You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:5
I was born in the year 1963 at Village Phatgali, Almora, Uttarakhand situated in the Shivalik ranges foothills of Himalaya. Almora comes under Kumaon region of Uttarakhand and about 5000 feet from sea level. My father was working as a peon at Ramsay Inter College, Almora and my mother was also working at St. Agnes English Primary School, Almora. I was brought up and completed my Masters (Economics) in the year 1984. I am a regular member of Budden Memorial Methodist Church from my childhood and take active part of all church activities.

After completion of my education, I was working at Bata India Limited as a salesman and got married in the year 1986. During working at Bata India Limited, one day, I received a phone call from TLM Almora Snehalaya informing me they needed of an Accountant at TLM Chandag or TLM Faizabad. After a few days, I was interviewed by Regional Superintendent and got selected for TLM Chandag.

I started my service in the year 1989 as an Accounts Clerk with TLMTI and am now working as an Administrator. I have worked for Chandag, Barabanki, Faizabad and Almora in my 25 years of service with The Leprosy Mission. In the past 25 years, many ups and down have occurred in my life, but I thank Lord Jesus who gave me a wonderful chance. I was very afraid at the time of joining, but thanks to our colleagues, auditors and our superintendents who encouraged me.

I didn't know God's plan that time, but now I understand God's plan for my life. The following verse from the Bible encourages me:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”

Mathew 6: 33
September 1, Tuesday

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.
EPHESIANS 5:8

RESEARCH & TRAINING DOMAIN

Praise God for:
- His faithfulness and blessings in all our efforts.
- Dr Ravi Turankar who has successfully completed his Ph. D. studies.
- The successful Medical Officers’ training at TLM Shahdara.

Pray for:
- Medical Officers’ training due to be held at TLM Naini, from 1st to 9th September.
- The project on Early Detection, which is being conducted in collaboration with GLRA and NLR, and also for finding suitable staff.
- International Research Committee meetings to be held on 24th and 25th September.

Birthday: Mrs Ushas Alie Jose (Country Office)

September 2, Wednesday

Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.
JOHN 12:36

SECURING OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS ADVANCING REVENUE (SOAR) PROJECT

Praise God for:
- Producer company-owned milk retail outlet at Kattumannarkoil, Cuddalore district, which has been successfully established and is running independently.
- Successful leasing of Panchayat Fish Pond at Kothavacherry, Cuddalore district, as a livelihood intervention for five primary fish producers who are affected by leprosy.
- Successful completion of baseline and market survey by Access Livelihood Consultancy Ltd., Hyderabad, which has resulted in exploring new livelihood intervention models.

Pray for:
- The proposed new livelihood intervention model and business plans for the year 2015.
- God’s providence for Mrs Saroja, wife of Mr Navappan (beneficiary who passed away at Melepudupettai recently).
• Master Sanjay, a young boy diagnosed with cancer. He is a family member of our staff Mr Silambarasan.

Birthdays:
Mrs Kalpana Sardar (Champa)  Mr Ashim Mondal (Purulia)
Mrs Suguna Prabavathi (Vadathorsalur)

September 3, Thursday

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

JOHN 8:12

CSOs FOR RESOURCE MOBILISATION, EMPOWERMENT, ADVOCACY, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT (CREATE) PROJECT

Praise God, and Pray for:
The European Commission has accepted TLMTI’s proposal for CREATE project, which will build on ongoing advocacy, livelihoods and stigma research work across four states (Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu). This three-year project with a total project budget of 1.8 million Euros will be jointly implemented by TLMTI (nationally) and Brighter Future (in Andhra Pradesh), and supported by TLM England and Wales, with research input from University of Leeds’ Institute of Health Sciences. Please pray for all those who are involved as they plan for this project that will begin implementation in January, 2016.

