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**This Really Good Gift 4 Families – a water pump – will protect not just one, but several families from waterborne diseases such as typhoid, cholera and dysentery. The whole community will be healthier and therefore less vulnerable to diseases like leprosy.**

***“When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.”  
Isaiah 41:17***

# With your support, we have an unwavering commitment to eliminate leprosy from the Earth.

It has been a challenging but extremely rewarding year at the Leprosy Mission New Zealand. Our loyal supporters have continued to be phenomenally generous and we have been able to commit \$ 2,297,824 to overseas ministry. We cannot thank you enough for joining us on our vital mission and making this life-changing work possible.

Over the last 12 months our projects have continued essential services and support to leprosy-affected individuals, their families and their communities. We are extremely grateful to our partners in the field for their dedication and perseverance. Below is a summary of some of our achievements for 2010/2011.

## BANGLADESH



In Bangladesh we fund two projects in Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts. Over the past 12 months:

- 196 new cases of leprosy were located in the Chittagong Hill Tracts area
- 100,000 community members were given basic leprosy awareness information and 24,000 more given specific leprosy education
- 65 new self-help groups were set up with members receiving training on the causes and consequences of leprosy, hygiene, nutrition and basic human rights
- 9 new nursery businesses were set up and 50 people received agricultural training
- 1,000 community volunteers were trained to recognise the symptoms of leprosy and identify possible new cases
- More than 100 group leaders were trained in the rights of disabled people and effective advocacy techniques
- More than 360 protective or other assistive devices were provided to group members
- 104 small loans were issued to group members to run small businesses

## CHINA



HANDA Rehabilitation and Welfare Association provide support to leprosy affected people living in Southern China. Many of the individuals and families they work with have spent their whole lives living in remote leprosy villages, excluded from mainstream society by their disabilities and community stigma. Some of HANDA's vital services we have helped to fund over the past 12 months include:

- Publicity campaigns and public events to raise awareness and educate the public about the causes and consequences of leprosy
- Specialist social worker and other support for leprosy-affected people to help them to restore their confidence and sense of self-worth
- Inter-village and city visits to provide new experiences for village residents and break down barriers between them and the outside world
- Visits to the villages by around 800 volunteers for social activities
- Providing life-changing eye surgery to people living in isolated leprosy-affected villages in China

## ETHIOPIA



ENAPAL (Ethiopian National Association of People Affected by Leprosy) has over 15,000 members, all of whom are directly affected by leprosy. Through the provision of grain mills and the subsequent income, investment has been made in new businesses such as edible oil production, animal feed and a café. These in turn support 100 school children and provide funds for a revolving loan accessed by 45 poverty-stricken people.

The regional associations have been strengthened nationwide through further practical training in income generation activities and the management of loans.

- 160 local association members (116 male and 44 female) received training in –
- Market Strategy and business planning
- Management of savings and credit and the role of cooperatives
- Published "The Truth" Magazine – 5,000 copies distributed to communities
- "The Voice" National Radio Programme was transmitted 20 minutes every two weeks
- TV drama with leprosy theme was broadcasted on Ethiopian national television every week, for one month



# Our vision is a world without leprosy, and our global goal is to eradicate the causes and consequences of the disease.

The Leprosy Mission New Zealand is a Christian development organisation that works with leprosy-affected families and their communities. Established in 1912, we are one of the oldest and most trusted charities in New Zealand. We are part of the Leprosy Mission International, a leading Christian development organisation that has a presence in over 28 leprosy-affected countries around the world.

