



Prayer & Praise

Strengthening the Leprosy Mission
Family through Prayer

September 2026

“But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.” Psalm 34:9

Papua New Guinea

Tuesday 1 September

During June, staff based in the community from far and near came to Port Moresby for reflection and learning after 8 weeks in the field. Give thanks for the successful implementation of these Reflection, Learning & Planning sessions.

Wednesday 2 September

During August and September, volunteers and key beneficiaries of the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment Programme will receive more training. This is a planned part of the PHACE programme to provide more effective service delivery in the communities.

Thursday 3 September

The Community Development Facilitator lives in one of the communities in a district. Their role is to implement programme activities within each community. Please pray for the process of recruiting

a new facilitator for one of the districts, as this position is a vital link between TLM PNG and the communities.

Friday 4 September

The other role under recruitment is the Monitoring, Evaluation, Reflection & Learning Co-ordinator. This important role requires someone with leadership and communication skills. Please pray for the recruitment process to find someone with the necessary skills and recognition of the importance of data collection for progress and accountability.

Saturday 5 September/ Sunday 6 September

The Annual Country Learning is an important time to reflect on success and challenge in rolling out the programme and the involvement of the communities in their own welfare. Please pray that what is shared during these meetings will encourage and challenge staff, volunteers and community leaders and give clarity for the way forward.

Bangladesh

Monday 7 September

Please pray for a new team of health professionals employed by The Leprosy Mission Bangladesh to run a clinic in Thakurgaon, in the northwest of the country. Please pray that they will embrace and reflect the values of TLM Bangladesh in their work and provide compassionate, high-quality care to all outpatients they serve.

Tuesday 8 September

All non-governmental organisations receiving foreign funding in Bangladesh must register with the NGO Affairs Bureau, a government authority that ensures legal compliance and accountability. Please pray for wisdom, blessing and a positive outcome as the Country Office team of TLM Bangladesh works to obtain registration with the NGO Affairs Bureau.

Wednesday 9 September

Pray for all the partners and staff of TLM Bangladesh to have good health, strength and commitment as they serve people in affected communities. Give thanks for the necessary resources and pray that the activities carried out will be successful despite budget restrictions.

Thursday 10 September

The TLM Bangladesh research team is going to start a baseline study on the antimicrobial resistance of Mycobacterium leprae, one of the bacteria that cause leprosy. The study will be carried out in the southern and northern regions of Bangladesh. Please keep us in your prayers for the successful implementation of this new study in Bangladesh.

Friday 11 September

Pray for the strong development and empowerment of Organizations of Persons Affected by Leprosy. Please pray that they can take the lead in advocacy and claiming the rights of people affected by leprosy and disability. Also pray that dignity, inclusion and sustainable change will take place in many lives through their activities.

Saturday 12 September/ Sunday 13 September

TLM Bangladesh is seeking a National Leader in Research for its Operations Team. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance throughout the recruitment process. Pray that a capable and committed candidate can be found who will make a meaningful contribution to research and support the organisation's mission and objectives.

Kiribati

Monday 14 September

We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness in providing for the needs of the Preventative Health & Community Empowerment (PHACE) programme in Kiribati. God has sustained the work throughout the reporting period, helping the staff and volunteers to carry out their activities for the benefit of people affected by leprosy.

Tuesday 15 September

We are grateful for the dedication and commitment of our staff, community health volunteers and community leaders. Give thanks for the compassion with which they continue to serve people affected by leprosy and disability.

Wednesday 16 September

Please pray for God's wisdom, strength and protection for all staff, volunteers and community leaders. Give

thanks for the relationships they are building within the communities as they work to implement the PHACE programme for the benefit of people affected by leprosy and other conditions.

Thursday 17 September

Please pray for people affected by leprosy and disability to have better access to healthcare and rehabilitation services. Please also pray for acceptance in their communities and hope for the future.

Friday 18 September

Thank God for the positive relationships and collaboration with the local Ministry of Health and our other partners. Give thanks that the good relationships enable us to continue delivering quality services to vulnerable communities.

Saturday 19 September/ Sunday 20 September

We pray for God's continued provision of all the resources needed for the implementation of the current activities of the PHACE programme. Please pray that He will increase the sustainability of the programme and that all people involved will be encouraged and strengthened.

Myanmar

Monday 21 September

The team of The Leprosy Mission Myanmar are currently working through the government registration process. Please pray that God will open the way, grant wisdom and guidance and lead every step. Please pray that He will grant favour, understanding and the support needed for a smooth, successful registration process.

Tuesday 22 September

Please pray for people affected by leprosy and disability in Myanmar, who are facing serious challenges to their daily livelihood. Many families are struggling because of the current social and economic situation, low daily wages and limited job opportunities, causing unstable income.

Wednesday 23 September

Pray for greater inclusion and protection for persons affected by leprosy and persons with disabilities in Myanmar. Many people already face difficulties in finding jobs, but persons with disabilities and leprosy-affected persons face even more barriers, stigma and discrimination. Pray for the local churches partnering with TLM Myanmar. Ask God to equip pastors and congregations to break down the deep-rooted stigma of leprosy, creating welcoming communities that reflect Christ's love for the most marginalised.

Thursday 24 September

There are approximately 100,000 people previously affected by leprosy who are now living with Grade 2 disabilities. Please pray for access to vital physical rehabilitation, assistive technology and reconstructive surgery to restore their mobility and dignity.

Friday 25 September

Please pray for the training of a new generation of healthcare workers. Pray that young doctors and nurses will become equipped to recognise leprosy early, preventing devastating permanent nerve damage. Pray for the Inclusive Advisory Service team as they train mainstream health organisations. Pray that this strategic work will build trust and create new networks for community-based leprosy screening and case finding.

Saturday 26 September/ Sunday 27 September

Pray for TLMM's mobile clinic teams as they travel to hard-to-reach and conflict-affected areas to find and treat new cases. Please pray for their safety and provision, and that they would be carriers of Christ's reconciling love.

Worldwide

Monday 28 September

Please pray for peace and security in Mozambique and for the protection of all people, especially those living in vulnerable situations. Pray for the wellbeing of people affected by leprosy, their families, children and the most vulnerable. Pray that their basic needs can be met, and they will find hope for the future.

Tuesday 29 September

Bless the Lord for His kindness and for the impact that has been seen in leprosy and disability projects in Ethiopia. Please pray for unity among all the ethnic groups in Ethiopia and for sustainable economic growth and development for the country.

Wednesday 30 September

Please pray that the Lord will bring lasting peace to the people of the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray that people affected by leprosy and those living with disabilities will have access to care. Please pray for those working hard to help the most vulnerable, that the Lord will continue to give them the means necessary to overcome all obstacles.