



The Grain Mills Project in Ethiopia is providing a vital income source for leprosy-affected individuals and their families, and helping in the fight against stigma and discrimination. The goal of the project is to enable people affected by leprosy to support themselves by milling grains like wheat, barley, pepper and teff – the latter of which is used by the wider community to make injera, a type of bread that is eaten with every meal.

The mills are owned and run entirely by people affected by leprosy to help break down barriers within the community.

***“All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.” Galatians 2v10***

# With your support, we are doing everything in our power to eliminate leprosy from the face of the earth.

It has been a challenging but extremely rewarding year at the Leprosy Mission New Zealand. Our loyal supporters have continued to be phenomenally generous and we have been able to remit \$2,549,182 to our projects around the world. We cannot thank you enough for joining us on our vital mission and making this life-changing work possible.

Over the last 12 months our projects have continued to provide essential services and support to leprosy-affected individuals, their families and their communities. We are extremely grateful to our partners in the field for their dedication and perseverance. Below is a summary of some of our achievements for 2009/2010.

## BANGLADESH



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$503,000**

Partner: Leprosy Mission Bangladesh  
 Chittagong Hill Tracts Project \$250,000  
 Integrated Leprosy Stigma Reduction Project \$3,000  
 Chittagong Sustainable Development Project \$250,000

New cases of leprosy are regularly detected in Bangladesh. Many leprosy-affected people live in extreme poverty and face stigma and discrimination in their daily lives.

Over the last 12 months:

- 17,067 community members were educated about leprosy.
- 73 self-help groups were set up and members received training on the causes and consequences of leprosy, hygiene, nutrition and basic human rights.
- More than 100 self-help group leaders received training in leadership, networking, communication skills, book keeping and business management.
- 122 training programmes about leprosy and human rights were held in schools.
- 37 community volunteers were trained to recognise the symptoms of leprosy and identify new cases.
- 154 doctors, nurses, paramedics, rural medical practitioners and family planning staff received training about leprosy.

## CHINA



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$566,546**

Partner: HANDA Rehabilitation and Welfare Association  
 HANDA Eyesight Saving Project \$10,000  
 Socio-Psychological Empowerment Project \$456,509  
 HANDA Capacity Building Project \$100,037

HANDA Rehabilitation and Welfare Association provide support to leprosy-affected people living in Southern China. Many of the individuals and families they work with have spent their whole lives living in remote leprosy villages.

HANDA's vital services that we helped to fund over the last 12 months include:

- Life-changing surgery to restore eye-sight.
- Health training so that leprosy-affected people can look after themselves and their families.
- Provision and maintenance of prosthetic limbs, protective shoes, wheel chairs and crutches to give leprosy-affected people their mobility back.
- Vocational and skills training.
- Provision of small loans to help leprosy-affected people generate an income.
- Publicity campaigns to raise awareness and educate the public about the causes and consequences of leprosy.
- Support for leprosy-affected people so they can restore their confidence and sense of self-worth.

## ETHIOPIA



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$275,084**

Partner: ENAPAL – Ethiopian National Association of People Affected by Leprosy

ENAPAL has over 15,000 members, all of whom are directly affected by leprosy. We work in partnership towards the common goal of integrating leprosy-affected people back in to mainstream society.

Over the last 12 months we have been working with ENAPAL in three key areas:

- Helping them grow as an organisation so they can reach out to more leprosy-affected families and their communities.
- Increasing community awareness of the causes and consequences of leprosy.
- Providing income generation opportunities for leprosy-affected people. One example of this is the Grain Mills Project which is providing a vital income source for leprosy-affected individuals and their families. The goal of the project is to enable families to support themselves by milling grains like wheat, barley, pepper and teff. The mills are owned and run entirely by people affected by leprosy, which helps to break down barriers within the community.

# Our vision is a world without leprosy, and our global goal is to eradicate the causes and consequences of the disease.

The Leprosy Mission New Zealand is a Christian development organisation that works with leprosy-affected families and their communities. Established in 1912, we are one of the oldest and most trusted charities in New Zealand. We are part of the Leprosy Mission International, a leading Christian development organisation that has a presence in over 28 leprosy-affected countries around the world.

## INDIA



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$271,898**

*Partner: Leprosy Mission India*

In India we fund a Vocational Training Centre in Faizabad, a Community Leprosy Hospital in Muzaffarpur, and two community based projects in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

At the Vocational Training Centre over the last 12 months:

- 130 students enrolled in courses.
- 120 students completed their training.
- 110 students secured jobs within 3 months of graduating.
- 3 graduates received small business loans.
- A third of the students were female – up from one fifth in the previous year.

