

## **Volunteer Church Representative**

### **Our Mission**

Following Jesus Christ, The Leprosy Mission strives to break the chains of leprosy, empowering people to attain healing, dignity, and life in all its fullness.

### **Position**

Churches are a key part of helping free people from the chains affected by leprosy both overseas and in Australia. In many countries partner churches help deliver services to people affected by leprosy.

In Australia partner churches have people who pray for people affected by leprosy, who support people affected by leprosy financially.

As a volunteer Church Representative you are passionate about your faith community empowering people affected by leprosy in the name of Jesus Christ

### **Tasks**

There are five possible tasks you can take on as a Volunteer Church Representative. You can take on all of them, or some of them, or one of them:

1. Receive literature from The Leprosy Mission Australia about people affected by leprosy a number of times a year and either place it on your churches literature table, or distribute to members of the congregation.
2. You are committed to holding one event at your church to raise awareness and funds for people affected by leprosy. This can range from having a whole service focused on this, to a post service morning tea, or a midweek or weekend event.
3. You speak to your church mission board about supporting people affected by leprosy.
4. You encourage people at your church to pray for those affected by leprosy.
5. Hand out, and collect Leprosy Mission Money Boxes

### **Skills**

*Essential:*

A love for Jesus, and a love for people affected by leprosy.

At least one way to communicate with: post, phone or email.

### **Setting**

You will be volunteering within your local church community.

### **Schedule and commitment.**

You are able to determine your own hours with this. If you are organising an event that will take a little more time, and be a bit busier around that period. It will probably be about 3 -5 hours a month commitment.

### **Training and supervision**

A phone call with the Engagement coordinator to discuss the role.

Any training you think you would like we will provide.

You will also receive regular updates from The Leprosy Mission

**Screening**

Child Protection Policy

Volunteer Policy

Child Protection Code of Conduct

TLMA Code of Conduct