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The 
Leprosy
Mission



PRAYER DIARY

**And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those
who love him, who have been
called according to his purpose.**

Romans 8:28

February – Prayers from our teams around the world

When Wellesley Bailey founded The Leprosy Mission in 1874, he declared that the mission was “born and cradled in prayer”.

150 years later, your prayers continue to bless our teams every day. Many serve in difficult situations, where conflict, instability, and even persecution are daily fears. Knowing you are standing with them gives them such encouragement and strength.

This month features prayers from our colleagues in Niger, India, and Nepal. Please join us as we commit their work to the Lord and give thanks for His provision.



Week 1 – A prayer from Niger

Bunmi is the Country Director for The Leprosy Mission Niger. He says:

Praise God that He continues to sustain our work despite security challenges throughout Niger. Please pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for every patient at Danja Hospital. Pray too for courage, wisdom and protections as we continue to serve Jesus and communities affected by leprosy together.



Week 2 – A prayer from Champa Hospital

Dr Ruby leads Champa Hospital in India. She says:

Please pray for the wellbeing of all our patients, and the staff that so faithfully serve them. Ask that the Lord will continue to bless our hospital with funding, so we can give people affected by leprosy the best possible care. We particularly pray that He will provide for the work to renovate old hospital wards and the hospital chapel.



Week 3 – A prayer for Odisha

Victor leads the team working to transform lives affected by leprosy in Odisha. He says:

Praise Jesus for His provision for leprosy colonies in Odisha! Give thanks for the transformation we are bringing together, and for good relationships with local government. Please pray for the wellbeing for our team and the people we serve, and protection as we travel to remote communities.



Week 4 – A prayer from Anandaban Hospital

Sher is the Administrator at Anandaban Hospital in Nepal. He says:

Give thanks for God's faithfulness to Anandaban through every challenge! Please pray for each member of staff, from doctors and physiotherapists to researchers and administrators, as they bring healing to people with leprosy. May the Lord renew their strength and give them resilience and wisdom as they look to the future.



March – Climate crisis

As February melts into March, we take joy in the warmer days and signs of spring. It's a time to celebrate the beauty of God's earth, and to remember our call to care for it.

Across the world, climate change and environmental destruction is devastating lives and livelihoods. From cyclones to droughts, each of the countries you support is on the frontline of the crisis. And already living in poverty, people affected by leprosy are some of the most vulnerable to its catastrophic effects.

Week 1 – Creation care

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land (Psalm 95:5). **Together, we give thanks for the Lord's creation and ask for forgiveness for the times we have taken it for granted. May Jesus help us use natural resources wisely, and play our part in protecting the environment, both here and around the world.**



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Week 2 – Climate disasters

People affected by leprosy and those with disabilities are especially vulnerable to climate disasters. **Please pray the Lord will protect communities facing cyclones, floods, and droughts across Africa and Asia. May the Lord in his mercy, protect and provide for those in desperate need.**

Week 3 – Climate action

Global cooperation to combat the climate crisis has never been more important. **Pray that the Lord will strengthen His people as they call for climate justice, especially those from communities affected by leprosy. Pray that world leaders will listen, and act quickly to protect both people and the planet.**

Week 4 – Climate resilience

Many families affected by leprosy rely on hand-to-mouth farming for food, but climate change is making it harder to grow crops.

Give thanks that communities in Sri Lanka and Mozambique are learning climate resilient farming methods. Pray that families will build stronger and sustainable livelihoods.

April – Vocational training

We believe that every young person affected by leprosy deserves the chance to thrive. But in India, stigma and poverty mean many are denied this opportunity.

With your support, the Leprosy Mission runs six Vocational Training Centres in India. Here, young people gain qualifications in marketable skills from IT to mechanical engineering. This means they can break out of poverty and become more independent.

Week 1 – BBC Radio 4 Appeal

From Easter Sunday, we are the chosen charity for the BBC Radio 4 Appeal. **Praise Jesus for this opportunity to raise awareness about child leprosy across Great Britain! Please pray that God will favour this appeal, and inspire new people to help those affected by the disease.**

Week 2 – New beginnings

At Easter, we celebrate a new beginning in the risen Christ. He has broken every chain and given us an eternal hope! **Please pray that vocational training will be a fresh start for young people affected by leprosy across India. Pray that they will break the chains of poverty, and find new hope for the future in Jesus' name.**

Week 3 – Vocational training centres

Many students have travelled long distances to attend the Vocational Training Centres, and are living away from their families for the first time. **Pray that they will settle in and make new friends quickly. Please ask for wisdom and compassion for their tutors as they provide academic, emotional, and spiritual support.**

Week 4 – Work experience

Helping young people find jobs or start businesses is a vital part of the Vocational Training Centres' mission. To support this, students spend time in April on work experience. **Pray that efforts to build relationships with local businesses are successful. Ask that Jesus will give students confidence, and open doors to good opportunities after graduation.**

May – Growing our mission

Leprosy affects millions of people around the world. Yet it is still considered a neglected disease, and is a low priority for many governments.

There is little funding available to support affected communities. And in today's fractured world, people with leprosy are in danger of being left behind.

This means that finding new supporters who share your compassion is vital for growing the impact we have together. And so this month, please join us to pray for our advocacy and awareness-raising work across Great Britain.

Week 1 – Advocacy

Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right (Psalm 106:3). **We give thanks that you are speaking up for people affected by leprosy in your churches and communities. As we share His love for those the world forgets, pray that Jesus will give us all courage to continue advocating for their inclusion and acceptance.**

Week 2 – Raising awareness about leprosy

Across Great Britain, many people don't know leprosy still exists. **Please pray that our campaigns to raise awareness about the disease on radio and TV will be successful. Ask that Jesus will give us wisdom to know how to reach new supporters, and the right words to inspire people to act.**

Week 3 – Reaching new churches

Churches have been at the heart of our work together for the last 150 years. **Praise God for the churches changing lives today through their fundraising, giving, and prayers. Pray that their love will encourage more churches and groups across Great Britain to answer Jesus' call to heal those with leprosy.**

Week 4 – Reaching decision-makers

Over the last year, aid cuts in the UK and around the world have had devastating impacts on people living in poverty. **Please pray as we call for greater commitment to people affected by leprosy and disability. Ask that the UK government will act to ensure these marginalised communities are not forgotten.**

Join us in prayer



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