Birthdays: Ms Anju Chaurasia (Barabanki)  Mrs Santra Das (Champa)

September 4, Friday

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

PSALM 119:105

TLM HOSPITAL, FAIZABAD

Praise God for:
• Smooth running of the hospital activities in spite of not having a Business Office Head.
• Successful mid-year review of the hospital.
• Visit of Mr Suresh Dongde from Kothara, for accessibility audit and suggestions given that would help the patients with disability.
Pray for:
- A new, committed Business Office Head.
- Snehalaya patients, Mr Dukhanti and Pherai who are suffering from age-related problems.
- Funds for the pending Operation Theatre block and private wards.

September 5, Saturday

Do this, knowing the time that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

ROMANS 13:11-14

INCLUSIVE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (IHDID) PROJECT

Praise God for:
- Successful Access Audit and Report submission by Suresh Dhondge for seven hospitals, six VTCs and two Snehalayas of TLMTI.
- Fruitful meeting at Naman Sewa Samiti, Betul with Mr Shyam Sunder Gupta, Dy. Secretary and Mr D.T. Dhariyal, Dy. Chief Commissioner of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi, for the development and implementation of CBR in India, on 24th August 2015.
- Mr Shyam Sunder Gupta approaching the project to collect list of people affected by leprosy for aids and appliances which will distributed at TLM Kothara.
- Pray for:
  - Suresh Dhondge who is attending a workshop on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NDT) in Abu Dhabi, from 13th-16th September.
  - Four-day training on Accessibility for DPO leaders from throughout India which is being arranged by CBM Bangalore at TLM Kothara Hospital during the last week of September.

Birthdays:
Mr Bhabanada Mahato (Belgaum)  Mr Joseph Thomas (Country Office)
Mr Khetra Mohan Soren (Purulia)

Retirement:
Kalipada Mahato (Purulia) - retiring on 5th Sep 2015 after 31 years of dedicated service. Pray for his retired life.
Birthdays: September 6, Sunday
Mr Narendra Baswant Wankhade (Kothara)       Mr Lal Mohan Murmu (Muzaffarpur)
Mr Kalipada Mahato (Purulia)

September 7, Monday

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:14-16

TLM HOSPITAL, CHANDKHURI

Praise God for:
- Successful Independence Day celebration in the hospital campus in which more than 200 people, including staff and their families, attended.
- The appreciation award received by the hospital superintendent, Dr Manotosh Elkana from Union Health Minister, Mr J. P. Nadda, for leprosy work in Chhattisgarh.
- Chhattisgarh state health department selecting TLM Chandkhuri Hospital as referral centre for reconstructive surgery for the entire state.
- The new dental unit.
- The successful training programme attended by Medical Officer, Dr Vandana Elkana.
- The successful capacity-building programme on human rights and rights of people affected by leprosy, attended by participants including Core Resource Team (CRT) members and the programme co-coordinator.
- Successful reconstructive surgery camp conducted at Janjgir-champa government hospital, through NLEP Chhattisgarh team.

Pray for:
- Ongoing CSR initiatives under which the hospital proposed to State Bank of India for ophthalmic equipments.
- God’s wisdom and guidance to the hospital fundraising team.
- Speedy recovery of patients: Budhari, Phagu Masih, Bisahin Bai and Phagni Bai.
- Speedy recovery of three-year-old girl, Khushi, admitted in the hospital due to burn injuries.
- Healing and recovery of Asharam suffering from complicated ulcer
- Recovery of Bhagwaniram, who has undergone amputation.

Birthday: Mr Amit Kumar Singh (Naini)
September 8, Tuesday

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
MATTHEW 5:14-16

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION DOMAIN

Praise God for:
- The Law Commission of India taking up the cause of people affected by leprosy, and submitting draft Elimination of Discrimination towards People Affected by Leprosy (EDPAL Bill 2015).
- Linkages with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Department of Disability Affairs and other ministries of the Government of India and state governments.

Pray for:
- EDPAL Bill to be passed in the Parliament of India to become a law to repeal laws discriminatory towards people affected by leprosy.
- The online petition to the Prime Minister to pass EDPAL Bill during the Winter Session of the Parliament, to be a success.
- Creating stronger linkages with the Government of India and state governments.
- Communication Hub to become strong and relevant in its communication with internal and external audience.

