and volunteers of Anandaban Hospital. Pray for blessing on their work which includes surgery, rehabilitation, training and research.

Wednesday, May 25
NIGERIA Thank God for a new borehole being drilled at a remote school to improve hygiene outcomes for students who have had frequent illnesses due to lack of access to clean water.

Thursday, May 26
AUSTRALIA Today is National Sorry Day. Pray for reconciliation and healing for all peoples who have felt abandoned and betrayed.

Friday, May 27
INDONESIA Pray for the Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) project in Indramayu. Pray they will continue to identify and support close contacts of a person affected by leprosy to receive a dose of Rifampicin, reducing the risk of transmission of leprosy.

Saturday, May 28
GLOBAL Pray for the World Health Organisation and the United Nations as they work towards the goal of zero leprosy. Pray for the work they do alongside The Leprosy Mission and other organisations.

Sunday, May 29
GLOBAL Pray for people around the world such as Alice Cruz who advocate on behalf of people with leprosy and other diseases. Pray for an end to stigma and discrimination.

Monday, May 30
INDONESIA Pray for the No Leprosy Remains team in Indonesia as they implement the Post-Exposure Prophylaxis project in partnership with The Leprosy Mission Australia and The Leprosy Mission New Zealand. Pray as they implement training to ensure health centres are equipped to refer, diagnose, and manage leprosy cases.

Tuesday, May 31
GLOBAL Pray that The Leprosy Mission continues to experience God's goodness to fulfil its purpose to provide holistic support to those affected by leprosy.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
—Psalm 17:6

THE LEPROSY MISSION'S
GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us on Wednesday 11 May 2022 for our Global Day of Prayer.