Thank you for your faithful partnership during the past year. Despite COVID-19 and continued uncertainty, together we are continuing to reach people affected by leprosy and related diseases with hope and healing.

For the poor and marginalized around the world, COVID-19 is another threat to an already fragile life. That’s why your support is more important than ever, as you equip us to serve as a channel of Christ’s love to suffering people.

Thanks to your generous support, we have been:
- Training faith leaders and community health workers to recognize and treat diseases early, before disability and despair set in
- Equipping Christian hospital partners, including improving hospital infrastructure
- Conducting research into new ways to detect, diagnose and treat diseases
- Improving water, sanitation and hygiene and providing health education
- Strengthening public health and health systems
- Providing essential medications and medical supplies
- Ensuring people marginalized by leprosy have access to COVID-19 vaccines

Your gifts are making a real and lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people around the world. With your faithful support, we have continued to work with our partners to cure people suffering from leprosy and related diseases, care for those affected, and move ever closer to an end to leprosy.

You are helping us to reach more people and transform more lives, ensuring that people have access to the health and hope they so desperately need. We do this work in the name of Christ, demonstrating to the world a renewed creation, until He returns.

May God continue to use you to bring healing and hope and share the love of Jesus with even more men, women and children.

Bill Simmons
President and CEO

Chris A. Hogue, M.B.A.
Chair, Board of Directors
More than one billion men, women and children are affected by neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), including leprosy and Buruli ulcer. These diseases affect the poorest and most neglected people and can lead to:

- Profound pain and suffering
- Malnutrition
- Lifelong disabilities
- Increased poverty
- Stigma and isolation

American Leprosy Missions serves people affected by six NTDs that can cause disabilities and ongoing complications:

- Leprosy
- Buruli ulcer
- Lymphatic filariasis
- Yaws
- Leishmaniasis
- Trachoma

American Leprosy Missions exists to serve as a channel of Christ’s love to persons affected by leprosy and related diseases, helping them to be healed in body and spirit and restored to lives of dignity and hope.

Left: Amudha Muthisamy was diagnosed with leprosy at age 10 and part of her right foot was amputated as a young woman. Our partner hospital in India, the Schieffelin Institute, makes an orthotic boot to protect Amudha’s foot. This special boot keeps her mobile and independent! Credit: Tom Bradley

Half the victims of the flesh-eating disease Buruli ulcer are children like Arsene in Côte d’Ivoire. Thanks to your faithful partnership, he got the cure and care he needed and is back playing with his friends. Credit: Tom Bradley
Since 1906, American Leprosy Missions has served as a channel of Christ’s love, helping people with leprosy and related diseases be healed and restored to lives of dignity and hope.

Today, thanks to your support, we continue to lead a global fight against leprosy and neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), working to cure and care for those affected, and actually end these devastating diseases in our time.

RESTORING DIGNITY AND HOPE FOR 115 YEARS

Left: Your support made it possible for Surya to get leprosy treatment before he developed severe symptoms or disabilities. You are making a difference in thousands of lives like Surya’s!

Credit: Tom Bradley

Cure
We work in some of the most impoverished areas of the world to find, diagnose and cure people with leprosy and other NTDs.

Care
We minister to people affected by leprosy and other NTDs, providing services to mitigate their crippling effects.

End
We develop innovative ways to treat and prevent leprosy and other NTDs.
In 2021, you helped us impact the lives of hundreds of thousands of suffering and marginalized people through medical treatment and training, medical supply deliveries, health system strengthening, research and community development. This map reflects the broad reach of our ministry and expertise as we seek to transform the lives of people affected by neglected tropical diseases.
Last year, generous people like you helped relieve suffering and restore hope to more than 200,000 men, women and children around the world.

YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

$13,735,000 worth of critical medicines and medical supplies sent to DR Congo and Ghana

64,080 people in Africa reached with information about NTDs

715 people affected by leprosy and their family members vaccinated against COVID-19 in India

715 people affected by leprosy received special footwear

$1,031,000 invested in pioneering NTD research in 22 countries

4,442 health workers, leaders and others trained in NTD prevention and treatment

1,492 people affected by leprosy

36,000 patient records computerized in Nepal

1,405 suspected NTD cases referred to health centers

17 people baptized in DR Congo

Thank you!
When diseases like leprosy are diagnosed and treated early, we can prevent lifelong disabilities. So people on the front lines—community leaders, pastors, nurses and health workers—need the knowledge to recognize diseases and know how to help. Your gifts equip thousands of people to deliver care where it’s needed most in Côte d’Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Ghana, and India. Thanks to your support, local leaders have the knowledge, tools and skills to respond, and people suffering from leprosy and related diseases are receiving diagnosis and treatment before lifelong damage is done!

