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Through Really Good Gifts 4 Families, you can provide school fees for a year for a young girl affected by leprosy who would otherwise never have the chance to go to school. Girls often miss out on reading and writing, learning a trade, and the opportunity to develop self-confidence. Your gift will benefit the girl and her family for the rest of their lives.

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" Lamentations 3:21-26

With your support, we have an unwavering commitment to eliminate leprosy from the face of 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 \$2,886,969 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 18 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



ETHIOPIA



In Bangladesh LMNZ funds two projects in Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Recent project activities over the past 18 months include:

 207 new cases of leprosy were located in the Chittagong Hill Tracts area

• 73,000 community members were

given basic leprosy awareness information and 49,000 more given specific leprosy education

• 38 new self-help groups were set up with members receiving training on the causes and consequences of leprosy, hygiene, nutrition and basic human rights

• More than 300 people either started a new business or expanded their existing business and 600 received training on fast food preparation, homestead gardening, growing herbal plants, fish, poultry or livestock rearing or other vocational training

• 2,000 community volunteers were trained to recognise the symptoms of leprosy and identify possible new cases

• More than 600 protective or other assistive devices were provided to group members

• 190 small loans were issued to group members to run small businesses and help them generate a sustainable income

In China we provide our support through HANDA, an association of people affected by leprosy, which provides support to leprosy affected people 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 18 months include:

• Publicity campaigns and public events to raise awareness and educate the public about the causes and consequences of leprosy

· Specialist social workers 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 400 volunteers for social activities

• Providing life-changing eye surgery through a mobile eye clinic, to people living in isolated leprosy-affected villages in China

In Ethiopia LMNZ funds two projects with our partner ENAPAL (Ethiopian National Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy). ENAPAL has over 15,000 members who are directly affected by leprosy.

Through the provision of a grain mill in Addis Ababa and Ambo (under construction) and enhanced incomegenerating ventures, grain milling, grain selling and Injera baking and selling businesses, the Addis Ababa association has been able to support:

- 30 elderly people, 17 male and 13 females
- 100 school children 50 male 50 female children have been able to go to school

• 45 loans were given to 25 men and 20 women. These loans were used for setting up market stalls and small shops. With the profits the benefiting families were able to buy chickens, sheep, bread baking kits, new clothes, shoes and an ox. This has enriched their lives and further increased their income in the long run

• The local association in Addis Ababa is able to support more than 45 permanent employed staff (32 men and 13 women) through income generating activities like the grain mills and handicraft shop

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.

As we celebrate the achievements of 100 years of mission in New Zealand, we are also mindful of our on-going commitment to fulfilling our ultimate vision for a world without leprosy.

INDIA

NEPAL



In India LMNZ funds two community projects with our partner TLM India: Empowering Communities to address their own issues in Andhra Pradesh and the Empowerment of Village Women in Rural Uttar Pradesh.

Recent project activities included:

• 70 street plays and 45 puppet shows were organised as part of awareness on leprosy, disability, gender issues and SHGs

• 4 leprosy awareness camps were organised with a total of 250 people who participated including village leaders, and women's group members

• 6 wall paintings per village have been painted with a total of 240 in the community. The main message is to educate people on leprosy, disability and community health

Muzaffarpur hospital:

• 329 new cases have been registered for multi-drug therapy

• 37 life changing reconstructive surgeries have been performed

• 1265 new leprosy cases have been identified

VTC Faizabad:

• Training has been offered in 10 different trades

• 148 trained in different vocations with 65% from leprosy background

• 142 graduates from training programmes have been placed in employment

In Nepal LMNZ funds three projects: KOPILA, a community physiological wellbeing project; WATCH (Women Acting Together for Change) Organising for Accessing Rights and Resources Project; and CAP (Community Active Participation) which is a community based rehabilitation project. We also give support to Anandaban Hospital.

Recent project activities which took place for leprosy-affected people in Nepal have included:

• 24 street dramas have been performed to help raise awareness. 8 were paid and the rest were voluntarily shown

• Educational support was given to 558 poverty stricken children

 Income Generation support was given to 80 self-help group members

• Group mobilisation and micro finance management training was given to 200 selfhelp group members

• Legal advice & support has been given to two women who have suffered from abuse

- Orientation in leprosy diagnosis and treatment has been given to 100 traditional healers
- Training has been given to 386 key people in the community on identification of people with leprosy, psychological trauma, and disability
- A new laundry at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital has been established

In Papua New Guinea LMNZ funds one project: The Bougainville Healthy Communities Programme which works with village communities and Government health staff to establish a basic village health care programme across Bougainville.

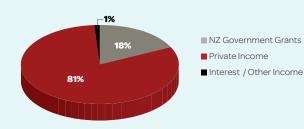
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Over the last 18 months:

• The programme initially expanded into two new districts and has now been established in seven of Bougainville's 13 districts

- Training has been provided to 455 village health volunteers and 175 Chiefstotalling 1,300 village health volunteers and 530 Chiefs
- Currently 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 leprosy issues, identify locals who are ill and refer them to health facilities for diagnosis and treatment
- By 2015 the Programme will cover all villages in Bougainville
- We have also been preparing to develop a new programme with Leprosy Mission Australia to address leprosy across the rest of PNG

Income Received*

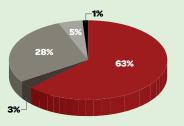


INCOME RECEIVED	
NZ Government Grants	\$933,775
Private Income	\$4,173,145
Interest and Other Income	\$58,885

Total

\$5,165,806

Expenditure*



Overseas Ministries

 including Funds
 Committed to Future
 Remittances

- Education
- Marketing Expenses
- AdministrationDepreciation

EXPENDITURE

Overseas Ministries	\$2,886,969
Funds Committed to Future Remittances	\$345,562
Education	\$153,513
Marketing Expenses	\$1,443,376
Administration	\$276,965
Depreciation	\$59,421
Total	\$5,165,806

Income and Expenditure 2010/2011

The Year in Figures

This financial information summary is for the 18 months from 1st July 2010 to 31st December 2011 and is unaudited. We have changed our financial year to end 31st December each year to align with the wider Leprosy Mission International Fellowship. Audited accounts will be available following an Annual Meeting of Members on 31st March 2012. The full audited financial report will be available thereafter on 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 22,500 hours of their time; the Leprosy Mission New Zealand Board, the Christchurch committee, moneybox collectors and committee members, our prayer partners, youth advocates, ethnic community volunteers, stamp and mail out 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).

*unaudited 2010-2011

