World Leprosy Day 2024

Pray with us – World Leprosy Day, Sunday 28th January

Prayer continues to be central to all that we do. We would love you to be involved in the prayer life of The Leprosy Mission.

About World Leprosy Day - CALL TO ACTION:

We are reaching out to the churches and so today we are inviting your church congregations to a CALL TO PRAYER in 2024.

Every year, World Leprosy Day, is celebrated on the last Sunday of January. This year, World Leprosy Day will be celebrated on Sunday 28 January. This annual event is an important opportunity to raise awareness of leprosy in so many crucial contexts. In leprosy endemic countries our teams organise events that bring together communities, organisations of persons affected by leprosy, government representatives, and other key stakeholders to celebrate persons affected by leprosy and raise awareness of the disease.

In other contexts, World Leprosy Day is an opportunity to raise funds for the fight to defeat leprosy. Churches host collections on World Leprosy Day (**or on Leprosy Sundays in the surrounding weeks right up until March**), individuals generously give what they can, and new people hear about leprosy and write in / email to learn more.

If you have any more questions about planning a Leprosy Sunday, feel free to contact me on freephone number: 0800 862 873 or mobile 022 199 5758 or email <u>Nadia.Paul@leprosymission.org.nz</u>

Once again, thank you for your support in dedicating a day to pray with thousands of others on your choice of a World Leprosy Sunday in 2024.



Every Blessing, Nadia