**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Spreading Knowledge, Spreading Hope**

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**Left:** With your support, women in India and Nepal are empowered to keep their communities healthy by educating them about water quality, mosquito control, disease and waste management, and hygiene practices. Credit: Tom Bradley

**Right:** Your generous gifts train health workers at places like Agogo Presbyterian Hospital in Ghana, to diagnose and treat leprosy and related diseases. Credit: American Leprosy Missions
Multi-drug therapy (MDT) is the only available cure for leprosy, but sometimes leprosy bacteria mutate to resist these drugs. To help doctors and scientists learn about and treat drug-resistant leprosy, we launched the Hansen’s disease Antimicrobial Resistance Profiles (HARP) database with the University of Cambridge. HARP makes it possible, for the first time, to view all the bacteria protein mutations that interfere with MDT treatment—80,902 mutations! Thanks to your support, a process that used to take months can be completed in just a few minutes. Your gifts allow doctors to spend less time waiting on tests and more time treating people.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Faster Results for Better Care

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, faith leaders are respected figures in their communities. Churches are trusted institutions that help people spiritually and physically. That’s why, with your support, American Leprosy Missions and our Christian partner, IME Kimpese Hospital, are educating pastors and congregations so they can help people suffering from diseases like leprosy through early case detection, self-care training, and spiritual and emotional care. Thanks to your generous gifts, we trained 466 faith leaders and referred 521 people to medical care. You are making a difference in communities where it matters most!

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Equipping the Church to Heal

Left: Jeevithu Vangatesan suffered from undiagnosed leprosy for many years. Finally she found her way to our Christian partner hospital in India, the Schieffelin Institute, where she was cured! Credit: Tom Bradley
Leprosy attacks the nerves in the hands and feet. And feet with nerve damage are easily injured and can become infected. This can lead to deformity or even amputation. Special footwear ensures that a person can safely work, do chores, or attend school. Your generous support helps our Christian partner hospital in India, the Schieffelin Institute, provide protective shoes and prosthetics to people affected by leprosy. In 2020, Schieffelin produced 6,449 shoes and 85 prosthetic and orthotic pieces. Your gifts keep giving to people after they receive the cure for leprosy: prosthetic legs or protective shoes enable them to live full and hopeful lives!

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**Left:** Shoemaker Thamaraseelan C. has been working at the Schieffelin Institute in India for 28 years. Thanks to your support, he is creating a mold of patient Lalithabai Nagarajan’s nerve-damaged feet so she can get custom shoes to protect them. Credit: Tom Bradley

**Right:** Kondra Yaraih suffers from disabilities caused by leprosy. The shoe technician in India takes measurements of Kondra’s feet for special shoes that will restore his mobility. Your gifts make it possible for people affected by leprosy to live full, productive lives. Credit: Tom Bradley
When the COVID-19 vaccine became available in India, people affected by leprosy still faced the challenge of finding transportation to a health facility, as well as stigma from health workers who might refuse to treat them. We partnered with LEPRA India to bring the vaccine to the doorstep of people in five leprosy colonies around Hyderabad. We conducted awareness campaigns to tell people about COVID and the vaccine and held vaccination “camps” in each community, providing 715 vaccines to people affected and their families!

Thank you for your generous support that reaches people who might otherwise never get the care they need.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Critical Care Restored in Nepal

Two years ago, you joined us to help one of our Christian partners, Anandaban Hospital, start to rebuild its facilities after Nepal’s 2015 earthquake destroyed important infrastructure. Now, thanks to your gifts and over $1 million in grant funding from USAID ASHA, Anandaban’s new building is nearing completion! The building will house the ICU, maternity and pediatric wards, and surgery theaters. Anandaban is the only hospital in its region, serving thousands of people annually who need treatment for leprosy or more general medical and surgical care. With this new building, your gifts are restoring Anandaban’s full capacity to offer healing and hope.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Protecting the Most Vulnerable from COVID-19

