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like Niran!**

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**Fighting leprosy
in the Pacific**



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People healed and living in community with dignity, opportunity and hope

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Leprosy Defeated. Lives Transformed.

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Towards zero leprosy... thank you for Curing, Caring for and Restoring lives

Today, I offer thanksgiving to God for supporters like you. Your generosity in giving your prayers, time and finances is such a blessing to the work of The Leprosy Mission Australia.

As we lay out our plans before God, I'm reminded **our God is a mighty God**. It's He who inspires us to fulfil the goals of the new global strategy towards zero leprosy transmission, disability and discrimination (pages 6-7). That's a big, audacious goal but it's **possible to achieve with your help**.

One way you can be part of this vision is as a Cure One regular giver. Because our God is also a God of love. Jesus loved those affected by leprosy... and I urge you to follow his example for the sake of those like Niran (pages 8-9). He needs not only a leprosy Cure, but also ongoing Care and Restoration.

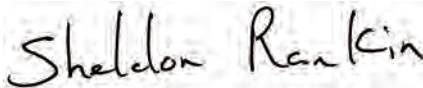
Thank you to everyone who makes this commitment to Cure One.

As you read through this edition of ACTION, I hope you'll be inspired and blessed by the impact you're already having. You can catch another update on Nagammal (pages 4-5), who is now **winning awards as a leprosy champion**. You'll see how your support gives leprosy-affected young people new livelihoods and futures through your Vocational Training Centre in India (pages 10-11). And get your children involved in the work of The Leprosy Mission with resources available for children of all ages (page 13).

Finally, I'd like to highlight the words of The Leprosy Mission's founder Wellesley Bailey. He gave **glory to God as Jehovah Nissi** "The Lord is our banner", challenging us with the statement "do we not march under His banner, and His banner is love?"

I pray we march under this banner of love. So all afflicted with this disease can live in a future with zero leprosy transmission, disability and discrimination.

God bless you.



Sheldon Rankin
CEO, The Leprosy Mission Australia



A Passion for Mission

Her legacy lives on

The late Gladys Blodwyn Ritchie was passionate about helping people affected by leprosy over many years and generously left a gift in her will — entrusting The Leprosy Mission to continue to do so in her name. Thank you Gladys.

Would you like to provide leprosy cures, prevent disability and stop discrimination for future generations? Then please consider leaving a Gift in Your Will to support the healing ministry of The Leprosy Mission. Just tick the Gifts in Will box on the back cover and send the form back to us.



Thank you for
changing
my future.

The blessings keep flowing in Nagammal's life... *because of you!*



A transformed life has made an award-winning leprosy champion out of Nagammal... because of you!

Thanks to your support, this beaming woman of God has come a long way. She was found, abandoned and soaked through, in a goat shed during the India floods of 2015.

Now she can write... thanks to you!

Nagammal lost her hands to leprosy years ago. She used to have terrible wounds on her residual limbs.

But since then, thanks to your support, she's learned how to prevent ulcers and she received reconstructive surgery on her forearms. This means she can pick up her specially modified spoon to feed herself.

And now she has the capacity to hold a pen. So she can sign her own name and get her own bank account. Previously, she couldn't even use a thumbprint – since she no longer had thumbs!

She runs a self-help group... thanks to you.

Once Nagammal was unable to even cook or care for herself. With your help, she's not only living independently—she now heads up a local self-help group helping people affected by leprosy and disability. They support each other and have plans to develop their own livelihoods.

Hungry, abandoned, with ulcerated limbs... your support meant The Leprosy Mission workers found Nagammal and took her to hospital for treatment.



Zero Leprosy Transmission by 2035. Towards Zero Leprosy Disability and Discrimination!

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"I feel like God is with me!" exclaims Nagammal. "I believe now that God sent The Leprosy Mission because He saw my suffering."

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"We save 130 rupees a month each... I plan to start a business to sell firewood with a loan from the group. There's lots of demand at local hotels."