Birthday: Ms Rashmi Nayak (VTC, Champa)

September 9, Wednesday

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.
ISAIAH 42:16

TLM HOSPITAL, PURULIA

Praise God for:
- The renovation of the hospital wards that has been completed.
- Successful reconstructive surgery camp held from 29th to 31st July, through which 27 patients were benefitted.
• Successful regional workshop of ENLIST, an international study on ENLs, conducted on 27th and 28th July, facilitated by Dr Ruth.

Pray for:
• Reconstructive surgery camp planned from 9-11th September. Pray for the medical team and the patients.
• Blood donation drive planned on 22nd September. Pray that God will raise people to donate blood for the patients.
• Successful completion of the remaining part of the hospital road. The hospital has approached the Minister and he has agreed to it.
• Release of CSR commitment promised at KOKATA GIVES event.
• Recovery and God’s protection for patients on Thalidomide from complications.
• Health and God’s blessings on Dr Alistair, a medical doctor from the UK who will be with the hospital for one month. Also, pray for God’s blessings on his plans to do a study (research) in leprosy.
• Dr Manas Ranjan, who, after working with the hospital for two years, has taken study leave. Pray that God will be with him as he prepares for his Post Graduation entrance exams.

September 10, Thursday

This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”
EPHESIANS 5:14

TLM SNEHALAYA, ALMORA

Praise God for:
• All the well-wishers, individual donors and church members for their regular support and donations.
• Kainchi Mandir Trust, Nainital, which donated food items worth Rs 30,000 for residents of the Snehalaya.
• Gram Panchayat (BDC member, Mr Ganesh Bisht), who helped in constructing 80-feet long cement concrete road from hospital to residents’ ward.

Pray for:
• Bahadur Singh, a resident who needs to replace his artificial limb from TLM Shahdara or Naini Hospital.
• All the residents of Snehalaya, especially for Fakir Ram, Gopal Singh and Trilok Singh, who are more than 80 years old.
• Holding a free medical camp this month to increase the number of OPD patients and income generation.
• An appeal sent to the Hon’ble Governor of Uttarakhand for financial assistance to fulfil the need of residents of the Snehalaya.
• Founder’s day programme, special sensitising health education awareness activities during Nanda Devi Mela.

Birthdays:
Mr Asim Kumar (Champa)       Mrs Sheelmani Seth (Champa)
Mr Rajkishore Ekka (Muzaffarpur) Dr. Krishnendu Pramanik (Purulia)

September 11, Friday

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.
PSALM 119:130

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Praise God for:
Helping TLMTI find a suitable partner, SocIT Technologies, to develop a new HMS. SocIT Technologies is a company run by dedicated Christian professionals who have developed HMS for various mission hospitals.

Pray for:
• God’s wisdom for engineers at SocIT to be able to build HMS required by TLMTI hospitals.
• Successful testing of the system at TLM Shahdara Hospital later this year.
• Funding for this project - both in terms of hardware and software.
• God to grant his wisdom and strength to Joel Rao as he leads this project, co-ordinating with the technology partners - Aavanor and SocIT - as well as with TLMTI unit heads and the senior management.
• TLMTI core team that will be involved in the process of rolling out the new HMS.

September 12, Saturday

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
JAMES 1:17

TLM HOSPITAL, MUZAFFARPUR

Praise God for:
• Abundant blessing in running the hospital.
• All the staff – medical doctors, nurses, technical staff, admin staff and support staff for the extra effort being put to reach the revised income target.
• Dr Vinod, who came from TLM Barabanki on deputation during 11th to 21st August to provide medical support while Dr Pushpendra Kumar Singh (dermatologist) was away attending a workshop.
• Capacity-building training of the staff on human rights done by Vijay from TLM Hospital, Barabanki.
• 306 OPD patients on 24.8.2015, which is record for the hospital.

Pray for:
• O. Marandi (Accountant), whose younger brother passed away. May the Lord give courage to the family to bear the loss.
• Speedy recovery of all inpatients who are having bad ulcer and reaction, neuritis, T1 R, T2R.
• Good monsoon in Bihar.
• Success of the RCS camp planned from 24th to 26th September 2015 at TLM Muzaffarpur; God may guide Dr Jerry Joshua during this camp.

