



Prayer & Praise

Strengthening the Leprosy Mission
Family through Prayer

July 2026

*"I will instruct you and teach
you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my
loving eye on you."*

Psalm 32:8

Nepal

Wednesday 1 July

Give thanks for the restorative surgery, rehabilitation and disability-preventing support provided by Anandaban Hospital. These make a world of difference in curing people of leprosy and enabling them to return to full participation in their communities. Give thanks that Anandaban Hospital provides treatment for people affected by leprosy physically, spiritually and psychologically.

Thursday 2 July

Please pray for the Outpatients Clinic in Patan, which provides diagnosis and treatment, and a Community Rehabilitation Programme. The weekly clinic aims to reach out to the wider community to raise awareness of leprosy and the treatment that is available. Give thanks that the clinic makes it easier for people affected by leprosy to get support and is

an invaluable part of the Anandaban Hospital services.

Friday 3 July

Pray for good relationships between the government of Nepal and all international NGOs working to tackle leprosy. Pray that all will follow the long-term Strategic Plan for Zero Leprosy. Give thanks for the resourcefulness and resilience of people in Nepal working for and with those affected by leprosy.

Saturday 4 July/ Sunday 5 July

In Nepal, people in village communities often see leprosy as a punishment. This leads people to hide the early signs of leprosy, making them vulnerable to severe disability. Please pray that training programmes can break down the misunderstanding that has led to stigma for those affected by leprosy.

Kiribati

Monday 6 July

Please pray for the training programmes for community leaders and volunteers involved in the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment programme (PHACE) to be successful. Pray that the participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively support their communities.

Tuesday 7 July

Please pray for compassion and dedication within the volunteers as they serve the people in their communities. Please pray that they will continue to serve with strength, motivation and commitment to see ongoing change in the lives of the people they serve.

Wednesday 8 July

Please pray that cases of leprosy can be diagnosed early and that patients can access treatment regularly and consistently. This is important so that disability can be avoided and that the people affected by leprosy can have better health outcomes.

Thursday 9 July

Please pray for strengthened relationships with the local Ministry of Health, the NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade and the local medical services. These relationships are vital for the credibility of the PHACE programme, in order to provide greater impact for people in need.

Friday 10 July

Give thanks for local community and church leaders who are actively involved in raising awareness and support for PHACE in the communities. Please pray that their standing will have a positive impact so local people will feel confident to engage with the programme.

Saturday 11 July/ Sunday 12 July

Please pray for increased awareness of leprosy and understanding that it can be healed. Pray that this will lead to a reduction of the stigma and discrimination against people affected by leprosy.

Bangladesh

Monday 13 July

A transitional process needs to take place during this year because of the local governance requirements for The Leprosy Mission Bangladesh. Please pray for God's wisdom, guidance and blessing for the leadership of TLM Bangladesh as they work to meet the requirements.

Tuesday 14 July

Leprosy Control activities are starting in the Rohingya Refugee Camp in Ukhya Upazila of Cox's Bazaar, a city in south-eastern Bangladesh. Please pray for good coordination and collaboration with the involved parties, including the government of Bangladesh. Also, pray for the safety and security of all staff involved in door-to-door and health post-based screening and awareness.

Wednesday 15 July

Please pray for healing for all patients like Mrs Masuma, a forty-eight-year-old woman who has ulcers on her hands and feet and experiences severe pain. Please pray for complete recovery and for her and all other people affected by leprosy to find God's peace.

Thursday 16 July

Lift up the leaders of Bangladesh, praying for wisdom, integrity and commitment to the roles entrusted to them. Please pray that their governance strengthens public health systems and that they will promote inclusive policies which will support the goals of TLM Bangladesh.

Friday 17 July

Give thanks for the work of TLM Bangladesh, training government health staff in leprosy detection. The aim is to strengthen case-finding efforts. Please pray that the government's leprosy programme will run smoothly and successfully and will make a real impact on leprosy transmission.

Saturday 18 July/ Sunday 19 July

Give thanks for the Self-Help Groups for people affected by leprosy and disability in Bangladesh. Please pray that the groups can run sustainably and advocate on their own behalf to ensure members have access to social and legal rights. Also, pray for the income-generating activities to grow.

Myanmar**Monday 20 July**

Sagaing is an administrative region of Myanmar. Please pray for the smooth establishment of a new disability rehabilitation centre in the region in cooperation with Sagaing churches. Please pray for the successful procurement and transport of necessary materials despite the challenges of passing through checkpoints.

Tuesday 21 July

Sittwe is the capital city of Rakhine State. The Sittwe staff team of The Leprosy Mission Myanmar have recently returned to Sittwe and ask for prayer for resumption of the service delivery activities. Please pray for the health, safety and wellbeing of staff and that their work will be effective. Pray that people affected by leprosy and disability can cope with the current weather conditions of the monsoon season. Pray that they can commute to the rehabilitation centres without difficulty.

Wednesday 22 July

The ongoing petrol crisis is affecting project implementation throughout Myanmar, with difficulties in transport and procurement. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for project teams and implementing partners to manage budget challenges and find alternative solutions to continue delivering services effectively.

Thursday 23 July

People affected by leprosy and by disability are facing greater hardship in their daily lives because of rising prices. Please pray for God's provision and protection, and for compassionate support from communities and organisations.

Friday 24 July

Let us pray for improved access to essential services and goods, including food, healthcare and assistive devices. Please pray for God to make a way for procurement and distribution despite the challenges, which are increased because of the monsoon season.

Saturday 25 July/ Sunday 26 July

Pray for strength, courage and faith for communities, churches, and all who are serving in this difficult time. Please pray that God may sustain them emotionally, physically and spiritually. At the same time, pray that despite current challenges, the people of Myanmar will hold on to hope, and that God will open new opportunities for healing, development and a better future for the nation.

Indonesia**Monday 27 July**

Please pray for great steps forward in the ability of communities to maintain their own health, and to improve their environment. This will help people to maintain immunity and not fall ill. Please pray for the local governments to take note of the needs of their communities and to have simple, creative ideas that can be put into practice.

Tuesday 28 July

There have been many challenges to the work of diagnosis of leprosy and of tracing close contacts of those affected. Please pray that more people affected by leprosy can be diagnosed and close contacts given a dose of Rifampicin, which reduces their chances of contracting leprosy by 60%.

Wednesday 29 July

Leprosy is the oldest disease known to man and knowledge about leprosy is low in Indonesia. Many people believe that leprosy is in the family for seven generations. Please pray that research into the perceptions about leprosy in local communities can be

carried out so that appropriate education can be developed for those communities.

Thursday 30 July

Pray that awareness of leprosy can be raised at the village level. Pray for the development of relationships with a wide range of community leaders so that community support for health interventions can be encouraged. Also pray that people affected by leprosy receive the necessary cure and care support.

Friday 31 July

No Leprosy Remains Indonesia, the partner of Leprosy Mission in Indonesia, is supporting the Indonesian Ministry of Health with the country's national action plan towards zero leprosy. Pray for the relationships between those carrying out the project and the local government stakeholders. It is important that the local government continues their commitment to implementing this project. Please pray that the work does not become bogged down in local bureaucracy.