She speaks up for the vulnerable... thanks to you!

As a leprosy champion, Nagammal educates others about the disease and advocates for leprosy-affected people.

She shared her story during National Women's Day to raise awareness about women with leprosy, receiving an award for her efforts. She also received another trophy on International World Leprosy Day.

From living in an animal shed to advocating for others... what a difference you've made!

She's a new person... thanks to you!

It's hard to believe Nagammal is the same person who lived in inhumane conditions in an animal shed for 17 years.

Because of your support, she's received Multi-Drug Therapy, reconstructive surgery, a wheelchair and walker, and a brand new home. Her community now understands leprosy is curable and supports Nagammal instead of ostracising her.

Now she's a blessing to others around her! Praise The Lord!

And it's because of you. "I'm so grateful I have brothers and sisters around the world who have been so kind and generous to me... a thousand times thank you!"

With her wheelchair—or even her walker—she no longer has to crawl on the ground. Thank you!



You've made it possible for Nagammal to use a pen and sign her name.

TAKE ACTION

If you'd like to raise up leprosy champions like Nagammal, you can support The Leprosy Mission's PARTI Project in India. Just call 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) or visit www.leprosymission.org.au



The call for YDU to Cure One!

Bless you for Curing One like Anjali



Thank you to the faithful supporters who have made the commitment to Cure One.

If you're not yet part of the Cure One community, we urge you to consider the difference you can make. Cure One supporters have been following Anjali's year-long Cure, Care and Restore journey.

Anjali's parents wept when they found out their beloved daughter had leprosy.

Her nerve-damaged feet had been badly burned, and her hands had begun to claw.

But by God's grace, Anjali did not lose her feet or hands to the disease. Because someone like you decided to Cure One.

Now we're looking for others to Cure One in the next year (see pages 8-9):



1. Cure

You'll help provide Multi-Drug Therapy (MDT) to people diagnosed with leprosy. The earlier they can receive the cure, the less likely they are to develop a disability.

For a full cure, patients usually need MDT for at least 12 months—but often it's hard to ensure continuity of treatment.

Because a person affected by leprosy may live in a remote area. Or have a disability that makes it hard to travel to a doctor. Or be too poor to seek treatment. Or the stigma of leprosy makes them ashamed to try to get help. All this plays a part in interrupting a course of MDT.

But when you commit to Cure One, you'll ensure a person with leprosy gets the support they need to complete a full course.



2. Care

Once cured, people still have to deal with the effects of leprosy.

With self-care training, you show them how to help prevent wounds and stop infection that could lead to amputation or permanent disability.

You may also be providing physiotherapy so nerve-damaged hands and feet can function again. And in severe cases, your support may mean surgery or prosthetic devices to restore mobility and the use of limbs.

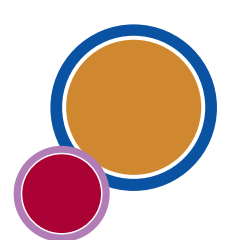


3. Restore

People affected by leprosy may be cured and cared for... but they still need to be restored to their families and communities.

