

OCT '26 — JAN '27



PRAYER DIARY

**For God gave us a spirit not
of fear but of power and
love and self-control.**

2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

October – Myanmar

Five years after a military coup, civil war has taken its toll on Myanmar. Already living in poverty, people affected by leprosy have been particularly hard hit. In March 2025, a devastating earthquake only intensified the struggles families were facing.

Yet the light of Jesus is shining through His people in Myanmar. Thank you for keeping our team and communities affected by leprosy here in your prayers.

Week 1

As you can imagine, Myanmar is not an easy place to work in! But the dedicated Leprosy Mission team continues to show God's love to people across the country. They say: **"We pray for resilience that does not give up, and faith that endures through challenges. Together, may we trust that God will bring healing and justice to Myanmar."**

Week 2

Getting leprosy care is virtually impossible in Myanmar. Even if clinics are open, checkpoints and violence make travel risky. **Praise Jesus that your support is training brave volunteers to find and cure people with the disease. Pray that together we can continue to bring vital care to communities that would otherwise be forgotten.**

Week 3

Myanmar is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to be a health worker. **Please pray for divine protection for Leprosy Mission teams and volunteers as they travel to remote communities. May God bless their courage and commitment to serving people affected by leprosy.**

Week 4

Despite the challenges they face, people affected by leprosy in Myanmar continue to speak up for their rights. **Please pray for the Myanmar Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy as they call for greater government support. Ask that Jesus will empower and encourage them as they fight for justice.**



November – Ethiopia

One of the oldest countries in the world, Ethiopia has a long and proud history. Yet today, millions here are facing a humanitarian crisis. Climate change, poverty, and violent clashes between armed groups are daily struggles.

Leprosy and disability make life even harder. But across Ethiopia, people affected by the disease are determined to build a better future. Thank you for walking with them in faith and lifting them up in prayer.

Week 1

The brutal civil war in Tigray, northern Ethiopia, formally ended in 2022. Yet tensions have recently re-escalated, prompting fears of further conflict.

Please ask that the Prince of Peace will reign in this region, and across Ethiopia. Pray too for safety for the Leprosy Mission team as they serve Jesus in often dangerous areas.



Week 2

Lack of health care and awareness in Ethiopia means that leprosy is spreading. Many are diagnosed too late to prevent disability. **Give thanks that health workers in rural regions are learning to recognise and treat the disease. Pray too that efforts to improve awareness about leprosy will encourage more people to seek treatment.**

Week 3

Ethiopia's economy is rapidly growing, yet few people with leprosy are benefitting. Your kindness is helping people gain vocational skills, start businesses, and expand farming. **Pray that Jesus will pour out His blessings on families as they break the chains of poverty. Pray especially that He will open doors to opportunities for women and people with disabilities.**

Week 4

The Leprosy Mission Ethiopia team may be small, but their commitment to people affected by leprosy is mighty! **Please pray for strength and wisdom for Bel, the Country Leader, as she guides the team. Pray that Jesus will go before them in everything they do. In every opportunity and challenge, may they keep their eyes fixed on Him.**

December – Eye care at Chandkhuri Hospital

From dazzling lights to glittering trees, Christmas is a visual spectacle. But it's one not everyone can enjoy.

Leprosy can damage the nerves in your face, making blinking impossible. Visual impairment or blindness often follow.

This Christmas, we are praying that the light of Jesus will break through in every sense of the word for people struggling with sight loss. Thanks to your kindness, the eye care team at Chandkhuri Hospital in India is working hard to restore sight.

Week 1

Chandkhuri Hospital has been a beacon of hope for people affected by leprosy for 129 years. **Give thanks for God's faithfulness to this special place! Please ask that Jesus will continue to bless all who work and seek treatment here.**

Week 2

Losing your sight can be terrifying. Especially if you are living in poverty or are already disabled because of leprosy. **Please ask that Jesus will surround people with leprosy and visual impairments with His comfort and peace. Through your love, may they know that they are not alone.**

Week 3

In 2020, you built a new eye surgery unit at Chandkhuri Hospital. Since then, you have helped restore sight and hope for hundreds of people! **Pray that your kindness will enable even more patients to get life-changing care at Chandkhuri. Pray too that, through eye camps in local communities, we can prevent vision loss before surgery is needed.**

Week 4

Just as people affected by leprosy aren't alone, neither are you. **We give thanks that you are part of a wonderful community sharing God's love and joy with the world. We pray that you will know this love and joy ever more deeply today. May you have a very happy and blessed Christmas!**



January – Papua New Guinea

Made up of over 600 islands in the southwestern Pacific Ocean, Papua New Guinea is a beautiful and diverse country.

But life here is incredibly tough. Tribal communities live in overcrowded shacks, often with no clean water and poor nutrition. There are high rates of extreme domestic violence, and sorcery underpins many communities.

But we believe that God's healing and hope are for everyone, everywhere. And so together, we ask for His blessing as we start a new year and a new work in Papua New Guinea.

Week 1

The Leprosy Mission Great Britain hasn't worked in Papua New Guinea before. **Please ask that Jesus will give us wisdom as we seek His guidance. Pray that the right doors will open as we help people affected by leprosy across this country.**



Week 2

The cure for leprosy is currently held at a government hospital. With little transport and no way to pay for travel, getting treatment is impossible for remote tribal people. **Please pray that we can get the cure to those who urgently need it before disability strikes. Through your kindness, may people with leprosy in Papua New Guinea know that there is hope in the name of Jesus.**

Week 3

There are extremely high rates of disability caused by untreated leprosy. There is no reconstructive surgery available, and no knowledge about how to care for hands and feet with no feeling. **Please pray that tribal people will be open to learning about how to prevent injuries and understand the importance of self-care.**

Week 4

High rates of illiteracy mean getting a good job is difficult. It's even harder if you are a girl and affected by leprosy. Costs for uniforms, books, and other fees are out of reach. **Please pray that God will grant favour for plans to enable girls to complete their education.**

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