

Regional Round-up

Greetings from Grace Warren

Grace Warren has written a Christmas Update. If you would like to receive it, please ring Tim Collison on 1800 537 767 and request a copy. A brief extract: *"Yes this comes with my BEST WISHES for a Happy Holy Christmas season...The year has been a busy one completing the reprint of my text book now called "Neuropathic Limb Care". It was successfully launched on Nov 15, 2018".*

World Leprosy Sunday Events

Come and hear how Kashi's life was transformed in Nepal through supporters like you. Come and hear Dr Famkima share how your support is changing lives in India.

January Your Daily Prayers

Tuesday, January 1

GLOBAL Today is New Year's Day! Give thanks for a New Year and new opportunities to reflect the love of God by curing, caring for and restoring people affected by leprosy.

Wednesday, January 2

GLOBAL Thank God for all the volunteers past and present who have generously given of their time and skills to help people affected by leprosy. Pray they would be abundantly blessed.

World Leprosy Sunday 2019

Start the conversation for
zero leprosy discrimination

Thursday, January 3

GLOBAL Pray for God's protection for Christian staff working in countries where Christians are persecuted or oppressed. Pray for God's protection, and for wisdom as they show God's love through their actions and find safe opportunities to demonstrate their faith.

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Date/Time	Location	Speaker	Details/Cost	RSVP/Enquiries
19/01/19 2:00PM	Presbyterian Centre Albert St, Taree NSW	Kashi	Donations to support work in Nepal	Margery: (02) 6552 2610 mjbonsor@gmail.com
20/10/19 2:00PM	Cardiff Heights Baptist Church 33/35 Main Rd, Cardiff Heights QLD	Kashi	Donations to support work in Nepal	Kathryn: 0439 791 206 kathryn@cowling.com.au
20/01/19 8:30AM	North Mackay Presbyterian Church Cnr Evans Ave and Harvey St, QLD	Dr Famkima	Church Service	The Leprosy Mission 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767)
20/01/19 10:30AM	Sarina Presbyterian Church Lot 75 Sarina Beach Rd, Sarina QLD	Dr Famkima	Church Service	The Leprosy Mission 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767)
20/01/19 6:00PM	Mackay Pentecostal Fellowship 2 Palmer St, N Mackay QLD	Dr. Famkima	Church service	The Leprosy Mission 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767)
21/01/19 6:00PM	Gloucester Baptist Church 42 Denson St, Gloucester NSW	Kashi	\$10 for dinner	Gordon: 0408 061 708
24/01/19 11:30AM	Caloundra Presbyterian Church Cnr Ormuz & Kalinga St, Caloundra QLD	Kashi	Bring and share luncheon	Denise: (07) 3294 3114 denisescott17@bigpond.com
25/01/19 11:30AM	Ann St Presbyterian 141 Ann St, Brisbane QLD	Kashi	Lunch for Leprosy	Denise: (07) 3294 3114 denisescott17@bigpond.com
27/01/19 9:30AM	Vision Family Church 58 Gledson St, N Booval QLD	Kashi	Church service	Denise: (07) 3294 3114 denisescott17@bigpond.com
27/01/19 2:30PM	Boonah Church of Christ Coronation Dr, Boonah QLD	Kashi	Donations to support work in Nepal	Denise: (07) 3294 3114 denisescott17@bigpond.com
29/01/19 7:00PM	Deep Creek Anglican Church 460 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn VIC	Dr Famkima	Donations to support work in India	The Leprosy Mission 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767)
31/01/19 10:00AM	Lindisfarne Anglican Church (St. Aidan's) 54 Lincoln St, Lindisfarne TAS	Dr Famkima	\$5 for Morning Tea	Maggie: (03) 6269 2393 maggiemykavu@hotmail.com
02/02/19 2:00PM	Gospel Chapel 12-14 Anne St, Gulliver QLD	Kashi	Donations to support work in Nepal	Audrey: (07) 4779 1960
05/02/19 12:00PM	Himalayan Indian & Nepali Restaurant 2/105 High St, Hastings VIC	Kashi	\$22/pp for 3 course meal. Drinks at bar prices.	By 28th of Jan to Pam on 0468 451 201 or Elaine on (03) 5978 6251
06/02/19 10:00AM	The Leprosy Mission Office 37 Ellingworth Pd, Box Hill VIC	Kashi	Donations to support work in Nepal	
02/02/19 6:30PM	St James Croydon 2 Highbury St, Croydon NSW	Dr. Famkima	\$20 for dinner	The Leprosy Mission 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) engage@leprosymission.org.au

Friday, January 4

AUSTRALIA Those working behind the scenes have less direct contact with people affected by leprosy and yet are crucial to our work. Give thanks for staff and volunteers in less visible roles and pray they would feel valued and know their impact on people's lives.