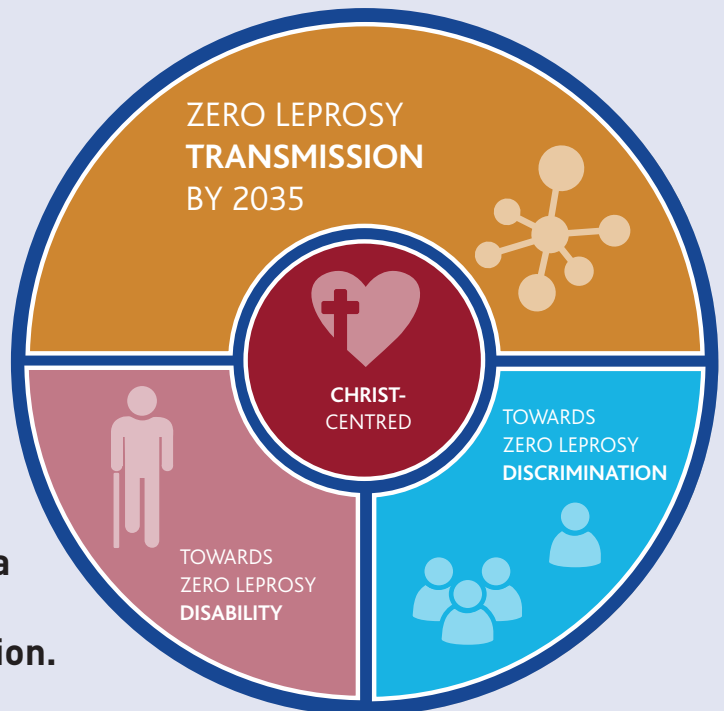
Today, the stigma of leprosy lingers. You provide emotional support and counselling for people ostracised or abandoned by family and friends.

And you also give them a chance to finish school or learn livelihood skills. It could be raising goats, chickens, opening a shop, or making jewellery or bamboo stools. So they can be self-sufficient and earn their own living.



Cure One, the Triple Zero Leprosy Strategy *and YOU!*

When you help Cure One today, you play a key part in moving towards Zero Leprosy Transmission, Disability and Discrimination.



Christ at the Centre

We know nothing is impossible with Jesus! So we invite you to join the vision to defeat leprosy and transform lives.



Towards Zero Leprosy Transmission by 2035... when you help Cure

Every 2 minutes, another case of leprosy diagnosed. Around 30% of these cases are children. You'll help prevent transmission through early diagnosis and treatment of leprosy in countries where the disease is endemic.



Towards Zero Leprosy Disability... when you help Care

If leprosy is treated early enough, nobody should suffer disability from the disease. You can help prevent nerve damage, loss of hands and feet, and loss of independence due to leprosy.



Zero Leprosy Discrimination... when you help Restore

Leprosy is curable! So no child or adult should be excluded from family, community, school or workplace due to the disease. You can help change attitudes and fight discriminatory laws that exclude leprosy-affected people from society.

Cure One now for zero leprosy in the future

We praise God over 16 million leprosy cases have been cured over the last 20 years! But leprosy is still prevalent in many countries... we want to see Zero Leprosy Transmission, Disability and Discrimination.

In the name of Jesus

Jesus loved those who were rejected and despised. He reached out and cured the sick and the desperate—including those with leprosy.

In fact, Jesus Cured, Cared for and Restored many people with leprosy. And He Cured One at a time. You can Cure One too... in Jesus' name!

Take ACTION and Cure One today for Zero Leprosy in the future!

When you commit to Cure One, you will follow Niran's journey—meet this young boy on pages 8-9. You can Cure, Care for and Restore someone like Niran with a monthly gift of \$36 for 12 months. Just tick **Cure One today** on the inside back page and send it back with your details!



**Your invitation
to experience
the joy
of Niran's
Cure One
journey**

*Your generosity through Cure One means
one child like Niran can receive the
medicine he needs to be cured of leprosy...*

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*"The JOY of the Lord
is your strength."*

Nehemiah 8:10
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Little Niran was a typical boy.
He had his whole future ahead of him.

But when he was just 9, tragedy
struck. His beloved mother died,
leaving a void in the family.

Then Niran discovered he had
leprosy. For so many children,
leprosy means nerve damage,
clawed hands, amputated fingers
and toes. It can also mean stigma,
rejection and exclusion from family,
friends and school.

**But with generous supporters like
you, leprosy doesn't have to destroy
Niran's future.**

That's why I'm inviting you today
to join Niran on his Cure, Care and
Restore journey. (You can read
more of his story in the letter in the
middle of this magazine.)

