

July 2011

'I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, by the grace of God, I will do.'
Dwight L Moody

Friday 1 July

Pray **ENAPAL** in **Ethiopia** will be successful in locating funders for their strategic plan. Remember **Leulseged Berhane**, ENAPAL's Chairman and **Menberu Adane**, ENAPAL's Director, as they develop new income generating projects for its members and search for sales opportunities for products and services.

Saturday 2 / Sunday 3 July

After the March earthquake in **Myanmar** TLM staff together with another emergency aid organisation have been responding to the needs of 5,000 people in 12 badly-affected remote villages. Pray for success as they provide the necessary food aid packages, water, sanitation and housing. Pray that they are also able to uplift the villagers spiritual wellbeing.

Monday 4 July

Praise God that new trainers from the Bougainville Healthy Communities Project, **Ignatius** and **Nerolyne**, have completed their training and are now, together with long term trainers **Tony** and **Naomi**, visiting the

field and putting their training into operation. Pray for their safety as they travel over rough terrain and through rivers to reach the villages.

Tuesday 5 July

Remember today **Martin Malkaney** (LMNZ Finance Manager) as he sits a further paper for his Chartered Accountant Degree.

Wednesday 6 July

Remember today LMNZ's voluntary members of the **Resource** and **Audit Committees** (Grant Pollock, Ross Dillon, Odele Habets, Ann Ratliff and Peter McGhee) as they meet this evening. Pray for a successful meeting of the Board sub-committee and for discernment in their decision making.

Thursday 7 July

The **Families 4 Families** acquisition campaign launched today is aimed to attract regular support from a wider audience of New Zealanders. This campaign will allow families to align themselves to an ambassador family, in each of the countries in which we work. The ambassador family will be a representative family portraying the work done in their country. Pray that this campaign will reach and challenge a new section of New Zealanders who will commit to providing support for the work of the Leprosy Mission.

Friday 8 July

Pray that tertiary students with a passion for mission become involved in the Leprosy Mission New Zealand **Youth Advocate Scholarship** programme. Advocates can apply for this scholarship from throughout N.Z. Successful advocates will gain an opportunity to witness the work in February 2012 by visiting leprosy-affected communities in **Nepal**. Upon their return advocates will undertake to raise awareness and funding through community activities with educational, church, community, business and other groups in the succeeding 12 months.

Saturday 9 / Sunday 10 July

Pray for **Riven Johnston** TLM's Country Leader and his Team in Papua New Guinea. Remember also **Andrew Harding** (LMNZ Programmes Manager) as he returns from PNG. Pray for travelling mercies for Andrew and for renewal and refreshment for him as he spends a few days with family once he is back in Auckland.

Monday 11 July

Pray for **Dr Julie Lincoln**, Medical Officer / Community Health Advisor in Ghorahi, **Nepal** as she moves into closer relationships with church based organisations who are working in health or development areas, to build their capacity in health, development, spiritual, and management areas. Pray that Julie will be able to make good and sustaining friendships in Ghorahi.

Tuesday 12 July

Remember today the international leprosy organisation **IDEA** (International Association for Integration, Dignity & Economic Advancement) which has 20,000 members in more than 30 countries. Pray that this organisation will continue to have adequate funding as they fight for the rights of individuals whose lives have been challenged by leprosy. Pray for **Zilda Borges**, Brazil IDEA President, that she be strengthened and sustained in her work.

Wednesday 13 July

This month, **HANDA** (China) will be exploring the market to promote the sale of 'lychee honey' made by villagers in the **Boluo leprosy village**. Pray that this endeavour will be successful and will well improve the living standards of leprosy-affected people in this village.

Thursday 14 July

Continue to pray for a Doctor and Hospital Director for the **Danja Community Hospital** in Niger where leprosy-affected people receive treatment as well as people requiring general medical care. 70% of patients

in Danja Community Hospital have been affected by leprosy and the treatment of ulcers is an important part of the day to day work. Pray also for **Dr Mark** and **Faye Griffiths** and **Amy** and **Joshua** for their health and general wellbeing. Pray for Mark as he seeks to share the Lord with his Hausa friends.

