



“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear...

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.”

- ISAIAH 58:8-9



Who is effect:hope?

effect:hope (The Leprosy Mission Canada) is a Christian organization, focused on achieving lasting, positive change among people living with the effects of leprosy and similar diseases – conditions long forgotten by much of the world. We continue to go into the slums and poverty-stricken communities of the world to bring healing and hope.



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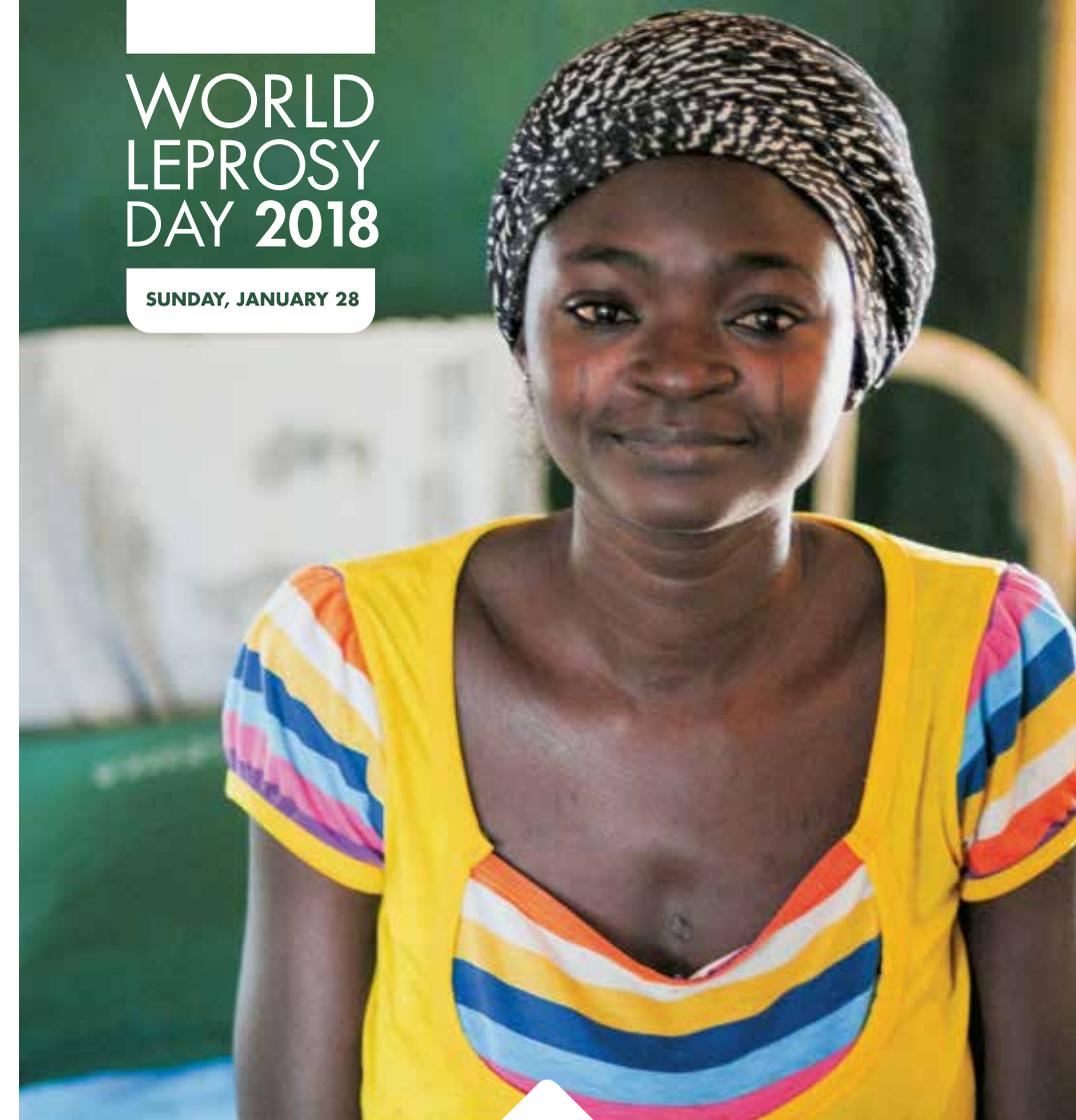


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WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28



TO END LEPROSY...

Going to the Ends of the Earth in Jesus' Name



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DESPERATE FOR HEALING

Latifat was living her dream. Unlike many young women growing up in Nigeria, she had found her passion and was earning an income as a photographer.

One day she noticed her fingers were swollen and she couldn't grasp the camera or press the shutter-release when taking a photo. She tried traditional medicines, herbs and ointments, but nothing helped.

She went to the hospital when she noticed the swelling hadn't gone down in her fingers and she'd developed a sore on her foot that wouldn't heal. Latifat believed they'd give her a quick treatment and she could get back to work.

Her dreams were shattered when the doctor told her she had leprosy.

Latifat believed, like many in her community, that leprosy no longer existed. Understanding she was infected with this ancient disease was terrifying.

But her nightmare wasn't over yet.

After staying in hospital for quite some time, the doctors were concerned that the ulcer on her foot was not healing, even with the leprosy medication. They completed more tests and discovered Latifat also had Type 1 diabetes.

Latifat is desperate. She's been in the hospital for 18 months and while effect:hope ensures leprosy treatment is provided free of charge, the hospital is struggling to provide both Latifat's leprosy treatment and her diabetes medication.

Some of the staff have even tried to help Latifat with money from their own pockets. They are heartbroken to see this young woman struggle – because of a disease she could never have protected herself against.

Please pray for Latifat and consider giving a gift today. Each \$99 gift provides the cure for 1 person. Together with the rest of your congregation, you have the power to cure many families!

Turn fear and uncertainty into hope – give your gift for World Leprosy Day today!

YOU CAN GIVE HOPE

Leprosy is an ancient disease that brings fear, hatred and discrimination to everyone it affects. Thousands of people still suffer with leprosy or its lifelong scars.

BUT LEPROSY CAN BE CURED!

With your support this World Leprosy Day, we can reach people who are searching for hope. Many have lost their jobs, their homes and their families because of a disease they know little about.

But our teams in India, Africa, Bangladesh and Nepal are ready to help. Trained in the specialized care of leprosy and other Neglected Tropical Diseases, effect:hope goes where others do not go, to reach the forgotten in Jesus' name. We need your help.

World Leprosy Day is set aside so churches everywhere can raise awareness, prayer and financial support for children and families facing the challenges of this disease.



Yes! I would like to provide an early diagnosis and cure for people affected by leprosy.

Here is my gift of:

\$33 \$66 \$99 to cure one person

\$_____ to help bring healing to people with leprosy

I would like to pray for those with leprosy. Please email me the Prayer Update newsletter.

Please include this form with your donation so we are able to send you a charitable tax receipt

Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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