When you commit to Cure One today,
you will see Niran's story unfold over
the next year. You will experience
the joy of Curing One!

- You can rejoice with Niran when
he's finally cured of leprosy.
- You will see his reaction to
whatever mobility can be restored
to his clawed hands.
- Let your heart leap for joy as he
can once again confidently join his
friends to play.

**As a Cure One supporter, all you
need to do is commit to \$36 a
month for 12 months or \$432 to
Cure One.**

Your monthly support will provide a
Cure for one person's body, support
the Care for one person's ongoing
physical needs, and Restore hope
to one person's heart.

**And you will experience the joy of
Niran's journey to recovery!**
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*"May the God of hope fill
you with all JOY and peace
as you trust in him."*

Romans 15:13
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...and you provide restorative surgery to fix nerve damage like Niran may require for in his left eye.



As you journey with Niran, you'll see his hands regain movement!



"I stopped going out to play with my friends." Your regular support helps to reverse the social isolation of children like Niran.

Jesus' compassion led him to heal the sick...

When Jesus sought time alone in a solitary place, the crowds wouldn't let him rest. What was his response?

"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick." Matthew 14:14

Jesus was busy. He needed rest. He needed time with God.

But when people came to him for healing, he put aside his own needs...

And reached out and Cured One. And then another one...

His love for people compelled him to act. Today, will you Cure One too?



**TAKE ACTION
and CURE ONE
like Niran!**

Can you Cure One? Or even Cure Two? Then please simply fill out the form on the Inside back page and send it back to us!



**The Leprosy
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*"He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3*
Please help Cure One at a time like Jesus did.



**He lost his mother. He lost the use of his hands.
Will he lose his future too?**

Please, will you Cure One like Niran?

Dear Friend,

Niran was only 9 when his mother died...

Leaving him with his leprosy-affected father who could not care for him. So he had to move away to stay with his brother.

Then... Niran discovered he had leprosy too.

Imagine his **grief** at losing his beloved mother. And his **terror** of leprosy. If left untreated, he could have lost his hands, his feet, his eyesight... and his future.

Already Niran's hands have become clawed. He has trouble with simple tasks like eating. He can't properly grip a pencil, which means he'll struggle to finish school.

And because of facial nerve damage, he can't fully close his left eye.

If only Niran had received early treatment, he could have been totally free of the effects of leprosy...

Forever.

That's why I'm reaching out to you today. Please, will you join a special group of generous supporters? They give each month to help those like little Niran.

**It costs just \$432—or \$36 a month for 12 months —
to Cure One like Niran.**

Jesus never hesitated to cure, care for and restore those affected by leprosy who came to him. Will you follow his example in reaching out to those with leprosy?

It starts with just one.

ONE person like you reaching out in love to...

ONE person in desperate need...

Please, I urge you to become a Cure One supporter today. You'll receive regular updates, showing the transformation in Niran's life.

And you'll experience the joy of walking with Niran on his journey to restoration!

As part of your commitment today to Cure One:

1. You will provide a CURE. Your faithful support means one person like Niran can receive a full course of Multi Drug Therapy... critical to cure him and prevent disabilities.

2. You will provide CARE. One person like Niran will have the chance to undergo reconstructive surgery and physiotherapy to correct his eye problems or clawed hands.

3. You will RESTORE. Because of you, one person like Niran can finish school and further studies. You'll restore that chance to fulfil a dream... in Niran's case, he desperately wants to be an engineer.

Leprosy IS curable. But it's vital a child like Niran completes a full course of medication (at least 12 months)... and receives follow up treatment.

That's why your 12-month commitment to Cure One is so vital.

It's not too late for little Niran! Jesus met many people affected by leprosy who believed they were confined to live as outcasts... and he Cured One at a time.

You can Cure One too... and offer real hope and a future to children like Niran.

