

Your legacy continues your impact

Thank you and God bless you for your generous heart. Your support and prayers are bringing hope to people who have been thrown out of their homes, rejected by family or refused employment - all because of leprosy.



Together we are in reach of our dream, which is also yours, of a leprosy free world. Where no one suffers discrimination, stigma or disability as the result of this curable disease.

You have the ability to shape a world where no wife is left by her husband because he learnt she had leprosy. You have the opportunity to ensure people are not fired from their workplace because they have leprosy.

Together we can end leprosy transmission, and make sure no child suffers from disability or stigma as a result.

You can continue to follow the example of Jesus in reaching out to people affected by leprosy and disability and their families through a provision in your Will. Just like Di, Barry and Denise.

A gift in your Will is a gift of hope

Anjali lives in India. A few years ago she felt tingling and pain in her left hand and a numb patch appeared on her left elbow. One day in school, she touched her finger and did not feel anything. But she kept this a secret.

"School was hard because I couldn't hold a pen. It became more and more difficult," Anjali reflects.

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Then disaster struck one winter. Temperatures were freezing. The only source of heat for Anjali and her family was a small fire. One morning after she had been warming herself, Anjali was horrified to see that both her feet were covered in blisters. They were badly burned, and she hadn't felt a thing! All due to nerve damage caused by leprosy, a curable disease she didn't know she had. Anjali needed urgent medical attention.



Her family rushed her to the local hospital. When the staff realised she had leprosy, they would not treat her. They sent her away! They told her family only The Leprosy Mission hospital would help her. Anjali had to travel for two hours on public transport with her badly burnt feet to get to the hospital. Her feet were becoming infected.



At The Leprosy Mission hospital, doctors immediately cleaned and dressed her wounds. She needed to stay in hospital for several months while her feet healed. This is because she won't feel a thing if they become injured again. This could lead to infection or even amputation.

Anjali was given Multi-Drug Therapy, the cure for leprosy. She was taught physiotherapy to prevent her hand from further clawing. She also received school lessons at the hospital, so she does not miss out on her education. All thanks to faithful supporters like you!

Each year gifts left in Will help ensure healing to thousands of people like Anjali. After looking after those closest to you – – your gift in Will helps ensure no children will have to suffer like Anjali. Your gift in Will helps to achieve no child with leprosy by 2035. You can help make the world free from leprosy by the end of the century.

Without your support, people affected by leprosy may not experience God's love through the care they receive. Will you consider leaving a gift in your Will to provide a brighter future for young people like Anjali?

"Any sum of money or even 1% to The Leprosy Mission Australia (ABN 52 354 004 543) means you are helping ensure a leprosy free world."





Our Promise to you:

- We understand that those closest to you come first
- · We will use your gift wisely and effectively
- · We will respect your right to privacy
- · We recognise that your decision is yours alone
- We value integrity and honesty
- · We are always here

A Will is for everyone.

A Will ensures that your wishes for yourself and your estate will be carried out. They don't need to be expensive or complicated but legal advice will ensure your Will is clear and effective.

Providing your lawyer/solicitor with The Leprosy Mission's name and ABN (52 354 004 543) will ensure your wishes for people affected by leprosy are carried out.

"That's why I have included

The Leprosy Mission Australia in my
Will. I want to go on supporting people
affected by leprosy, even when I'm no
longer around to see it.

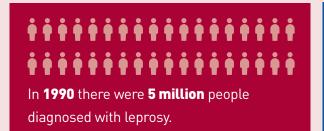
Our gifts ensure that people affected by leprosy will receive healing, dignity and the opportunity to live their life in all its fullness."

– Denise



Thank you for faithfully following Jesus. Your amazing Christian heart is essential to God's healing ministry toward people affected by leprosy.

Your compassion empowers them to attain healing, dignity and to live life in all its fullness. Without your support, people affected by leprosy may not experience God's love through the care they receive. People like you have already achieved so much...





Today there are around **200,000** people diagnosed with leprosy each year.





Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.