Birthdays:
Ms Jayanthi (Salur)  Mrs Mary Selvaraj (Vadathorasalur)

Birthdays: September 13, Sunday
Mr Anand Singh (Almora)  Mr Prashant Gaikwad (Naini)

September 14, Monday

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
JOHN 1:4

TLM HOSPITAL, KOLKATA

Praise God for:
• The successful completion of Leadership Training Programme (2nd part) held in August.
• Ganapoti Guin who had cross leg flap last month and now completely healed.
• Healing our former staff, Jagannath Behara, who was admitted in our hospital with chest pain.
• Independence Day celebrations - Rotary Presidency club partnered with us this year.

Pray for:
• Ashim Das and Shankar Shaw, who are having high fever.
• Recovery of Sudhanshu Paul who underwent flap surgery.
• Rupam Debnath, a young boy from North Bengal, who is suffering from Type 2 Reaction.
• Building renovation work which has resumed after brief disruption due to heavy monsoon.
September 15, Tuesday

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
1 JOHN 1:5-7

TLM HOSPITAL, SALUR

Praise God for:
- The help and guidance throughout the eight months of hospital work.
- Dr Raju’s visit to the hospital for Research training.
- The successful mid-year review meeting.
- The successful outreach camps and programmes.

Pray for:
- Ramesh, Kiran, Thavitinaidu, Thirupathi, V.Adinarayana who are suffering from Type 2 Reaction
- Speedy recovery of Samson, who underwent amputation
- All antenatal and post-op eye and reconstructive surgery patients.

Birthday: Mr Shyam Mondal (Purulia)

September 16, Wednesday

Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.
ISAIAH 60:20

TLM HOSPITAL, NAINI

Praise God for:
- The successful completion of eye camp organised on 27th August.
- The successful start of CAN course from 24th August, where 11 candidates joined.
- Sister Shipra Kumar (ANM) who is leaving TLM after 31 years of service and her husband Julius Kumar who worked in Physio Department even after retirement. May they have a blessed retired life.

Pray for:
- Lakahan, chronic T2R patient on Thalidomide, who is having recurrence of ENL, and is very sick.
- Urmila (Type 1 Reaction) for her speedy recovery.
- Maharani, for her speedy recovery after BK amputation.
- Our inmate-patients - for their good health.
New Physiotherapist and new staff nurses who have joined recently so that they can adjust to new working place.

Ajay Kumar’s wife who had premature labour and lost her child. Pray for God’s comfort for his family.

Healing of Rohit, son of Mr Subhash Chandra, who underwent nose surgery.

Birthdays: Mr Aman Joseph Masih (Champa) Mrs Shilavati Yadav (Champa)

September 17, Thursday

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
PROVERBS 4:18

ALL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

Praise God for:

- The successful admission process during August, where poor needy young people from leprosy background and general disability were admitted in all the six VTCs. Pray that the new students cope up with the residential training environment and overcome home sickness.

- The success of the workshop, “Financial sustainability of TVET” conducted from 31st August to 3rd September. Thank God for the facilitators from Woord-en daad and TLM /SKIP partners who attended workshop.

- Training of Trainers programme, ‘Creative, Effective Teaching’ conducted from 4th-5th Sept, where TLM VTC instructors and principals were trained.

- The MOU signed with Mahindra M_Shiksha Programme where diesel mechanic student of VTC will be benefited with advance training and apprenticeship.

- The good health and knowledge given to students during exams conducted in July/August. Pray for good results.

- The placements provided by many companies, and pray that these graduates will cope with new working environment and prosper in their jobs. Pray that unemployed graduates who are still searching for good placement.