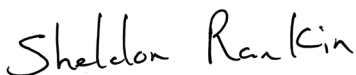
**Please help Cure One like Niran today —
just like Jesus did!**

**Children like Niran should not miss out on a cure...
and their best futures!**

To Cure One, just fill out the form on the inside back page of this magazine and send it back to us in the reply paid envelope enclosed.

Thank you for following Jesus' example... and reaching out to Cure One.

Blessings,



Sheldon Rankin

CEO, The Leprosy Mission Australia

PS. Please DONATE NOW to Cure One like Niran. Take part in the joy of his journey from being cured, receiving care and being restored. God bless you!

Leprosy-affected youth have dreams too...

and you help fulfil them through the Vocational Training Centre you support!

When you're a child affected by leprosy, you can lose not only feeling in limbs, but family and community. You may also be banned from your school or workplace...

Or if your parents have leprosy, they may lose the ability to work or generate an income — so they cannot afford to send you to school...

Which means you can lose your dreams for the future. Dreams of independence, livelihood and support for your family.

That's why your support of the Vocational Training Centre in Tamil Nadu, India, is so important. The centre aims to provide training and livelihoods for children and youth who have leprosy or have parents affected by leprosy.

Leprosy-affected young people can enroll in courses to become tailors, electricians, auto mechanics,

refrigeration and air-conditioning technicians, and to work in animal husbandry.

Not only this, your generosity gives youth crucial life skills and confidence through:

- Small business and entrepreneurship skills
- Leadership skills
- Money management skills
- Ways to manage their disability
- Mental health support
- Knowledge of human rights
- Counselling and mentoring

The vocational education program also includes working with prospective employers to reduce the stigma and discrimination of leprosy so graduates can get jobs.



Now Vinoth is so grateful for work that means he can support his mother... thank you!

Vinoth is a refrigeration and aircon technician... thanks to you!

"I felt I had lost my life."

Vinoth has seen the effects of leprosy on his mother and grandfather... and their exclusion from the family. So when he discovered he had leprosy too, he was very distressed.

"I thought I would not be able to share a meal with others around me like my mother had been excluded from doing... Because my hand had clawed, I kept being teased so I decided to leave school."

Vinoth began a job as a labourer to support his mother. She could not work due to the ulcers she had from leprosy. But how long could Vinoth continue manual labour with his

own clawed hand... and the high risk of developing crippling ulcers himself?

Because of generous supporters like you, Vinoth was able to get reconstructive surgery to restore mobility to his hand. He then got the chance to complete the refrigeration and airconditioning course at the vocational training centre. Now he's delighted to be working in his chosen trade.

"I was so grateful for a role that meant I could support my mother and brother. A big thank you to all those in Australia who have supported the training centre. It has changed my life!"

Kesevan is now a car mechanic – thanks to you!

“I chose the car mechanics course because I knew I would always be able to work anywhere with these skills.”

Kesevan does not have leprosy himself. He is a young person whose future is at risk because his mother had the disease.

“Ever since I can remember, my mother has struggled with leprosy. She has clawed fingers in her left hand... we have experienced discrimination in our family due to leprosy.”

Things changed shortly after his mother had two fingers amputated. A worker

from The Leprosy Mission recommended that Kesevan start the car mechanics course at the vocational training centre.

Kesevan’s family could not have afforded his education and training without this assistance... made possible because of you. Likely, he would have remained unemployed even though he was eager to work.

Instead, Kesevan now works in a Honda showroom as a motorbike mechanic. With the help of the training centre’s placement officer, Kesevan got this job within a week of graduation!



Your generous support means Kesevan is now working in a Honda showroom as a bike mechanic!



Because of you, Sarathkumar has a chance to achieve his dream of starting his own business!

Sarathkumar is on the way to running his own business... thanks to you!

The motivation of this energetic young man is inspiring.

“In five years, I want to own my own shop in Vellore as an air-conditioning maintenance engineer.”

