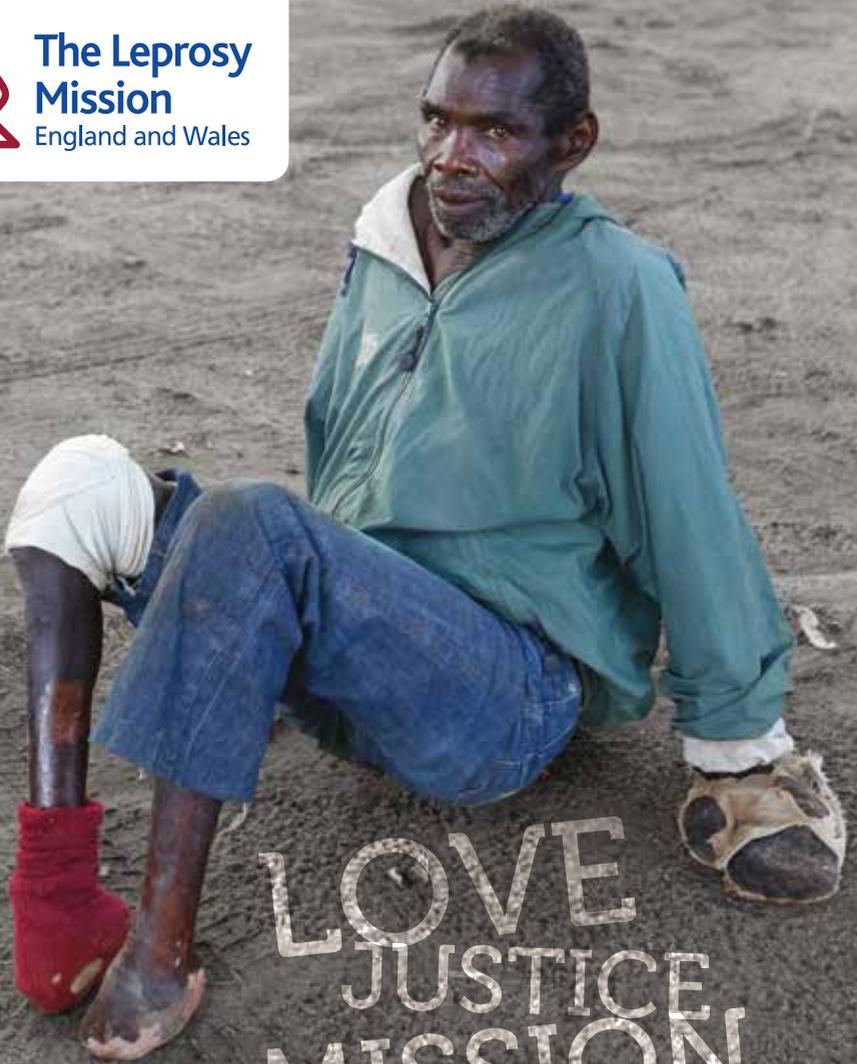




**The Leprosy
Mission**
England and Wales



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What would Jesus do?

Join us and help free people affected by leprosy from the devastation of disability, isolation, poverty and rejection.

What is leprosy?

Leprosy is a mildly-infectious, curable disease associated with poverty. Despite there being a cure, it remains one of the world's most stigmatising diseases, commonly resulting in individuals being robbed of their education, career and marriage prospects. Those affected by leprosy are often rejected by their family and friends and pushed to the fringes of society, leading many to beg as their only hope of survival.

What happens?

If diagnosed and treated early enough with multidrug therapy (MDT) – a combination of antibiotics – the body will suffer no lasting harm or affliction. Leprosy starts by damaging the small nerves on the skin's surface resulting in a loss of sensation. Without the gift of pain, everyday activities are fraught with danger. Unnoticed burns and ulcers can lead to permanent disability. Due to the inability to detect grit in the eye, blindness is a common consequence of leprosy. Over time hands can claw, feet drop and bones shorten as they are reabsorbed into the body.



What we do

Because of the faithful and wonderful support of people and churches we have been operating as a Christian international development charity for over 140 years. Following Jesus's example, we seek to demonstrate His message through the love and compassion we show towards people affected by leprosy, empowering them to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness.

We tend to the physical, social, spiritual and psychological needs of a leprosy-affected person. Generous, steadfast donor support has proven to be the catalyst for thousands of people globally to rebuild their lives after having them torn apart by leprosy. People affected by leprosy are provided with healthcare and rehabilitation as well as education, job training, small business opportunities, housing, water and sanitation.

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Over 2,000 years after Jesus healed many people with leprosy, millions still suffer.

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. Luke 5:13 (NIV)



You can stop this happening

Zacaria lives in the poor Cabo Delgado province of Mozambique and is severely disabled as a result of leprosy. His only means of movement is a degrading shuffle on his bottom across the hot sand. It didn't have to be this way and with your help others can be protected from a life marred by leprosy.

The Leprosy Mission are now supporting Zacaria. Please join with us and transform lives for people like him who face uncertain futures following a diagnosis of leprosy.



Get involved

Invite us to speak at your church or gathering. Our Regional Managers and volunteer speakers are awaiting your call. Tel: **01733 370505**
Email: post@TLMEW.org.uk or return the reply slip at the bottom of this page.

Make a donation: visit our website: www.leprosymission.org.uk or call the Peterborough office **01733 370505**

Pray for our work: sign up for our quarterly prayer diary or become a prayer ambassador. Email prayer@TLMEW.org.uk

'Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.'

Mother Teresa

Yes we'd like to invite The Leprosy Mission to our church. Please contact me to arrange a date.

Title	First name	Surname
Church name/address*		
My email address is*		
Telephone*		

* I am happy for The Leprosy Mission to contact me this way.

Return to: The Community Development Manager, The Leprosy Mission England and Wales, Goldhay Way, Peterborough, PE2 5GZ

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