Dear friends,

The word dignity is from the Latin dignus. Dignus means worth. This value and worth comes from God. As his image bearers we all have intrinsic value and worth.

Thanks to your tremendous support, we are able to work around the world to cure, care and end leprosy and related diseases. We provide the cure for leprosy to a young mother in Myanmar and life-changing care for a child suffering from Buruli ulcer in the DR Congo. We empower marginalized people in Nepal to improve the health of their communities. And we bring hope for an end to leprosy through vaccine research.

But, we do so much more. Every day we help men, women and children recover their dignity. And when, together, we help someone regain their dignity, they step into hope.

Thank you for your generous gifts which bring healing, dignity and hope to so many suffering people.

Bill Simmons, President and CEO
Stephen Genheimer, Ph.D., Chair, Board of Directors
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.

**Mission**

A world without leprosy

**Vision**

Your generous gifts support leprosy cure, care and prevention in clinics and hospitals, like this one, throughout the country of Myanmar. Photo by Tom Bradley.

**About Leprosy and Related Diseases**

**Leprosy**

This ancient disease is still disabling and isolating people.

- Every two minutes someone is diagnosed.
- Destroys nerves and can cause deformities and blindness.
- Four million people live with leprosy-related disabilities.
- Affected people often suffer emotional anguish and social stigma.

**Related Diseases**

One in seven people—a total of 1 billion—are affected by neglected tropical diseases, including leprosy and Buruli ulcer. These diseases affect the poorest and most marginalized people and can lead to:

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

For more than 110 years, American Leprosy Missions has followed in the footsteps of Jesus, helping people with leprosy and related diseases be healed and restored to lives of dignity and hope.

Today, with the support of people like you, we continue to lead a global fight against leprosy and related diseases, working to CURE and CARE for those affected, and actually END these devastating diseases in our time.
Building on our expertise in treatment and care, we have launched a new, strategic plan for 2016-2020. During the next five years, we will grow the impact of our programs, exponentially increasing the number of people directly benefiting from our projects from 100,000 in 2015, to one million in 2020. This will dramatically expand the number of men, women and children around the world experiencing healing and restoration.

More information is available at www.leprosy.org/strategic-plan.
American Leprosy Missions works in some of the most impoverished areas of the world to find, diagnose and cure people with leprosy and related diseases.

- Identify and treat leprosy, Buruli ulcer and other neglected diseases
- Send crucial medicines and medical supplies
- Provide support to hospitals and clinics
- Support community outreach and health education

Sitila Subedi manages the pharmacy at Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital in Nepal. The busy, crowded pharmacy (pictured here) used to serve 200 people a day. But, thanks to the support of the Symphasis Foundation and people like you, this year we were able to build a new, larger pharmacy. Sitila and her team can now help 50% more patients every day. Photo by Rowan Butler.
American Leprosy Missions ministers to people affected by leprosy and related diseases, providing services to mitigate their crippling effects.

• Train health workers
• Prevent disabilities
• Empower the marginalized
• Provide clean water and sanitation
• Reduce stigma and discrimination
• Share the love of Jesus

When Ramnandan got leprosy, he was banished to live alone in the jungle in Nepal. But thanks to your faithful support, he found hope and healing at Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital. Now he works in the footwear department at the hospital, making protective shoes. Thanks to an ASHA grant from USAID, next year Ramnandan and his team will have a new, expanded workshop.

Photo by Rowan Butler.
American Leprosy Missions develops innovative ways to find, treat and prevent leprosy and related diseases.

- Locate the people most vulnerable to disease
- Protect people exposed to leprosy
- Prevent leprosy transmission with a vaccine

Patili Maya (front right) has paralyzed hands and damaged feet from leprosy. She was shunned and reviled by her community in rural Nepal. But thanks to your support, she was able to join a self-help group. Her group decided to improve the road to their village, using their own labor. The new road not only gave better access to the village, it gave Patili Maya’s group access to the hearts and minds of the community. And now they are valued and respected. Photo by Rowan Butler.
Donor Profile

Funding for our ministry comes from foundations, churches, government agencies and more than 30,000 faithful donors.

John and Evelyn Lettieri from Greenville, South Carolina, recently decided to partner with us to cure, care and end leprosy and related diseases.

