



## August 2009 Devotion Leprosy Grant

*As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (Matt 10:7-8)*

**Leader:** We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

[The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.]

**Leader:** In the 1965-1967 biennium, LWML mite contributions funded mission projects for leprosy support, detection, training and treatment.

**All: May the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be praised for being the source of the provisions offered through these mite contributions.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$40,000 mission grant for early detection and treatment for leprosy in Ambur, India.

**All: And we give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for the blessings of the specialized training program for staff at the All-Africa Leprosy and Rehabilitation Training Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**All: And we give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for the blessings bestowed on those trained in Physiotherapy to support the care for the suffering of leprosy patients in Papua New Guinea.

**All: May the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continually be praised for being the source of the provisions for our mites offering now and always.**

Close by saying the Lord's Prayer and then sing *There is a Balm in Gilead*.