

AUGUST 2020 — Your Daily Prayers

Saturday, August 1

AUSTRALIA We are thankful to God for all He does for supporters, and people affected by leprosy. Without His hand there would be no 'leprosy defeated, lives transformed'.

Sunday, August 2

INDIA COVID-19 has hit India particularly hard. The flow on effect for people affected by leprosy has meant difficulty accessing needed medications and treatment. Please pray for India, that they would be delivered from COVID-19.

Monday, August 3

TIMOR LESTE As of this writing, Timor Leste has no active COVID-19 cases for a few weeks. Please pray this continues and give thanks that God has protected people there.

Tuesday, August 4

INDONESIA continues to wrestle with the impacts of COVID-19. Please pray for wisdom for country leaders, and that they would be delivered from COVID-19.

Wednesday, August 5

GLOBAL Praise God for recent successes in applications to research funding bodies – for chemoprophylaxis studies, piloting early diagnostic test and studying new ways of managing chronic wounds.

Thursday, August 6

GLOBAL Research requires funding. Pray for the teams which are developing new research proposals, that they would be wise and successful in the applications for funding to study leprosy.

Friday, August 7

THAILAND Has been quite successful so far in managing COVID-19. Give thanks for this and pray that case numbers continue to dwindle.

Saturday, August 8

AUSTRALIA We give God thanks for the many and varied churches who faithfully pray for the work of The Leprosy Mission.

Sunday, August 9

INDIA Because of the stigma associated with leprosy, many patients do not come early for treatment. Pray for the success of The Leprosy Mission in finding them in time to prevent permanent damage and disability.

Monday, August 10

TIMOR LESTE Give thanks that the Rights for People with Disabilities project was able to meet with implementing partners to plan for the

next year. Pray this project would be blessed.

Tuesday, August 11

PAPUA NEW GUINEA As of this writing Papua New Guinea reported no active cases of COVID-19. Give thanks and please pray this report will stay the same.

Wednesday, August 12

GLOBAL Today is International Youth Day. Give thanks for the positive role youth can play in changing our world for the better. Pray they may have wisdom, enthusiasm, a sense of justice, and compassion for people affected by leprosy.

Thursday, August 13

NEPAL Nepal has experienced community transmission of COVID-19 and working hard to contain it. Please pray this would be effective.

Friday, August 14

THAILAND Praise God for the good cooperation between officials, Non-Government Organisations and McKean, enabling displaced and disadvantaged people to access treatment, rehabilitation and training to promote sustainable livelihoods.

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If you would like to leave a lasting legacy to people affected by leprosy in Papua New Guinea and around the world, please provide The Leprosy Mission Australia's ABN number (52 354 004 543) to your solicitor to amend your Will or contact Tim Collison for further information: engage@leprosymission.org.au or FREE CALL 1800 537 767.

Any sum of money or even 1% to The Leprosy Mission Australia (ABN 52 354 004 543) means you are helping ensure a leprosy free world. Thank you and God bless you.

Saturday, August 15

GLOBAL We are thankful for supporters and “remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Th1:3).

Sunday, August 16

INDIA Praise God for all the staff working in the hospitals. Their committed and self-effacing service brings healing for patients who visit the hospitals.

Monday, August 17

INDIA Pray for God's continued blessings on staff members so they can continue to witness God's love through their work.

Tuesday, August 18

NIGERIA COVID-19 is still on the rise in Nigeria. Please pray for the protection of people affected by leprosy and that the government would be wise in managing the situation.

Wednesday, August 19

NIGERIA Today is World Humanitarian Day. It is a day to remember in prayer all aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service. Many Leprosy Mission teams work in dangerous conditions, especially in Nigeria. Please pray for them.

Thursday, August 20

GLOBAL Thank God for the privilege of serving people affected by leprosy. Pray that The Leprosy Mission would

be increasingly holistic in enabling patients and project participants to enjoy life in all its fullness.

Friday, August 21

GLOBAL We praise God, because He doesn't just heal physical problems, He transforms lives. Hallelujah!

Saturday, August 22

GLOBAL Pray that our mission as supporters, volunteers and staff will not just defeat leprosy, but completely transform the lives of people affected by leprosy too.

Sunday, August 23

TIMOR LESTE Give thanks the team were able to partner with Maluk Timor to receive training on psychological first aid, helping them to better understand and help the people they serve.

Monday, August 24

AUSTRALIA We are thankful for the life and service of Dr Bill Ramsay. Give thanks for how he served God, and lift up his family, especially Robin in prayer.

Tuesday, August 25

INDIA Give thanks that Ashish and Laxmi know Jesus. Please pray they would know God's presence and experience His love in their situation.

Wednesday, August 26

INDONESIA In Indramayu each year there is one new case of leprosy in every two villages, and 10% are children. Pray the intensified case finding reaches more people affected

by leprosy to ensure diagnosis and treatment.

Thursday, August 27

AUSTRALIA Pray that as churches focus on the mission of Jesus to people affected by leprosy, they will receive a blessing from The Lord.

Friday, August 28

AUSTRALIA Today we prepare for the National Prayer Weekend. Please pray people would encounter God and find joy as they commit people affected by leprosy and those who support them in prayer to our mighty God. May He bless all who participate!

Saturday, August 29

AUSTRALIA Today is the first day of the National Prayer Weekend. Please pray that God will answer all the prayers for people affected by leprosy in Nepal, Timor Leste, Nigeria, India, Indonesia, Thailand and Papua New Guinea, and bless all those taking time to pray.

Sunday, August 30

GLOBAL Please join us in praying The Leprosy Mission Prayer (refer to prayer in National Prayer Weekend booklet) “Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy... We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.”

Sunday, August 30

AUSTRALIA Give thanks to God for all the Australian supporters who have left a gift in their Will as a lasting legacy for people affected by leprosy. God bless you!

Jerry Joshua (former The Leprosy Mission Trust India staff, now Director of Karigiri and a member of The Leprosy Missions's project ratification group) has shared an urgent prayer request:

“COVID-19 has affected us badly. We attended for days on a leprosy patient with an ulcer, who had surgery, and later developed fever and breathing difficulty, and was referred to Christian Medical College where he was found to be COVID-19 positive and succumbed. Tamil Nadu is not doing too well in this pandemic.

All our staff involved in the care of the patient have been reported as COVID-19 negative. (21 of us). Two people affected by leprosy from adjacent beds, who also helped care for the patient were also tested. One of them has been reported as COVID-19 positive and has been quarantined by the authorities. We need to pray for him. At present, he is asymptomatic. “