

WORLD Leprosy DAY

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018

IS LEPROSY STILL A PROBLEM IN 2018?... YES!



The Outpatient Unit at Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital and Services Centre, a project of Nepal Leprosy Trust, treated more than 120,000 people last year. About 12,000 of those were people affected by leprosy.

Bharat and Sarita Pandit in front of the busy outpatients at Lalgadh. They represent the essential aims of our work as people who were both broken by leprosy, rejected by their families and without hope. They received love, care and healing at Lalgadh and found Jesus in the process. They met at Lalgadh, and fell in love and now live in their own house nearby and have a lovely family. They work at Lalgadh helping others who are broken by leprosy.

Nepal Leprosy Trust

works in Nepal with people affected by leprosy to provide treatment, reduce stigma, and restore broken lives. It runs a leprosy referral centre, a Fair Trade Workshop, and an extensive community programme.

Leprosy is officially a "Neglected Tropical Disease" despite it existing in more than 100 countries around the world.

12 of those countries still report more than 1000 new cases per year, and over 200,000 new cases were diagnosed last year.

Lalgadh Hospital alone diagnosed 1172 new cases in 2017.

Help us to continue this work by:

- **Praying** - everything that has been achieved so far has been based on prayer, and we produce a monthly prayer letter to help people know where the prayer needs are.
- **Raising awareness about leprosy**- share information with friends. Provide us with opportunity to talk about the work to groups you may be connected with. Receive our newsletter.
- **Help sell NLT handicrafts** - produced by our fairtrade workshops in Kathmandu, staffed by people affected by leprosy and other disabilities.
- **Sponsor a child** - from a family in poverty to receive an education.
- **Raise funds** - for the work at Lalgadh. Many areas of the work rely on funds provided by supporters of NLT, and would not be able to continue otherwise.

For more information contact us via the details below.