



# Leprosy Relief Canada

59<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ACTION REPORT FOR DONORS SEPTEMBER 2020



## YOUR LIFE-CHANGING GIFT

- 25\$** Monthly MDT drug distribution.
- 50\$** Distribution of food and hygiene kit.
- 100\$** COVID-19 Emergency Fund to maintain leprosy programs.
- 250\$** All the care required to heal a new patient.
- 500\$** A medical team visits an underprivileged area.

*Thank you!*

## INDIA – HOW WE ARE HELPING

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating the world over, but particularly in India, where they are struggling with fragile health systems, widespread poverty, and the second-largest population in the world. Many thousands of people with leprosy live in a crowded condition with no access to clean water. The pandemic has created an even steeper divide for them. To date, our partner LEPRO has reached 2,400 people and provided emergency food and hygiene packs. Each household visited contains a person affected by leprosy, which also received appropriate medications. Jayaram, our representative, wrote: "Most people are unable to go out and earn their livelihood. Sudhakar, a painter, is affected by leprosy and had no opportunity to work because of the pandemic. The ration kit has helped him stay alive."

Families have been forced into dire situations, dealing with leprosy, the risk of catching COVID-19, and the severe economic threat. We rapidly needed to develop how we carry out our programs, which includes telephone counseling services and increasing the amount of MDT packs to minimize visits to health centers.



*Together!*

**Together we will win our fight against leprosy.**

Your help has never been more crucial. By working together, our combined efforts will go even further.

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 Give securely online at [www.slc-lr.ca](http://www.slc-lr.ca).

- I enclose a cheque payable to Leprosy Relief
- I want my donation to be deducted from my credit card

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A tax receipt is issued for any donation

# IN MEMORY OF DR TERRENCE HEAPS

Leprosy Relief Canada is honored to have received a legacy gift from Dr. Terrence Heaps, a memorable Economic Professor at Simon Fraser University and a long time donor to our cause.

During his academic career, Dr. Heaps supervised dozens of Ph.D. and MA students. Even after his retirement in 2006, Dr. Heaps continued to teach undergraduate and graduate students. Many of Terrence's past students remember his kindness. In the summer of 2011, the graduating MA class took this photo with Dr. Heaps during their last class together in Environmental Economics. One student remembers, "Terrence was a very kind professor, extremely patient with students' questions. His class wasn't just about economics, but also filled with knowledge."

The generosity of Dr. Heaps will not be forgotten. In his will, he made numerous charitable bequests to Health and International Charities. Dr. Heaps left a lasting legacy offering a brighter future to suffering individuals around the world.



## LEPROSY RELIEF CANADA

Leprosy Relief Canada was founded in 1961 to combat leprosy and has since developed into a leading international organization in leprosy control. Leprosy Relief Canada focuses on actions to detect, treat, educate and rehabilitate. The work of Leprosy Relief Canada has been made possible thanks to generous contributions of donors.



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## SPECIAL THANKS TO DONORS



The Leprosy Relief Team has now been working from home for five months. We miss each other and are tired of Zoom meetings. I have moved my home office three times since my first set up in my sunny kitchen. Naively, On March 13<sup>th</sup>, I thought I was home for one week. Weeks have turned into months, and there's no return to normal in sight.

The only things that motivate us and add joy to our days are the gratitude of the people we help and you, our so precious donors. Your communications, donations, and support provide us with all the energy we need to continue our work in this exceptional year.



Please let us know how you are. This pandemic is affecting all of us, and we care about your wellbeing.

**Maryse, Executive Director**

"Hello, Maryse! Life is not always easy, but I am very well now. I wish good health to people who sometimes have so little. Take good care of them! Thank you for being there." **Herman**

"Thank you for your continued and constant devotion, especially in this time of health crisis." **Pierre**

"I make this donation in the memory of my four grandparents. Thank you for your compassion in helping to make the world a better place. There is no greater good." **Robert**

"We are very well in the middle of the countryside and the birds are singing for you." **Andrew**

"Good morning, members of Leprosy Relief Canada. The committee members of Les Oeuvres de G. P. are happy to send a donation. Please keep up the wonderful work you do to the less fortunate of our world. God Bless." **Patricia**

## BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

I authorize Leprosy Relief to take a donation of

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The first day of each month

Every 2 months

Every 3 months

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