- Staff who cleared entrance exam in the Craftsmen Training for Instructor (CTI) and got selected for admission counselling. Pray for God’s guidance and blessing for Mr Ravi and Mr RamKrishna, two staff undergoing training. Pray for the new/substitute staff who will be taking classes during their absence.
Pray for:
- Pray for the MOU with the Tata-Leap Programme which will be signed soon; many school dropouts to be benefited through this.
- Establishment of new three-unit CNC operator training-cum-production, paint booth unit and gas analyser unit; may it benefit more students and also generate good revenues. Pray for the safety of the people and new machinery.
- The motivational classes being taken by the staff/ex-students. Pray for counselling staff to successfully motivate students (dropouts). Pray for the disabled students, girls and school dropout students to cope with the vocational education.
- QCI accreditation process undergoing in VTCs to be successful. Pray for the financial strength and manpower resources.

Birthday: Mr John Thomas (Country Office)

September 18, Friday

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

TLM VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE, BANKURA

Pray for:
- More girl students taking admission for various courses.
- Good response from local donors as the VTC is putting special effort for local fundraising.
- New students adjusting to the new environment.
- Suitable placement opportunities for students who have passed out.
- Well-being of Snehalaya residents.

Birthdays:
Mr. Samuel Prakash Lal (Barabanki)  Mr Karunanidhi V (VTC, Vadathorasalur)
Mr. Ram K Robert (Vadathorasalur)

September 19, Saturday

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.
ISAIAH 2:5

ST. LUKE’S LEPROSARIUM, PEIKULAM

Praise God for:
- Healing of ulcers of Petchimuthu, Chakravarthy and Chellappa, who were having infected ulcers.
- Successful sebaceous cyst surgery of Iyyammal.
- Ms Beulah, Staff Nurse, who went for higher education.
• Mr Chinnadurai from Vallioor, who visited our leprosarium and provided special meals and distributed new clothes to leprosy patients and home children.
• Productive Governing Board meeting

Pray for:
• Pappathi, Muthukumar and Basker, who are having infected ulcers.
• Subramaniyan, suffering from osteomyelitis and Paulraj, suffering from cataract.
• Good monsoons.

Retirement:
Vinay Peter (Media Centre), who retires on 19th September after 37 years service. Please pray for his retired life.

Birthdays: September 20, Sunday
Mr Jothi Kirubakaran (Dayapuram)  Mr Vinay Peter (Media Centre)

September 21, Monday

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
ISAIAH 60:1-3

TLM HOSPITAL, CHAMPA

Praise God for:
• Visit of five 2nd year medical students from CMC, Ludhiana on mission posting. During their stay they visited a leprosy colony, participated in a village health camp and did a project work on P-Scale.
• Mrs Sarika Nanda and Mrs Shefalika Franklin who participated in capacity-building programme on human rights. May God help them as they share the knowledge with the staff.
• Visit of Mr Suresh Dhondge for Access Audit of the hospital.

Pray for:
• Healing of Uma Kant (ENLs DM)
• Empanelment of dental unit with Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) scheme.
• Gods’ guidance and provision as the hospital plans for renovation of in-patient and out-patient areas to make them disabled-friendly.
• Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board to renew the hospital’s license and enable the hospital to complete the registration process.

Birthday: Mr Kesavan B (Dayapuram)
September 22, Tuesday

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

1 Peter 2:9

**TLM HOSPITAL, KOTHARA**

Praise God for:

- Helping the hospital to work well and complete eight months working this year.
- The Govt grants received, and pray that remaining grant may be released soon.
- All people who gave donations and pray for God’s blessings upon them.
- The organic farming programme and pray for the team involved in this work.
- Shine Retreat held on 15th August 2015, attended by 350 people.

Pray for:

- The students who are studying for Diploma in Ophthalmic Technician course and for their exams scheduled from 21st to 26th September.
- 2nd committed Ophthalmologist for the hospital.
- Smooth running of the optical unit and pray for Ms Mamta G. Kubde, who makes glasses, in her work.
- The business plans made by the hospital, that the entire target will be met in time.
- Mr Sam Daniel, Senior Manager (Business Office) who has gone for three months’ training to TLM Naini, TLM Purulia and TLM Salur hospitals. Pray for his safe travel and training there.
- Safety and good health of Mr Ravindra Jena, Occupational Therapist, who has gone to help TLM Nepal.