## INDIA



In India, LMNZ funds a Vocational Training Centre in Faizabad, the Muzaffarpur Community Leprosy Hospital in Bihar and two community based projects in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

Muzaffarpur hospital:

- 430 people diagnosed as new leprosy cases
- 340 new cases were registered and are under treatment
- Cataract surgery was performed for 13 leprosy patients and 13 general patients
- 32 Reconstructive surgeries were performed

VTC Faizabad:

- Training is offered in 10 different trades
- 148 trained in different vocations with 65% from leprosy background
- 142 graduates were placed during first month
- 100% Placement for six months courses

## NEPAL



*KOPILA – Community physiological wellbeing project*  
*WATCH (Women Acting Together for Change) – Organising for Accessing Rights and Resources Project*  
*CAP (Community Active Participation)*

Recent project activities for leprosy affected people in Nepal have included:

- Training on key health issues to over 1,500 women and 900 men
- Educational support for 289 girls and 269 boys
- Drama Training for children for community theatre group (theme of leprosy as social issue)
- Micro finance and management training for Self Help Groups (150 women/50 men)
- Livelihood Training in different forms of farming (143 women/12 men)
- Support for Agricultural based micro business/initiatives (31 women/12 men)
- Support to umbrella NGO for 31 Community Based Organisation including leprosy affected, which is undertaking new work in 6 new districts
- Supporting 10 Co-operatives who have 4000 members which utilise saving and credit schemes
- Free legal advice

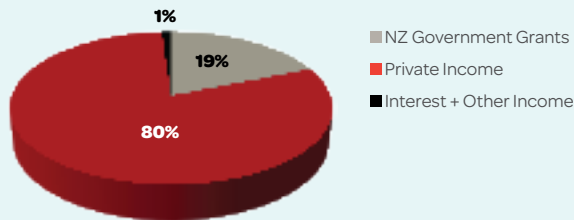
## PAPUA NEW GUINEA



The Bougainville Healthy Communities Programme is working with communities and government health staff to establish a basic village health care programme.

- The programme is now well established in five of Bougainville's 13 districts
- Training for village health volunteers and Chiefs is underway in a further two districts
- To date, more than 900 village health volunteers and 400 chiefs have been trained
- 10 project district facilitators travel within their remote districts to monitor and support the volunteers as they work to develop 'healthy communities' in their villages
- Volunteers raise awareness about key diseases such as leprosy, identify villagers who are ill and refer them to health facilities for diagnosis and treatment
- By 2015 the Programme will cover all villages in Bougainville

## Income Received\*

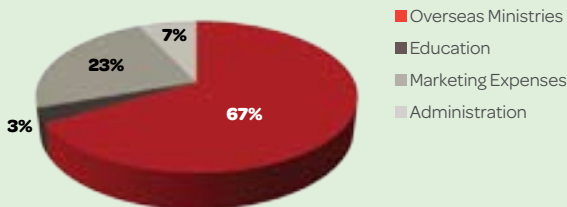


### INCOME RECEIVED

NZ Government Grants	\$699,606
Private Income	\$2,981,148
Interest and Other Income	\$38,847

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,719,601</b>
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## Expenditure\*



### EXPENDITURE

Overseas Ministries	\$2,297,824
Education	\$109,001
Marketing Expenses	\$803,377
Administration	\$243,964

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,454,166</b>
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Reserves and Overseas Ministries Fund	\$265,435
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## Income and Expenditure 2010/2011

### The Year in Figures

This financial information summary is for the 12 months to 30th June 2011 and is unaudited. We will be changing our financial year to end 31st December 2011 to align with the wider Leprosy Mission International Fellowship. Audited accounts will be available following an Annual Meeting of Members in the first part of 2012. The full audited financial report will be available thereafter from our Auckland office and our website.

## Thank You

**We are extremely grateful to all of our supporters for their generosity and commitment to our mission. We simply could not do our vital work without you! On behalf of people affected by leprosy, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.**

We would also like to acknowledge our committed and loyal volunteers, who have collectively donated over 15,000 hours of their time; the Leprosy Mission New Zealand Board, the Christchurch committee, moneybox collectors and committee members, our prayer partners, ethnic community volunteers, stamp and mailout volunteers, and the generosity of those who have passed away and so thoughtfully remembered us in their Will. We are also extremely grateful to the global Leprosy Mission Network, our field partners and the International Development Group of MFAT (formally known as NZAID – the New Zealand Government's International Aid and Development Agency).

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