

Did you know?



The Leprosy  
Mission  
New Zealand

# 25%

of all new leprosy cases in  
Papua New Guinea are children



**5X YOUR IMPACT**  
in curing children  
like **Aimy today**

Big or small, every gift matters. \$10 becomes \$50. FIVE TIMES the power to find and cure children affected by leprosy.

**"I AM WILLING,"  
HE SAID. "BE CLEAN!"**

Jesus cured leprosy in his lifetime, we are called to end it in ours.

Will you reach out to someone affected by leprosy today?

**DONATE NOW**

## ANNUAL APPEAL DONATION

Your gift will be multiplied 5X

*'Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said, " Be clean!"  
Immediately he was cleansed from his leprosy.' Matthew 8:3*

Thank you for your support today towards people affected by leprosy. The world is consumed with a new virus, but thank you for remembering the ancient illness that still threatens the world's most vulnerable people.

Aimy (featured in the poster) lives at home in a settlement near PNG's capital, Port Moresby. Such poverty there, but Aimy's family have the richness of knowing Jesus. In the midst of her need, young Aimy showed such a joyful heart.

Like many people, I know you couldn't bear to see a child like Aimy be permanently disabled by leprosy. Hands clawed up and immobile. Beautiful eyes losing sight. Feet battered and ulcerous because injuries cannot heal.

Our Pacific neighbours urgently need your help to protect their children from leprosy. Through the 'Sustainable Livelihoods Development Programme in PNG' the New Zealand Aid Programme (New Zealand Government's official aid for developing countries) has committed to matching our fundraising with \$4 for every \$1 that is donated - up to \$185,000!

Today, please send your Annual Appeal gift. Your kindness will be multiplied FIVE TIMES to stop leprosy spreading in PNG.

Your vital support makes sure there is access to the medication to cure leprosy, so a child like Aimy can finish her course of tablets. Aimy was very serious about taking her tablets, even though it is a long course of medication.

*"Mommy I want to take my tablets" Aimy would say to her mom every day.*

To see the commitment of a small child like Aimy is heartening. It means that if we can just get the cure to all those in need, we can avoid a lifetime of irreversible disability and hardship in PNG.

You can help the community to learn how to spot leprosy before it does irreversible harm. People learn that leprosy is not their tragic fate, it is a curable disease so those who have leprosy do not suffer stigma or discrimination.

Today you have five times the power to protect the children in PNG. Thank you for answering the call to love our neighbours, by protecting them from leprosy through your Annual Appeal gift – multiplied today FIVE TIMES.

With God's blessings,

The Leprosy Mission New Zealand