At the Community Leprosy Hospital in Muzaffarpur over the last 12 months:

- 589 people were newly diagnosed with leprosy.
- 497 of them received multi-drug therapy.
- 51 leprosy-affected people had reconstructive surgery.
- 39 leprosy-affected people had cataract surgery.
- 387 leprosy-affected people received ulcer care.
- 43 leprosy-affected people were treated for reaction and Neuritis.

## NEPAL



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$397,278**

*Partners: Leprosy Mission Nepal, WATCH (Women Acting Together for Change) and Kopila Community Active Participation (CAP) Project \$221,558  
WATCH Organising for Accessing Rights and Resources Project \$75,720  
Kopila Community Psychological Wellbeing Project \$100,000*

Recent project activities have included:

- The formation of self-help groups made up of community members who are socially and economically excluded due to leprosy or disability.
- Awareness raising and confidence building activities that address social issues such as stigma, discrimination and women's rights.
- Leadership training so that self-help groups have strong and skilled leaders.
- Community development activities such as the installation of hand pumps and learning about waterborne diseases.
- Non-formal education classes where participants can learn to read and write.
- The establishment of savings and loans schemes so that leprosy-affected people can access funds to set up small businesses and income-generating activities.
- Training on setting up and running small businesses and income-generating activities.

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA



**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$397,044**

*Partner: Autonomous Bougainville Government Bougainville Healthy Communities Programme \$397,044*

This project is helping to establish health care programmes in local communities.

- Programmes have been established in five of Bougainville's thirteen districts.
- Six district facilitators regularly travel to remote villages where they train and monitor village health volunteers, who provide health education in their communities.
- Volunteers raise awareness about diseases such as leprosy, identify villagers who are ill, and refer people to district health clinics for diagnosis and treatment.
- To date more than 746 village health volunteers have been trained – 628 of them are now active.

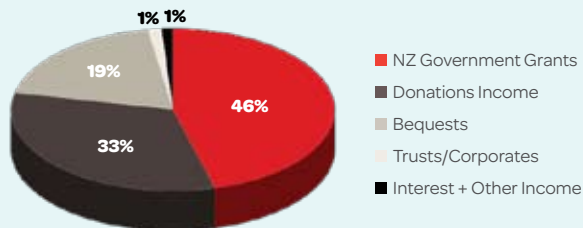
## BRAZIL

**Total Remittances 2009/2010: \$84,343**

*Partner: IDEA – Integration Dignity and Economic Advancement*

IDEA Brazil is a grassroots membership organisation that addresses leprosy-related social stigma in Brazil. Over the last 12 months we have helped IDEA develop and grow into a formally recognised professional organisation.

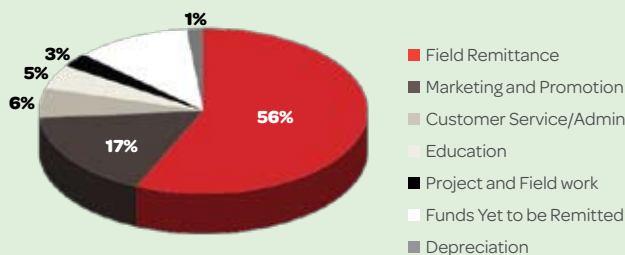
## Income Received\*



### INCOME RECEIVED

NZ Government Grants	\$2,141,080
Donations Income	\$1,509,198
Bequests	\$902,233
Trusts/Corporates	\$55,640
Interest and Other Income	\$55,873
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,664,024</b>

## Expenditure\*



### EXPENDITURE

Field Remittances	\$2,549,182
Marketing and Promotion	\$763,799
Customer Service and Administration	\$258,583
Education	\$209,742
Project and Field Work	\$130,069
Funds Yet to be Remitted	\$510,939
Depreciation	\$71,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,493,714</b>

## Income and Expenditure 2009/2010

### The Year in Figures

This summary financial information has been derived from the financial statements which are audited annually in September. Audited accounts will be available following the Annual Meeting of Members in October 2010. The full audited financial report will be available in November from our Auckland office and our website.

## Thank You

**We are extremely grateful to all of our supporters for their generosity and commitment to our mission. We simply could not do our vital work without you! On behalf of people affected by leprosy, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.**

We would also like to acknowledge our committed and loyal volunteers, who have collectively donated over 15,000 hours of their time, the Leprosy Mission New Zealand Board, the Christchurch Committee, our prayer partners, and the generosity of those who have passed away and so thoughtfully remembered us in their Will. We are also extremely grateful to the global Leprosy Mission Network, our field partners and the International Development Group of MFAT (formerly known as NZAID – the New Zealand Government’s International Aid and Development Agency).

\*unaudited 2009-2010

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