



## PRAYER & ACTION - FINDING THE HIDDEN CASES

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For we are co-workers  
in God's service; you  
are God's field, God's  
building.

1 Corinthians 3:9 NIV

ASK 2023 – to receive  
your Prayer Diary for  
2023 please email  
[info@tlm-ni.org](mailto:info@tlm-ni.org)

Your prayers are vital to see leprosy defeated and lives transformed. As co-workers in God's service, your prayers enable those with leprosy to flourish and thrive. People like Boishaki\* and her father Ram Babu (pictured above) who, along with Boishaki's mother, are all leprosy affected. Boishaki\* was diagnosed with leprosy by TLM health workers who came to her home doing contact tracing of a known leprosy case in her community in Bangladesh. Your prayers are the fuel that help to find hidden cases of leprosy and give hope for the future. \*Pseudonym used

# PRAYERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD!

At the start of 2023, we are thankful for all that God has done through the Leprosy Mission and in the lives of those affected by Leprosy. Let's remember each of the countries we support in prayer.

## India

- Pray for all the TLM staff, especially those who are on the frontline of finding new cases and giving MDT (*multidrug therapy - the cure for leprosy*).
- Thank God for MDT and all the millions of people that have been found and cured of leprosy.

## Bangladesh

- Pray for those in the tea gardens of Bangladesh where there are so many undetected cases of leprosy. Pray that skin camps would be effective at finding and helping people affected by leprosy.
- Pray for partners in the government health department, that they would prioritise leprosy case detection and be a great ally in defeating leprosy.

## Nigeria

- Pray for peace and unity in Nigeria.
- Pray for those in remote regions where more severe disability caused by leprosy is being discovered. Pray that healthcare workers reach these remote regions safely and quickly to find and bring help to those in desperate need.

## Tanzania

- Pray for the communities that TLM work with as we raise awareness and find new cases of leprosy, particularly the Anglican Diocese of Central Tanganyika and Hombolo hospital.
- Pray for the development of leprosy studies in the national health college, to equip health workers so that they can spot and treat the signs of leprosy.

## Ethiopia

- Pray for greater inclusion for those affected by leprosy, who may have been excluded because of stigma and fear of the disease.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance, that TLM Ethiopia would know the best way to respond and help those they meet.

## Nepal

- Give thanks to God for the new Trauma Centre opening soon at Anandaban Hospital.
- Pray for new staff and provision of equipment to run the new building smoothly.

## Northern Ireland

- World Leprosy Day (*at the end of January*) sees the launch of a new campaign called **FLOURISH** which highlights the spread of leprosy in tea gardens in Bangladesh. Pray that many would give, pray and attend events in response to this need and the call to action.



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