What a great dream for a young person! But again, it wouldn’t be possible without your support. Because Sarathkumar was diagnosed with leprosy at 18. For so many like him, this means loss of livelihood opportunities and a future of poverty.

Sarathkumar began to lose feeling in his fingers. Despite this, he tried desperately to keep working in the job he had as a builder. But when his hands began to claw, it looked

like he would have to stop working altogether.

But Praise God! And thanks to your support, he had reconstructive surgery on his hands.

“I felt so sad and scared... but since the operation I feel so much better... I have more confidence.”

He has channelled this new-found faith in himself into finishing the refrigeration and airconditioning course... and making bold plans to start his own business. Please pray for his success.

“Thank you to all the supporters in Australia who have extended their help to me – I am so grateful!”

**TAKE
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Would you like to help other leprosy-affected young people like Kesevan, Vinoth and Sarathkumar to achieve their dreams? Donate by calling 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) or visit www.leprosymission.org.au! Or buy a \$100 Gift of Love of Vocational Training from the online catalogue at leprosymission.org.au/product/vocational-training/.

And it’s not only boys who enrol at the Vocational Training Centre. Your support also helps girls fulfil their potential—look out for an update on female graduates in a future edition.

EVERY CUPPA HELPS AT tea time!

Fundraising through Cuppa for a Cure has never been easier!



It's tea time! Get a group of friends or colleagues together and host a Cuppa for a Cure to raise funds and raise awareness to fight this disease.

It's so easy to do. In fact, do you feel like a cuppa right now? If so, you can just fill up the kettle from the tap. Then you wait for the jug to boil and pour the water over your tea bag.

But in many countries where leprosy is endemic, it's not so simple. In fact, making a cuppa is fraught with potential danger and pain.

First, you may have to lug heavy containers of water back from a river or well. *If you suffer loss of sensation in your feet due to leprosy, you're in danger of getting ulcers.* Next, you might build a fire to heat the water in a pot. *But with nerve damage, you may not feel it if you burn your hands.* After adding tea leaves and spices, you're ready to pour. *But the stigma of leprosy means nobody wants to drink from your cups... or in company with you.*

That's why every dollar you raise through your Cuppa for a Cure event matters. It goes towards helping people affected by leprosy receive treatment. It helps them learn self-care and how to prevent ulcers. It helps give them the skills they need to earn a livelihood. And it helps fight discrimination that can lead to abandonment and exclusion.

TAKE ACTION

Register your Cuppa for a Cure event online at cuppaforacure.org.au or tick Cuppa For A Cure on the back page and send it back to us. We'll send you a host pack with everything you need for your tea party. Posters, DVD, coasters, invitation and information about leprosy. Plus any of the new free resources for adults or children.

If registering by phone 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767), you can also purchase your coffee, tea, tea towel and mugs at the same time...



Making a cuppa is not simple when you have leprosy and live in poverty... your support helps!

Plus exclusive Cuppa for a Cure products available!

As well as the FREE host pack, new products are available to make your Cuppa for a Cure event a huge success.

- ✓ **BUY matching tea towels and mugs!** Perfect to get your guests into the spirit of giving.
- ✓ **BUY Himalayan specialty coffee!** For those who prefer coffee, raise even more funds by ordering this awesome Himalayan blend.

WATCH OUT in the Gift Catalogue for more products as they become available!



Your easy guide to host your own Cuppa for a Cure

STEP 1 Set the date



You can hold your event any time during the year!

STEP 2 Register your event



Contact us for your host pack and other info to make your event a success.

STEP 3 Invite your guests



Ask your family, friends and colleagues to join you for this great cause!

STEP 4 Drink to a leprosy cure



Your guests can enjoy a cuppa, raise funds and boost awareness of leprosy!

Tea for Two Times the Impact!

When you buy Organic Assam Black Tea from The Leprosy Mission Shop, you are directly supporting a small tea farming family in India – and helping people affected by leprosy!