Saturday, January 5

INDIA The Leprosy Mission Trust India's seven year country strategy is being rolled out this year. Pray for God's grace to implement this strategy so that many people affected by leprosy and disability are found and treated successfully.

Sunday, January 6

GLOBAL Today is Epiphany when many Christians celebrate the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. Praise God for His Son Jesus, and that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us to the Father.

Monday, January 7

INDIA Pray that The Leprosy Mission Trust India's new fundraising initiatives reach many people, connect with them, generate compassion and raise funds for people affected by leprosy.

Tuesday, January 8

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Leprosy is on the rise, and 33% of new cases are children, with many missing treatment because leprosy is undiagnosed. Please pray for the staff and volunteers as they seek to raise awareness about leprosy, to stop this.

Wednesday, January 9

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for Dr. Ken Clezy, retired reconstructive surgeon (see inside KIT01), and his continued passion to see people affected by leprosy brought healing and hope.

Thursday, January 10

GLOBAL Give thanks for how God continues to use the skills Dr. Paul Brand developed, and taught, to help so many people affected by leprosy.

Friday, January 11

THAILAND Give thanks that McKean Rehabilitation Centre continues to be recognised as a centre of leprosy expertise in Thailand.

Saturday, January 12

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for everyone for their generosity by giving to help people affected by leprosy receive protective shoes and appropriate foot care through the Christmas Appeal.

Sunday, January 13

NEPAL As Kashi and his daughter travel to Australia this week, please pray God gives them safety and protection and that their visit would spur many to support people affected by leprosy.

Monday, January 14

NIGERIA In recent times herdsmen have killed many in Nigeria, impacting communities where The Leprosy Mission works. Pray God will restore the much needed peace in the nation.

Tuesday, January 15

NIGERIA Give thanks for Shehu and his team, and pray for their continued protection.

Wednesday, January 16

INDIA Pray for God's blessings on people affected by leprosy in their day to day lives. Pray that through the Mission's work, they will realise their potential and won't have to beg for a living.

Thursday, January 17

PAPUA NEW GUINEA There has been a decrease in funding for health services over the last three years. Please pray this will reverse, so people can access health services and receive leprosy treatment.

Friday, January 18

TIMOR LESTE Give thanks for the team in Timor Leste, and their focus on helping people affected by leprosy and disability.

Saturday, January 19

INDIA Give thanks that Narugopal, a leprosy patient from India (see front of KIT01) has experienced God's love and care over many years through The Leprosy Mission Trust India.

Sunday, January 20

INDIA As Dr. Famkima Darlong, Head of Health Programs at The Leprosy Mission Trust India, begins his speaking in Australia please pray for safety for him as he travels and that his visit would encourage many to help people affected by leprosy.

Monday, January 21

GLOBAL Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers around the world are preparing for World Leprosy Sunday as an opportunity to engage with their communities. Pray God will go ahead of them to prepare the way.

Tuesday, January 22

GLOBAL During this week, and on World Leprosy Sunday there will be lectures, advocacy visits, press conferences and visits to communities of people affected by leprosy. Pray that more and more people would be made aware of leprosy, and be impassioned to help stop it.

Wednesday, January 23

GLOBAL This year's global focus for World Leprosy Sunday is an overturning of stigma, discrimination and prejudice. We are thankful to worship a God who stands against those things. Pray that God will help us overturn them for people affected by leprosy.

Thursday, January 24

GLOBAL As Leprosy Mission Teams around the world use digital and social media to advocate for people affected by leprosy pray these messages will spread widely and that people will be inspired to take action.

Friday, January 25

GLOBAL Around the world associations of people affected by leprosy and disability will be using World Leprosy Sunday as a platform to rally and lobby for their rights to be recognised. Pray their voices will be heard by their governments.

Saturday, January 26

GLOBAL World Leprosy Sunday events will also happen in conjunction with other NGOs, communities, and national and local governments. Pray these events would be successful, and strengthen these partnerships.

Sunday, January 27

GLOBAL Give thanks for all the churches holding World Leprosy Sunday services in the coming months. Please pray they will raise awareness, prayer and help for people affected by leprosy.

Monday, January 28

AUSTRALIA/INDIA Continue to uphold Dr. Famkima in prayer as he travels throughout Australia sharing about healthcare in India. Pray for health and travelling mercies.

Tuesday, January 29

AUSTRALIA/NEPAL Continue to uphold Kashi and his daughter in prayer as they adapt to Australian culture, while they travel around visiting Aussie supporters.

Wednesday, January 30

NIGERIA In February, Nigeria will be conducting its presidential and governorship elections. Pray the elections will be free and fair, and that there will be no crisis or violence.

Thursday, January 31

GLOBAL Please pray for the hundreds of thousands of people who will learn they have leprosy this year. Pray they would be cured, cared for and restored, and in some way experience the love of God.