

A great change in Rumpaitee's life

CAN project, Bangladesh

Mrs. Rumpaitee, a poor widow (now 65 years old) was a leprosy patient under the care of Chittagong Leprosy Control project. Until last November she suffered total blindness due to having cataracts for many years. She could not receive any treatment for her eyes as she had been isolated from the rest of her family, living in a tiny makeshift house on the top of a mountain in one of the hills in Bandarban.

The CAN Project took it as a gross violation of her human rights. So CAN sponsored her surgery in Chittagong. Rumpaitee got her sight back and now she can see and as such is happy. She never thought that she would see again. She expresses herself, "Leprosy Mission gave me a new lease of life!" Now she is living with her son and able to help support his family by knitting special tribal clothes and caring for her grandchildren. We thank God for this change in her life.

Uplift the work of the CAN Project in Bangladesh that more people affected by leprosy can have their lives changed for the better like Rumpaitee.

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- Anandaban Hospital needs to rebuild the laundry house. Please pray the Lord will provide the necessary resources so that they can buy the required equipment to build a proper laundry house.
- Uphold Anandaban staff who travel to remote dangerous areas of Nepal where roads are bad and the political situation unstable.
- An unwell Dr Elisa Yule has return home to Australia for treatment. Ask the Lord to bless her stay and that she will be able to return to Nepal soon to continue her work with the CEDAR Project.
- Give thanks and praise that Mr Shovakhar Kandel arrived home safely after his studies at Belfast Bible College.
- Continue to uphold the political situation in Nepal that the Lord will guide the drafting of the Constitution of Nepal.

Help Hombolo

Samaria Leprosy Village

- Continue to uphold before the Lord the Help Hombolo team as they strive to recruit new members and raise the necessary funding to complete this beneficial project.



TLM International

- Uphold TLM Trading as their Silly Summer Sale went live online last Friday. Pray that there will be an increase in orders at this quiet time of the year.
- Ask the Lord to bless TLM International's June Nash who retires after many years of service, both at home and overseas, in September (see ASK prayer guide 13/14 August).
- Uphold Yusuf Deng and the team in Sudan. As the date for separation approaches there is evidence of the Northern government attacking the south. People have been locking themselves in their homes without food or water because of fear of being killed. Urgently pray that there won't be a return to war.
- Praise God that Yuek Ming Poon was able to participate in the TLM Board and Country leaders workshop in Thailand. Pray for an assistant for her in her role with TLM China.
- Ask the Lord to be with the TLM India surgeons as they undertake reconstructive surgery camps bringing both physical and psychological benefits to patients.

- Give thanks and praise that our Marathon total to-date stands at approximately £5,557.77. This has been a real blessing and we are so thankful to all who generously sponsored everyone who took part in the Belfast City Marathon.
- Our Summer Craft Fair held on Thursday 16 June was a super night with 20 craft stalls and approximately 90 plus buyers. Give praise and thanks we were able to raise £536.90 for Faizabad vocational training centre in India.
- Uplift before the Lord our next Tea Party at Lagan House planned for Tuesday 20 September at 10.00 am. On sale will be our new range of Christmas cards, books and other gifts.
- Remember the staff at TLMNI - Colin, Sam, Joy, Peter, Lesley and Janice - as they take welcome holiday breaks during July and August. Ask the Lord to refresh and renew each one in readiness for the new session.
- Give thanks and praise for God's unfailing faithfulness to TLMNI as we continue to be richly blessed even in difficult financial days. Join us in giving thanks for our many volunteers throughout N.I. who give of their time to promote TLM.

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Leprosy Asanta Sana
(An evening of Thanksgiving
for the work of
The Leprosy Mission)

Friday 9 September 2011
at 7.30 pm
in Knock Presbyterian Church
(Belfast)

This event will include reports from Help Hombolo, the 2010 See and Serve Teams, interviews with electives along with the Director's report, plenty of praise and of course supper .

Please uphold this event in your prayers and if you are free on this evening plan to come along and bring a friend.

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