Australian couple Derek and Trish, who have brought this tea to Australia see partnering with The Leprosy Mission as a “calling” and something that “God had a hand in”. Thanks Derek and Trish!

Time for tea! Take ACTION now at leprosymission.org.au/shop

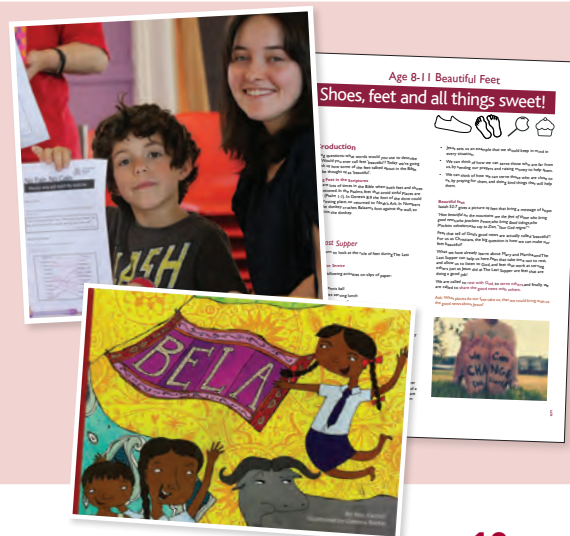
Australian couple Derek and Trish (top) are partnering with Bijit and Swapna and their family in India.



Children's Resources Available Too!

Leprosy affects children too. The kids and youth in your Sunday School groups and Children's Church aren't too young to understand the impact of this disease. That's why we've put together children's resources for you to use.

- ✓ **FREE colouring sheets** related to leprosy and healing
- ✓ **FREE word finds** and other puzzles
- ✓ **BUY *Bela*, the illustrated children's book**, from The Leprosy Mission Shop about a little girl with leprosy and her experience of exclusion.



Your impact: fighting leprosy in the Pacific region!

Brothers and sisters cured in Timor Leste

Four siblings, Lidia, Manuel, Liliana and Frederico, all knew something was wrong with them.

"When we had skin patches we knew we had a disease but we didn't know what it was... when The Leprosy Mission health workers came to our house they told us we had leprosy and gave us Multi-Drug Therapy," says Lidia.

Lidia is now studying to fulfil her ambition to be a teacher. It's very likely this dream would be impossible if leprosy had led to clawed hands. She would be left unable to hold a pen or use chalk

on a blackboard. And her younger siblings may have been forced to drop out of school or suffered disability.

Lidia has a special message for Australian supporters.

"Thank you very much for your help. Because of your support, people affected by leprosy get attention!"

Thanks to you, so many in Timor Leste have been found, diagnosed and treated. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, children... thank you again for fighting leprosy in each generation!

Thank you for helping people like Akifah!

Remember Akifah from the Easter 2018 appeal? Thank you to everyone who donated to help those like her affected by leprosy. They're now getting the life-changing treatment they need.

Thank you too for sending cards of encouragement. Here are some photos of the people you blessed!

Thanks to you, siblings Lidia, Frederico, Liliana and Manuel received their leprosy cures... and your encouragement cards!



**Finsbury
Green**

Finsbury Green – helping to defeat leprosy in PNG – thank you!

Blessings to a family-owned business, Finsbury Green, for generously providing and shipping thousands of the PNG version of the booklet *Leprosy: What You Need To Know* for distribution in Papua New Guinea.

The booklets will be used to raise awareness of leprosy as part of the ministry in Papua New Guinea. The number of leprosy cases in this country is rising fast and 25% of all new patients are children.

Therefore, these booklets are vital to educate communities about the signs

and symptoms of leprosy. This means more children and their families can be diagnosed earlier and receive treatment sooner. So they're far less likely to end up with deformities or permanent disabilities!

