



Prayer & Praise

Strengthening the Leprosy Mission
Family through Prayer

June 2026

*“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation.”
Isaiah 12:2*

Papua New Guinea

Monday 1 June

The end of year evaluation of the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment Programme (PHACE) has been completed. Give thanks for the completion and pray that the challenges and successes of the programme can provide a guide for changes and further implementation for the benefit of people in the communities.

Tuesday 2 June

During the second week of this month, PHACE inter-country workshops will be held in PNG. Pray for travel safety for all those attending, including those from Timor Leste, Kiribati, Bougainville and NZ. Please pray that all contributions will be valued and that everyone will build relationships and learn from the successes and challenges faced in the varying

environments, so that the leaders will grow in confidence and the skills to lead effectively. Also, pray that people affected by leprosy will have an environment in which they can thrive.

Wednesday 3 June

Please pray for Round 7 of the PHACE training. The importance of Water, Sanitation and Health will be emphasised. Access to safe water is often an issue in Papua New Guinea, so training will include ideas on how to make water safe to drink and how to store clean water safely. The importance of the immunisation of children and the fencing of animals will be covered in some of the training. Many issues need reinforcing to confirm their importance.

Thursday 4 June

Please pray for the recruitment of a new Monitoring, Evaluation, Reflection & Learning Co-ordinator. This important position is currently vacant. Pray that people with the required skills and a willingness to learn and serve people affected by leprosy will apply so that the recruitment process can be completed successfully in a timely manner.

Friday 5 June

Please pray that people affected by leprosy in the communities will be able to get the medication they need. Pray that they will be encouraged by changes to their lives through the learning they have taken on board. Also pray that the stigma of leprosy disappears as local people see that leprosy can be cured and people affected by leprosy are restored to health and can live better lives.

Saturday 6 June/ Sunday 7 June

As the Leprosy Mission Papua New Guinea partners with the PNG government, other non-governmental organisations and churches, please bless the relationships that have been built. Bless the work of their hands as they help communities tackle environmental and economic challenges.

Bougainville

Monday 8 June

Cyclone Maila hit Bougainville in April, leaving ten people dead and thousands of people with damaged or destroyed homes. Food gardens were submerged in

water, destroying crops and seriously affecting people's livelihoods. Please pray that the communities can rebuild their homes speedily and that supplies and support are available to help them get back to a normal life.

Tuesday 9 June

Staff of the Bougainville Healthy Communities Programme (BHCP) have travelled to Port Moresby for the Inter-Country Learning Workshop taking place this week. This involves staff of TLM from Kiribati, PNG, Timor Leste and NZ. The BHCP will be a core contributor, so please pray for wisdom and guidance for the delivery of the workshop and that it will be a blessing to all participants.

Wednesday 10 June

Give thanks that the BHCP creates a stronger local voice to act on health issues in communities, with local government and with health facilities. The programme is helping to establish healthcare programmes in local communities so that families can take responsibility for their health and well-being.

Thursday 11 June

Give thanks for this preventative health programme, which reduces the need for curative health in a region with low resources. Through the community health programme people are being educated about leprosy, TB, immunisation and disability and finding out where to go to get treatment and support.

Friday 12 June

Please pray for the partnership between the BHCP and the Bougainville Dept of Community Government. The two groups deliver leadership and governance training at ward and community levels. Please pray that people affected by leprosy and disability are included in community leadership.

Saturday 13 June/ Sunday 14 June

The Leprosy Mission has recently conducted a review of the Leprosy Programme of the Bougainville Healthy Communities Programme (BHCP). Give thanks for the success of this review and of a workshop focused on breaking the transmission of leprosy in Bougainville. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom in

designing and implementing an enhanced leprosy control and management programme.

India

Monday 15 June

TLM Trust India engages with people affected by leprosy to be champions and ambassadors to raise awareness about leprosy. Please pray for God's wisdom and grace so that people taking part will feel valued and included. Pray that people affected by leprosy will gain confidence when they see others in similar situations being part of awareness programmes. Pray that more people will be encouraged to come forward for treatment for leprosy and for disabilities caused by the condition.

Tuesday 16 June

There are benefits and government support available in India for people affected by leprosy. The continued stigma of leprosy stops people from accessing this support. Please pray that as awareness about leprosy and its treatment is raised in communities, more people will be empowered to overcome the stigma and advocate for the rights to which they are entitled.

Wednesday 17 June

More than 800 leprosy champions have been identified and trained by TLM Trust India. Please pray for guidance and strength for them so that they will continue to advocate for people affected by leprosy and disability in their communities. Pray that collective groups will be effective in influencing decision makers as they advocate for themselves and others.

Thursday 18 June

God's power and grace are needed at all levels of TLM Trust India so that all staff members can continue to serve the most vulnerable and marginalised in all communities. Give thanks for the humility and compassion of the staff. Pray for God to bless them and their families and to keep them safe.

Friday 19 June

The Vocational Training Centres teach a wide variety of technical skills including banking and insurance, bedside nursing assistant, nursery teacher training and printing. They also focus on core life skills such

as critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making. Please pray that students from families affected by leprosy will grow in the skills and confidence they need to find jobs and develop careers.

Saturday 20 June/ Sunday 21 June

Please pray for the Community Based Vocational Training (CBVT) Programmes, which provide skills training to women, girls and boys in rural areas who are unable to attend institutional training because of family commitments. Please pray that the support of the CBVT programmes will enable trainees to set up their own enterprises or find employment.

Timor Leste

Monday 22 June

Give thanks for the commitment of the leadership team of The Leprosy Mission Timor Leste. Please pray for guidance and discernment as the Country Strategic Plan is developed. Pray for wisdom, unity and spiritual clarity as they make decisions that will shape the mission's direction, partnerships and long-term impact.

Tuesday 23 June

Give thanks for staff and community volunteers who continue serving with compassion in remote communities in Timor Leste, offering dignity and hope to people affected by leprosy and disability. Please pray that their service will make a real difference in the lives of the people they serve.

Wednesday 24 June

Please lift up the field staff, volunteers and project staff who face long-distance travel in challenging environments and with roadblocks. Please pray for safety for them and give thanks for their energy and joy in service. Pray that they and their families will be blessed as they serve people in need.

Thursday 25 June

Please pray for good collaboration with the government of Timor Leste and for the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between TLM TL and the government. Please pray for timely approvals and for strong collaboration with community leaders and municipal health officials.

Friday 26 June

Give thanks for the implementation of the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment Programme (PHACE). There are ongoing improvements in community screening, awareness sessions and leadership training, strengthening local communities in Liquica, Bobonaro and Atauro.

Saturday 27 June/ Sunday 28 June

Give thanks that the work of TLM TL is making a difference to the lives of many people in the communities. The Multi-drug Therapy and the kindness and faith of TLM staff and volunteers are bringing healing and hope to people affected by leprosy. Thank the Lord that fear, deformity and disability are being addressed and the stigma of leprosy is being broken down as people see that leprosy can be cured.

Nepal

Monday 29 June

Give thanks for the churches involved in the work of The Leprosy Mission Nepal and pray for more participation by Christians. Please pray that their involvement will increase local ownership of the service of TLM Nepal and help to provide holistic care to people who need it.

Tuesday 30 June

It is vital for people affected by leprosy to have sustainable livelihoods to have a higher standard of living. Please pray that the livelihoods programmes of TLM Nepal will help people towards improving their incomes, bringing light and hope into dark situations.