



The Leprosy
Mission
Northern Ireland

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PRAY FOR OUR TEAMS ACROSS THE WORLD

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TLM-Niger

"Aucun cas lèpre caché, qualité de vie améliorée."

NIGER
ETHIOPIA
SUDAN
MYANMAR



"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

Many of the countries where TLM operates are struggling with political and civil unrest. From political coups in Myanmar and Niger to rebel fighting in Ethiopia and Sudan, people affected by leprosy are living in extremely challenging situations and TLM staff work under the shadow of conflict and uncertainty every day. Although these countries have almost disappeared from our news cycles, very little has improved. Thank you that you continue to stand with these people in prayer.

Pray for protection for all our TLM team members working under the shadow of conflict.

Pray for strength for all who are keeping health facilities open, so leprosy patients can get the care they desperately need.

Pray for inspiration for teams to find new ways of reaching people affected by leprosy who would otherwise be left behind. Give thanks for their bravery and resolve to serve whilst living and working in challenging situations.

- 4 million people have become displaced in **Sudan**, many of them from the capital Khartoum. People are living in makeshift shelters, vulnerable to flooding, violence and poor health.

Pray for God's protection over all those who are displaced.

Pray that they will feel His peace over them, and that one day they will find home again.

Ongoing fighting makes travelling to health facilities dangerous. Supplies of Multidrug Therapy, the cure for leprosy, also stopped when the conflict began. Without early treatment and ongoing care, many people affected by leprosy will experience needless pain and disability. **Pray that the Lord will open safe routes for people to get vital healthcare, and that people affected by leprosy will be able to get the treatment they need.**

- **Myanmar** is still under military rule, and this continues to be a very unpredictable and dangerous situation. Christians are particularly vulnerable to attack as churches are destroyed.

Pray for divine protection for TLM Staff & Volunteers.

- The after-effects of the war in the Tigray region of **Ethiopia** are ongoing. More than five million people were displaced as a result of the fighting. **Pray for protection for the team working in this country as they continue to provide care and support to people affected by leprosy.**

- **Niger's** democratically elected president, Mohamed Bazoum, was overthrown in a military coup on 26 July. Niger is a country that had huge instability and poverty even prior to the coup. At present, our team in Niger are safe. TLM Niger's Country Leader, Bunmi, is from Nigeria and has returned to Nigeria with his family for security reasons. The future of the political crisis is uncertain. **Pray for peace.**

Each month we update supporters with urgent prayer requests via email. Please don't miss out on these critical updates. If you want to be added to our prayer email list drop us a line at **info@tlm-ni.org** – we'd love to join together in prayer.



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