We want to acknowledge the generosity of Finsbury Green (www.finsbury.com.au). With their help, our field workers can reach more people with the message that leprosy is curable and treatable. They're making a significant contribution to the work of fighting leprosy. A big thank you!



Cure One today!

YES! I will Cure One like Niran!

I want to experience the joy of giving Niran a Cure, Care and Restore journey of healing.

- I will **Cure** one person from leprosy with a year-long course of Multi-Drug Therapy
- I will **Care** for nerve damaged limbs and other after effects of leprosy
- I will **Restore** a person to independence and their community.



Your compassion
will help Cure
One like Niran
who has nerve
damage to his
eye and hands
from leprosy.
God bless you

I will commit to: (please tick)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 a month for 12 months to Cure One! | <input type="checkbox"/> \$432 upfront payment for the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$72 a month for 12 months to Cure Two! | <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 a month ongoing to cure more |

Sorry! I cannot commit to Cure One. But please accept my once-off gift of \$
to help cure someone like Niran today!

My contact details: PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss Name: FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Address:

Suburb: P/code State:

Phone: () Email:

My payment details:

(please choose between Credit Card and Direct Debit for regular monthly gifts and once off / upfront payments)

- ☐ **Cheque / Money Order** (My once off / upfront donation) payable to The Leprosy Mission Australia
- ☐ **Credit Card** (My regular gift processed on ☐ 1st ☐ 8th ☐ 15th ☐ 22nd of the month)

Please charge my ☐ regular gift or my ☐ once off / upfront payment to:



Card Number:

Name on Card:

Signature:

Expiry Date: /

Send back your completed form:

Please mail to The Leprosy Mission Australia, Reply Paid 83988, Box Hill, VIC 3128.

Do you want to make your monthly gift via direct debit?

For a direct debit form, please go to www.cureone.org.au or call us on 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) and we'll email or post you one!

**Thank you for your commitment to
Cure One today for zero leprosy in the future!**

Other ways you can take ACTION!




Even if you can't commit to Cure One (see page 15), you can still touch the lives of people affected by leprosy through The Leprosy Mission's healing ministry.

Tick the areas that interest you below and send it back to us.

1 I would like to GIVE FINANCIALLY:

- ☐ **My regular gift of \$** _____ **My one-off gift of** _____ **Cure One today –**
to help leprosy-affected people receive the long-term care they need to beat the disease! to help people affected by leprosy and disability! please complete the form on page 15 (over page)
- ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

☐ I enclose my Cheque / Money Order payable to The Leprosy Mission Australia OR

☐ Please charge my Credit Card: ☐  ☐  ☐ 

(My regular gift processed on ☐ 1st ☐ 8th ☐ 15th ☐ 22nd of the month)

Card Number:

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Name on Card:

Signature:

Expiry Date:

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Direct Deposit / Online Banking:

The Leprosy Mission Overseas Relief Fund account: BSB: 013225 No: 297114729

In the reference field enter: SURNAME 19ACTIONA

Please email notification of payment to: hello@leprosymission.org.au

2 I would like to PARTNER IN PRAYER:

☐ Please send me your monthly prayer newsletter **Keeping in Touch (KIT)**

via ☐ Post ☐ Email Email address: _____

☐ Please send me the **Ask 2019 Prayer Diary** – international prayer guide

3 Please send me:

☐ **Cure One Gift Catalogue** – I want to shop from the Fair Trade catalogue

☐ **Cuppa for a Cure** – A host pack

☐ **Gift in Will** – The guide *How to include The Leprosy Mission Australia in my Will*

☐ **Volunteer application information** – How can I become a volunteer? Please contact me to discuss.

4 My Contact Details: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss

First Name

Surname

Address

Suburb

State

P/code

Phone ()

Email

Thank you. We are so truly blessed to have supporters like you... whether you commit to

Cure One or give to this ministry in other ways. Please return this entire donation slip, with your gift, in the Tear-off Reply Paid Envelope in the centre pages. Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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