“We were impressed by the core mission which is to help such an underprivileged group as leprosy patients, and the integrity of the mission has come through loud and clear. We feel that this ministry offers a great opportunity for us to do some good around the world.”

“Jesus is calling us to heal and to bring hope for eternity. When you help someone with this dreaded disease – and this organization is actually innovating with others to provide a way to eradicate this disease – then you are reaching into their hearts for this life but also for eternity. You are offering them hope, eternal life.”

- John and Evelyn Lettieri
2016 Highlights

We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.

Last year, partners like you helped relieve suffering and restore hope to people with leprosy and related diseases around the world.

Your gifts directly benefited 98,600 children, men and women, and impacted the lives of more than 500,000.

7,854 people received treatment for wound care, reconstructive surgeries and leprosy reaction.

1,399 members of self-help groups in Nepal were empowered to transform their lives and communities.

4,540 new cases of leprosy and Buruli ulcer were diagnosed.

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Your gifts have restored dignity and hope to children, men and women in Ghana.
Fiscal 2016
Finances and Program Support

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How Your Dollars Were Invested

Program Expense Ratio

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Leadership

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more consecutive three-year terms, for an individual to serve one consecutive year (in one consecutive
year plus service in a director vacancy) in a one-year mandatory rotation off the Board. The Board reserves the right to establish any other terms and conditions for service on the Board.

Thanks to your compassionate generosity and a grant of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, Sinurjoda village in Nepal now has eight new water pumps and 27 new latrines.

Photo by Rowan Butler.
American Leprosy Missions collaborates with more than 50 organizations on policy development, program coordination, research, advocacy, technical training, community development and more, in order to best serve people affected by leprosy and related diseases.

**Partners**

**Non-Governmental & Faith-Based Organizations**
- Aid for Africa
- ANGEVINO
- The Accord Network
- Christian Connections in International Health (CCIIN)
- effect:hope
- Ganta Leprosy/TB Rehabilitation Center
- Institut Médical Evangélique/Kimpese Hospital
- International Leprosy Association (ILA)
- Leonard Wood Memorial/CICIBI
- Leprosy Mission Haiti
- MAP International
- MAP-Côte d’Ivoire
- MAP Ghana
- MAP Liberia
- MÉSIAN
- Nepal Leprosy Fellowship
- Nepal Leprosy Trust
- Novartis Foundation
- Schärflin Institute of Health – Research and Lepercare Center – Karigiri
- TLM India Trust
- United Methodist Committee on Relief
- Vadalap Leprosy and Community Health Unit

**International Federation of Anti-leprosy Associations (ILEP) Partners**
- Association Française Raoul Follereau
- Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau
- Austrian Leprosy Relief Association
- Danish Foundation effect:hope
- Fondazione Lucha contra la Lepre
- FAIRMED
- German Leprosy Relief Association
- LEPRA health in Action
- Le Ligue aux Lépreux
- MUPD
- Netherlands Leprosy Relief
- Order of Malta
- Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation
- The Leprosy Mission International

**International Organizations**
- World Health Organization

**Government Entities**
- Department of Health – Philippines
- Ministry of Health – Brazil
- Ministry of Health – Côte d’Ivoire
- Ministry of Health – Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ministry of Health – Ghana
- Ministry of Health – India
- Ministry of Health – Indonesia
- Ministry of Health – Liberia
- Ministry of Health – Myanmar
- Ministry of Health – Nepal
- USAID/American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) – U.S.A.

**Universities & Research Institutes**
- Erasmus University
- Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI)
- Institut Pasteur de Côte d’Ivoire
- Leprosy Research Initiative
- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- National Hansen’s Disease Programs (NHDP)
- Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel
- The Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)
- University of Groningen

**Photo**
- Pramod, his wife and his daughter all had leprosy. Thanks to you, they received treatment and care at our partner hospital in Nepal, Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital. With a loan from his self-help group, Pramod was able to purchase a buffalo whose milk provides a steady income and nourishment for his family. Photo by Tom Bradley.
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Cover: Ten-year-old Hannah lives in a remote village in Liberia. She developed a large, open wound on her leg. By the time she made it to a clinic, Hannah was on the verge of death. Thanks to training from American Leprosy Missions, the nurse recognized the signs of Buruli ulcer and quickly gave Hannah antibiotics. Thank you for partnering with us to bring cure and care to children like Hannah. *Photo by Tom Bradley.*