

Timor Leste

Monday 4 September

Thank God for the journey of the PHACE project over the past year. Express gratitude for God's guidance and provision and for the opportunities, blessings and challenges that have shaped those involved along the way. Commit this project into God's hands and pray that it brings glory to His Name and is a testimony of His love and faithfulness.

Tuesday 5 September

Pray for the physical and emotional healing of individuals affected by leprosy and other diseases, that they may experience God's restorative touch and find hope in their journey. Further pray for increased awareness and understanding of leprosy within society, that stigma and discrimination may be overcome, and individuals affected by leprosy can live with dignity and acceptance.

Wednesday 6 September

Please acknowledge that this project is not possible without the guidance and provision of God. Ask for His continued presence and wisdom as we enter this new phase of the project. Grant clarity of vision, creativity and perseverance to overcome any obstacles that may come up.

Thursday 7 September

Pray for unity among the team members and stakeholders involved in this project. Pray that everyone can work together harmoniously, respecting and valuing each other's contributions. Pray for diligence and commitment to the tasks at hand, always striving for excellence.

Friday 8 September

Lift up the goals and aspirations for the second year of project implementation. Please pray for blessing on all the efforts of those involved, and for favour as they seek to make a positive impact in the lives of those they serve. Please pray that God will provide the resources, skills and opportunities needed to achieve the PHACE objectives successfully.

Saturday 9 September/Sunday 10 September

The team at TLM TL ask that you bring before God any concerns or uncertainties they may have. Ask that He grants them peace and assurance, knowing that He is

in control and that He has a plan for this project. Pray for the faith to trust in His timing and guidance, even when things seem challenging.

Nepal

Monday 11 September

Pray for the continued safety of all staff in hospital, outreach clinics and community-based projects, their families and the communities they serve. Pray that Leprosy Mission staff can focus on their core activities to cure, care for and restore people affected by leprosy. Pray that doctors can diagnose leprosy correctly and early, so that people do not have to suffer unnecessarily.

Tuesday 12 September

Please pray for Shovakhar Kandel, the Country Director of Leprosy Mission Nepal and for Ashok Adhikari, Chairman of the Board of TLM Nepal, as they have a huge responsibility in leading the organisation. Pray for wisdom, compassion and courage as they make decisions. Pray for their safety and the health and well-being of their staff and pray a blessing on their families.

Wednesday 13 September

Many people affected by leprosy have multiple consultations with doctors and health workers without receiving a correct diagnosis of leprosy. This increases the risk of lifelong disability. Pray for the ongoing training of government health workers by staff of The Leprosy Mission Nepal so they recognise symptoms of leprosy.

Thursday 14 September

Pray for healthy co-operation and co-ordination with the Government of Nepal as TLM Nepal's training staff train health workers to diagnose and treat leprosy. Please pray that the training programmes will be sustainable so that people affected by leprosy can receive the correct diagnosis early in the progression of the disease so that disability does not develop.

Friday 15 September

We want to praise the Lord that The Leprosy Mission are raising funds for the reconstruction of the Research Laboratory building at Anandaban Hospital. Give thanks for all the supporters who have donated, and for all the friends and partners of TLM involved in fundraising. We appreciate their deep love for Nepal and especially for the work for people affected by leprosy. Pray for

provision of the remaining funds needed so that the new laboratory can be built on schedule.

Saturday 16 September/Sunday 17 September

Please pray for God to move the hearts of young health workers – doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and counsellors – to serve people affected by leprosy. There are a large number of staff at Anandaban Hospital who are retiring this year. Please give thanks for the service they have given and pray God's blessing on them. Pray that He will provide people with compassion and skill to replace them.

Bougainville

Monday 18 September

Pray for Raphael Chemate, the Leprosy Control Officer of Bougainville Department of Health. He travels all around Bougainville wards and communities for leprosy tracking and treatment for leprosy patients and their families. Raphael is the only specialized Leprosy Officer who works with BHCP District Facilitators and Health Facility Staff in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.

Tuesday 19 September

Offer a Thanksgiving Prayer for Rodney who has been cured of leprosy after 12 months of treatment. Rodney's eyes were affected by the disease but he is now able to see properly again. Pray also that all the leprosy patients around Bougainville who are still on treatment can faithfully complete their Multi-Drug Therapy. Pray that God touches their hearts and brings healing to them.