**Birthdays:**

Mrs Inodia Hembrom (Purulia)  
Mr Selvakumar G (Vadathoraslur)

September 23, Wednesday

*For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.*

Psalm 56:13

**TLM GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP**

Praise God for:

- All the members of the Global Fellowship who are working across the globe with the mission to eradicate leprosy.
Pray for:
- The continued support of the Global Fellowship members to each other.
- The members to learn from each others’ experience and work for the betterment of the people affected by leprosy.

September 24, Thursday

Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

JOHN 12:35-36

CATCH THEM YOUNG (CTY) PROJECT

Praise God for:
- His grace, guidance and support for CTY project activities.
- Smooth CTY assistance distribution process at all centres.
- Safeguarding the project staff in their travels.

Pray for:
- Travel mercies for CTY project staff as they travel to field for CTY needs-assessments and follow-ups, and also for their families.
- CTY assistance distributions at all centres throughout the country.
- The efforts of project to access the mainstream resources and local resources to support children under the project, that the efforts will be fruitful and many children will be able to access the benefits.
- All children who applied for scholarship from HDFC Bank. Pray that all the children get the scholarship.

September 25, Friday

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

ISAIAH 9:2

TLM HOSPITAL, DAYAPURAM

Pray for:
- Happy married life of Ms Gnanamani, who got married on 4th September.
- Speedy recovery of Marimuthu, Nalina Devi, Veeramani and Santhiyag, who are suffering from complicated ulcer; Pandi, suffering from left Ulnar Neuritis with abscess; Harish Bala, Male child, suffering from Contact dermatitis and Sasiwar Shini, female child, suffering from Herpes Zoster.

Birthdays: Mr Shiv Shankar (Faizabad) Mr Nawesh Vishwas Gudsundare (Kothara)
Mr Vijay Ramesh Bhore (Miraj)
September 26, Saturday

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.
REVELATION 21:23

NEW INITIATIVES

Praise God and pray for:

• God’s grace and guidance on all the new initiatives taken by various units of TLMTI.
• Support and guidance of the Lord for all the new ideas and efforts.
• All the staffs - may they be guided by the wisdom of God in their work.

Birthday: Dr Mrs Helen Roberts (Kolkata)

Birthdays: September 27, Sunday
Ms Payal Bansari (Faizabad)  Mr Mathanraj David (VTC Vadathorasalur)
Mr Ashok Kumar (Shahdara)

September 28, Monday

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body also is full of darkness.
LUKE 11:34

PARTNERSHIPS, ADVOCACY, RESEARCH & TRAINING TOWARDS INCLUSION (PARTI) PROJECT

Praise God for:

• Collaborative efforts with government departments on rehabilitation of people affected by leprosy.
• Initiatives with World Vision, Pernampet, for development of children with disabilities.
• 25 persons affected by leprosy benefited from community disability camp conducted along with District Leprosy Office and Primary Health Centre in Anananallur.
• Successful functioning of Information Centre.

Pray for:

• Health of staff during field visits during monsoon.
• Development of Early Intervention and Inclusive models in rural areas.
• Fundraising initiatives to yield good results.
• Persons and their families who are newly diagnosed with leprosy

Birthday: Mr Rakesh Kishore (Champa)
September 29, Tuesday

Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.
LUKE 1:78-79

ALL PROJECTS

Praise God, and Pray for:
- All TLMTI community-based projects - May the Lord guide all the new initiatives taken this year so that we may be able to make a difference in the lives of people affected by leprosy and people from other marginalised communities.
- God’s wisdom and understanding to manage the projects.
- May all the staff be guided by the Lord in their work and be protected during their travel.

Birthday: Mrs Shyla Francis (VTC Nashik)

September 30, Wednesday

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.
PSALM 89:15

TLM HOSPITAL, BARABANKI

Praise God for:
- The successful mid-year review of the hospital
- New staff, Dr O.P. Mishra, Dr Anurag, Mrs & Mr Ashish (lab tech) and Mr Daniel, Accounts Trainee.
- The good rains.

Pray for:
- Patients’ travel and good health.
- Good health of staff members.
- Fundraising activities in churches.
- Staff who are undergoing training.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Mathew 5:16