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Top Right: Your gifts are protecting the most vulnerable by funding COVID-19 awareness campaigns in leprosy colonies in India. Credit: LEPRA Society

Bottom Right: A team of medical personnel visited five leprosy colonies to provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Thanks to your support, 715 marginalized people received their shots! Credit: LEPRA Society
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Right: Your faithful gifts brought hope to Kwasi Wuna in Ghana, making it possible for him to get the cure for leprosy before his symptoms became severe. Credit: Tom Bradley
Non-Governmental and Faith-Based Organizations

American Leprosy Missions collaborates with more than 70 organizations and governments on policy development, program coordination, research, advocacy, technical training, community development and more, to best serve people affected by leprosy and related diseases.

PARTNERS

Non-Governmental and Faith-Based Organizations

Actions Transforming Lives

Africa Christian Health Associations Platform

ACCORD Network

Agogo Presbyterian Hospital-Ghana

Biomeme, Inc.

Christian Connections in International Health (CCIH)

Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs (COR-NTD)

FHI 360

Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy

Heaven’s Family

Institut Médical Evangélique/

Kimpese Hospital – Democratic Republic of the Congo

International Leprosy Association (ILA)

International Coalition for Trachoma Control

LepRA Society – India

MAP International

MICAH Global

Neglected Tropical Disease NGO Network (NNN)

Nepal Leprosy Trust

Novartis

Schiefelin Institute of Health – Research and Leprosy Centre – India

Sustainable Mission Aid (SMAID) – Ghana

The Leprosy Mission International

The Task Force

for Global Health

World Vision Ghana

International Federation of Anti-leprosy Associations (ILEP) Partners

Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau – Italy

DAHW (German Leprosy and Tuberculosis Relief Association) – Germany

Damien Foundation - Belgium

effect:hope - Canada

FAIRMED - Switzerland

Fondation Raoul Follereau – France

Fontiiles – Spain

Lepra – U.K.

Le Secours aux Lépreux – Canada

NLR International – Netherlands

Saskawa Memorial Health Foundation - Japan

The Leprosy Mission International

U.K.

Government Entities

Forgign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) – U.K.

Ghana Health Services - Ghana

Ministry of Health - Benin

Ministry of Health - Brazil

Ministry of Health and the Fight Against AIDS – Côte d’Ivoire

Ministry of Health - Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ministry of Health - India

Ministry of Health - Liberia

Ministry of Health and Sports - Myanmar

Ministry of Health - Nepal

Ministry of Health - Senegal

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare - Tanzania

Ministry of Public Health - Cameroon

National Institute of Health Research - U.K.

USAID/American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) – U.S.A.

USAID/Act to End NTDs | West - U.S.A.

International Institutions

United Nations

World Health Organization

Universities and Research Institutes

Centre Pasteur du Cameroun - Cameroon

Diamond Light Source, University of Oxford – U.K.

Emory University

Faculties Council – U.K.

Research and Innovation

University of Liberia & Pacific Institute for Research and Education (UL-PIRE) – Liberia

University of Cambridge – U.K.

University of Melbourne – Australia

Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research in Tropical Medicine – Ghana

Leprosy Research Initiative

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

National Hansen’s Disease Programs (NHDP)

National Institute for Medical Research - Tanzania

Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research – Ghana

Science and Technologies

University of Melbourne – Australia

University of Melbourne – Australia

Le Secours aux Lépreux – Canada

NLR International – Netherlands

Saskawa Memorial Health Foundation - Japan

Khusbu and her family live near our partner, Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, in Nepal. Thanks to your generous support, Khusbu recovered from leprosy and received a scholarship to help with her school fees. Credit: Tom Bradley
Front cover photos

Left: In the villages of Côte d’Ivoire, people suffer from the flesh-eating disease, Buruli ulcer, without knowing the cause or how to prevent it. Thanks to your support and our local partners, community education helps families like this one understand how to stay healthy. Credit: Tom Bradley

Top right: Your support of our women-led WASH projects in Asia means that school children, like these girls in India, are learning good hygiene practices like handwashing that help prevent disease. Credit: Tom Bradley

Bottom right: Mohammed Ojer in Nepal was diagnosed with leprosy 20 years ago. Now, he’s a leader for people affected in his community. Your gifts restore dignity and hope! Credit: Tom Bradley