
March 2017 newsletter – helping children in Kenya and Côte d'Ivoire

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IMPACT

effect:hope is delivering Vitamin A supplements and deworming treatments to protect preschool children in Kenya and Côte d'Ivoire

The content of this article comes to you direct from the field - from Kenya. We interviewed a staff member who wanted to share first-hand what your prayers and support are allowing us to do through the Every Child Thrives project.

[Read the story here](#)



NEWS

Cheru Gebre, 54, had been infected by a leprosy-causing germ when he was 12. His parents did their best to see their child free from the disease. But, they were deceived by a wrong attitude held in the community: 'considering the disease as curse, demonic possession and hereditary.'

[Read the rest of Cheru's story here](#)



NEWS

The Leprosy Mission India celebrated Valentine's Day in a special way last month

When the world celebrated Valentine's Day on February 14 with its usual fun and fervour, The Leprosy Mission Trust India's Inclusive Holistic Development of Individuals with Disabilities (IHDID) project, in Kothara, Maharashtra, found a novel way to celebrate the day.

[Read the rest of the story here](#)



RESEARCH

Medical researchers found a skeleton with signs of leprosy in a Medieval Pilgrim Burial. The burial was a part of a *leprosarium* cemetery in Winchester, UK. However, the person wasn't a Winchester local. In fact, the strain of leprosy was actually traced to Asia. The man may have extensively travelled in his life. Researchers are studying this skeleton, hoping to have a better understanding of how leprosy transmitted.

[Read the article by Minnow Blythe](#)



CALLING ALL KNITTERS - WE NEED YOU!

effect:hope is launching a new program. We are making "Hope" dolls to be handed out to those we care for in other parts of the world. The "Hope" doll is a simple pattern for the beginner knitter. Can you help us? Whether you are able to make 10 dolls or 1 we would love to hear from you!

For more info: Cindy Quinn at [647-385-4318](tel:647-385-4318) or email at cquinn@effecthope.org

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