



## Prayer & Praise

### Strengthening the Leprosy Mission Family through Prayer

February 2026

***"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion." Philippians 1:6***

#### India

##### Monday 2 February

Stigma and discrimination against people affected by leprosy affect their socio-economic conditions and their self-esteem. Give thanks that The Leprosy Mission Trust India identifies, counsels and supports individuals to gain new skills and find livelihood opportunities. The community-based rehabilitation projects focus on different age groups, genders and geographies, tailoring their interventions to local needs.

##### Tuesday 3 February

Please pray that the community programmes of TLM Trust India will bring about holistic development in the lives of people affected by leprosy. Pray for healing, inclusion and dignity. Vocational Training Centres provide quality training and access to education. Please pray that many young people affected by leprosy can develop their potential and become great advocates and role models through the training they receive at the VTCs.

##### Wednesday 4 February

The Leprosy Mission Trust India hospitals provide specialised leprosy services, including the diagnosis and management of leprosy and its complications. They also offer other services for people without leprosy. As the cost of healthcare is increasing, please pray that the Lord will provide the resources needed to manage the challenges of running the hospitals.

##### Thursday 5 February

Give thanks to God for good leprosy-focused clinical services. Pray that this focus will remain in the hearts of all the staff of the hospitals. Many complicated cases are presented at the hospitals, providing a challenge in managing them, as there are not enough specialists in every hospital. Please pray for God's healing for patients, and that He will provide well-qualified specialists to fill positions across the country.

##### Friday 6 February

The Advocacy and Communications team of TLM Trust India work with the state and central governments to repeal discriminatory laws. They aim to raise awareness among leaders and the general community about how stigma and discrimination create barriers to a leprosy-free India. Please pray for discernment and favour with government officials as they repeal discriminatory laws. Pray for significant progress in these efforts, leading to inclusive laws and policies that create a more just society.

##### Saturday 7 February/ Sunday 8 February

ILEP (International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations) is a group of fifteen international Not-for Profit organisations, including The Leprosy Mission, who share a desire for a world free from leprosy. Please pray for discernment for TLM TI as they coordinate the ILEP members in India for the next three years. Pray for wisdom as they work towards signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government and lifting the impact of ILEP.

#### Bangladesh

##### Monday 9 February

Currently, Bangladesh has an interim government led by Muhammad Yunis, a Nobel Laureate. Elections are being held in Bangladesh this week. Please pray that the elections will be free and fair. Also, pray for peace and

stability throughout the country during and after the election process.

##### Tuesday 10 February

All the projects working towards the elimination of leprosy and discrimination are aiming for government certification. They are also completing audit and reporting requirements this month. Please pray for wisdom, discernment and clarity for all the teams involved.

##### Wednesday 11 February

The Leprosy Mission Annual Country Learning is expected to be held during March. The mid-term strategy review will be discussed. Please pray for a successful outcome of the event. Pray that teams will learn from each other and that challenges and successes can be shared. Pray that all who attend will be inspired for the future outcomes of their work.

##### Thursday 12 February

Many people in Bangladesh affected by leprosy are suffering from other conditions as well, especially older patients. Please pray for all those suffering from cardiac problems, diabetes and physical difficulties. Pray that they can get the treatment they need to recover.

##### Friday 13 February

Mr. A R, aged 75, from Dhaka is affected by leprosy and disability. His wife left him because he has leprosy. His daughter lives with her own elder daughter. Due to his age, Mr A R is unable to work and is facing significant physical difficulties. He has no regular support to meet his basic needs, such as food and daily care. Kindly keep him and others like him in your prayers for recovery, provision and assistance to lead a peaceful life.

##### Saturday 14 February/ Sunday 15 February

The Inclusive Development work of TLM Bangladesh addresses the physical and socio-economic needs of people affected by leprosy. Please pray for ongoing advocacy partnerships that can ensure justice, inclusion and access to services for all those affected by leprosy.

## Myanmar

### Monday 16 February

Give thanks to God that in the months since the earthquake in Myanmar, The Leprosy Mission Myanmar have expanded their leprosy rehabilitation services to support earthquake and conflict victims. Praise God that over 400 crutches have been donated by TLM Myanmar to the Ministry of Health.

### Tuesday 17 February

Please pray that TLM Myanmar can continue long-term rehabilitation services for people injured in the earthquake. Pray for the provision of resources for this expansion of services in addition to the rehabilitation services for people affected by leprosy and disability.

### Wednesday 18 February

Please pray that God will lead and guide the team of TLM Myanmar in 2026. The ongoing civil war has brought an increase in checkpoints and travel restrictions, further limiting access to healthcare services for those who need them. Please pray for safety, peace and improved accessibility to medical care for those in need.

### Thursday 19 February

Please lift the nation to God during this time of uncertainty. Though elections were held toward the end of 2025 and in early 2026 with hopes for transition, such attempts were not popular among the population, as not all stakeholders could or would participate in the election and many voices remain excluded. Please pray for God's peace to prevail, for hearts to be softened, for justice to be upheld, and for true reconciliation that brings healing and unity to the land.

### Friday 20 February

Please pray for TLM Myanmar's registration renewal process, that God would open doors for them to obtain the appropriate registration. We especially ask for prayer for favour and endorsement from the relevant line ministries. Please pray for God's guidance, wisdom and breakthrough as they continue this process.

## Saturday 21 February/ Sunday 22 February

TLM Myanmar is actively collaborating with churches, encouraging members to reach out to persons affected by leprosy and persons with disabilities to show love and affection. Our team continuously follows up to provide training and support. Please pray for financial resources and technical support so that in the near future the churches can become more independent and able to provide support and inclusion for persons affected by leprosy and persons with disabilities.

## Papua New Guinea

### Monday 23 February

Give thanks for the refreshing holiday had by staff and volunteers during Christmas and the first few weeks of the new year. Pray that all their families will be blessed and that as the year is now well underway, the staff and volunteers will feel the benefits of the break they had.

### Tuesday 24 February

Give thanks for strong collaboration between the National Department of Health (NDOH), TLM Papua New Guinea and other stakeholders, such as the NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Give thanks that the implementation of the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment Programme (PHACE) can go ahead steadily because of these collaborative relationships.

### Wednesday 25 February

The PHACE Programme in PNG aims to combat leprosy and improve community health. The programme addresses the stigma of leprosy, aiming to normalise the disease and reduce its impact on vulnerable populations. Give thanks that by building strong preventative health systems, PHACE helps to reduce the pressure on under-resourced health systems.

### Thursday 26 February

A new phase of PHACE will start in 2027. The development of this programme has to start now, with all the stakeholders involved. Please pray for everyone involved in the design of this new phase. Pray that they can fulfil the requirements so that people affected by leprosy, disability and other conditions will gain the greatest benefit.

## Friday 27 February

Please pray for the leadership team of TLM PNG as they make decisions about the implementation of workplans for the current year. Also, pray that the evaluation of the current phase of PHACE will be fruitful and that the challenges and successes will inform the development of the new phase of the programme.

### Saturday 28 February/ 1 March

Give thanks for the Climate Change Resilience Programme and the ways in which the provisions have already improved the lives of people in some communities. Please pray about the community consultation that will begin before the installation of water tanks and bores in more communities that experience water scarcity. Please pray that respectful communication will be carried out and that it will lead to positive outcomes for all the stakeholders.