Friday 15 July

Pray for the team in The Leprosy Mission International Office as under the direction of **Geoff Warne** (General Secretary) they efficiently and effectively support TLM worldwide. Pray that God will be glorified in all that they do and the fruit of the Holy Spirit will be evident in their lives and actions.

Saturday 16 / Sunday 17 July

Remember the work at the **McKean Rehabilitation Centre, Thailand** as they provide marginalised people with treatment and surgery. Pray that the physical, social, economic, spiritual and psychological needs of the leprosy-affected people at the centre will be adequately met. Pray for the new Thai leaders at McKean.

Monday 18 July

Pray today for the staff from the Kopila, CAP and WATCH projects in Nepal; **Ms Bina Sewai**, **Madan Ghimire** and **Sarmila Shrestha**, as they face the challenges of reduced funding from N.Z. Pray that they will succeed in finding new funders. Remember also **Dr Hugh Cross**, Country Leader for TLM Nepal.

Tuesday 19 July

Praise for the tireless commitment of **Joan Butland**, a long time dedicated supporter, who has for many years coordinated a weekly stall at Mangawhai market in Northland to raise funds for Leprosy Mission projects.

Wednesday 20 July

Pray for **Dr Timothy Maximus**, Medical Superintendent of TLM's Community Hospital in **Faizabad**, Uttar Pradesh, India, as he performs many reconstructive surgeries on leprosy and disability-

affected people. May God give Timothy and all the medical staff wisdom in their work. Pray that people will be diagnosed early for leprosy to prevent unnecessary disabilities.

Thursday 21 July

Pray for Leprosy Mission N.Z.'s Marketing Team, especially **Lisa McLaren**, Marketing Manager, as the Annual Appeal due to be sent in August is finalised. With finances tight for everyone, pray that new doors into community groups and companies will be opened so that the work of supporting leprosy-affected people can continue.

Friday 22 July

The second impact tour to Yunnan leprosy Villages, operated by **HANDA**, in cooperation with a local tourist agency, will be heading to **Shan Shi Ping Village** in Yunnan this month. Pray that this endeavour to allow the general Chinese public to experience firsthand the living conditions and trials that leprosy-affected people and their families are experiencing, will be successful and produce mutual love and care for these marginalised villagers.

Saturday 23 / Sunday 24 July

Pray for **Dr Mark Macdonald** (Philippines) as together with his wife **Jo** they seek God's wisdom and guidance as to the next step for their daughter **Isabella's** education. Pray also for resources as Mark continues the medical clinics on dump sites.

Monday 25 July

Praise God for our Board and Committee members and for their professional governance and commitments. Remember in prayer today **Ross Dillon** for his leadership as Board chair and his participation on the Resource, Marketing, Programmes and Audit sub-committees. Ross has been involved with the Leprosy Mission for many years and as a voluntary Board member since 1997.

Tuesday 26 July

Praise God for the medical health camps for leprosy-affected people and for people with general disabilities which are being organised in **Vizianagaram** and **Vishakhapatnam**, Andhra Pradesh, India. Pray that these camps will have a long-lasting impact on the quality of life of leprosy-affected people. Pray also for the leaders of these camps.

Wednesday 27 July

Pray today for **John** (Monitoring Coordinator) and **Greg** (District Facilitators Coordinator) from the **Bougainville Healthy Communities Project**. May they be spiritually encouraged in their day to day operations as they work through project issues.

Thursday 28 July

Pray that pupils at the **Vocational Training Centre (VTC)** at **Faizabad**, India, will enjoy good health and be able to complete their courses and gain a meaningful qualification to enable them to help support their families. Students have either had leprosy themselves or a member of their family has leprosy, which has resulted in them being discriminated against. Pray for the staff who train and mould young students' lives.

Friday 29 July

Pray for the team in Barabanki, Rural Uttar Pradesh, India, and in particular **Samir Mukha** (TLM India Project Manager) as they work through various issues relating to the **Empowerment of Village Women Project**. Pray that with changes in the project's financial situation, adjustments made will not hinder the smooth running of the project.

Saturday 30 / Sunday 31 July

Praise for supporters who have registered with the **Running 4 Rights Team** in the Auckland Marathon event in October. Pray that others will join the team or lend their support to this opportunity to raise awareness and funding for leprosy-affected families. Interested individuals can find more information on our website www.leprosymission.org.nz/running-4-rights.