Wednesday 20 September

Pray for the Bougainville Healthy Communities Project Treatment Supporters and the Village Health Volunteers who are supervising leprosy patients with their treatment in remote communities. At times they face challenges in supervising the patients. We pray that God gives them strength and the commitment to carry on.

Thursday 21 September

Pray for the hot spot areas in Bougainville that have a high prevalence of leprosy cases. These areas include Sivo, Dantanai, Kopani, Gagan and Suir. Give thanks that as Village Health Volunteers, District Facilitators and the Leprosy Control Officer continue with tracking cases of leprosy and the commencement of treatment

more leprosy affected people are being diagnosed, including children.

Friday 22 September

Pray for the District Facilitators and trainers of the BHCP as they carry out more awareness training in the communities. The training is about leprosy and other diseases like tuberculosis, and lifestyle diseases that affect communities across Bougainville. Give thanks for their skill and for the relationships they have developed within the communities. Please pray that their training will be successful and that people's lives will change as they put into practice what they have learnt.

Saturday 23 September/Sunday 24 September

In Bougainville there are health facilities at Arawa, Manetai, Buka, Sisiko, Tearauki and Gagan. Please pray for healthy working relationships between BHCP staff and volunteers and the staff of the health facilities. Pray that this will mean that people affected by leprosy and other diseases will get the support they need to be cured and to make necessary changes for the better.

Global Fellowship

Monday 25 September

The Leprosy Mission International is a member of ILEP, a federation of autonomous anti-leprosy non-governmental organisations. ILEP supports medical, scientific, social and humanitarian activities for the relief and rehabilitation of persons affected by leprosy. Give thanks for the network of organisations involved in ILEP and pray that people affected by leprosy will benefit from the passion and foresight of all those involved in working towards the eradication of leprosy.

Tuesday 26 September

The Leprosy Mission International is part of the Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy (GPZL). Give thanks for this coalition of individuals and organisations committed to ending leprosy. Please pray that the shared vision of 'No Disease, No Disability and No Discrimination' can be realised. Give thanks for people who advocate for zero leprosy, especially those who have lived with leprosy. They help improve leprosy knowledge, skills and health coverage so that nations can move towards a future with no leprosy.

Faith-based fundraising is an important key to the service, love and care given by supporters through all Leprosy Mission projects. Please pray that countries will be able to recruit fundraisers and that the Lord will raise up the right people for this time. Praise God that fundraising staff are finding more ways to share fundraising capacity and skills throughout The Leprosy Mission Global Fellowship. Please pray that these initiatives will bear fruit to help defeat leprosy and transform lives.

Thursday 28 September

The tools are available to create a world where no-one is diagnosed with leprosy again. What is needed is political will and resources. Please pray that God will bless the work of The Leprosy Mission advocacy teams as they make the case for increased political commitment. Give thanks for the policy makers who have made the issue of leprosy an important part of their work. Pray God's blessing on this work and ask that more policy makers be inspired to do the same.

Friday 29 September

The Leprosy Mission provides self-advocacy training so that people affected by leprosy know their rights and how to access them. Pray that God will raise up more people affected by leprosy who feel able to speak up for their rights and that God will bless the work of TLM to make this possible.

Saturday 30 September/Sunday 1 October

Organisations of people affected by leprosy create a vital pathway through which those affected by the condition can achieve their rights. Please pray that God will bless the partnerships between TLM and these organisations so people can grow in strength. Please also pray that God will guide the efforts of TLM to create space for persons affected by leprosy in the wider disability movement so they will have a fruitful place within that network.



Prayer & Praise

Strengthening the Leprosy Mission Family through Prayer

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'I call out to the Lord, and He answers me from His holy mountain.'

Psalm 3:4

Bangladesh

Friday 1 September

Specialist hospitals can manage leprosy-related complications, supply assistive devices, advise patients on self-care, and offer reconstructive surgery with associated physiotherapy services. Please pray for the Sustainability Plan for DBLM Hospital in Nilphamari, which is currently being developed.

Saturday 2 September/Sunday 3 September

Power supply issues are currently impacting freezers at the Research Institute at DBLM Hospital. Please pray for provision to purchase and install a generator to ensure continuity of power supply.