NEPAL LEPROSY TRUST IRELAND

"Beating leprosy, breaking stigma and building lives"

Philips C-Arm Imaging Unit Donated to Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital

We are delighted to share that Nepal Leprosy Trust (Ireland) has received a generous donation of a Philips C-Arm Mobile Imaging Unit (BV Endura) from the HSE and Mercy University Hospital, Cork. The unit has been transferred to Nepal Leprosy Trust (Nepal) for use at Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital and Services Centre in Province 2, Nepal.

C-Arm at Lalgadh hospital

This vital imaging equipment has enhanced medical care for leprosy patients and is also serving the wider community. Income generated from broader use will help sustain and develop services at the hospital as part of our long-term sustainability efforts.
We are deeply grateful to our donors for their support and patience throughout a complex logistical process.

NEPAL VISIT REPORT

In June 2025, Mike Winterburn, the Chair of NLT Ireland, visited the NLT Kathmandu office and Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital Services Centre (LLHSC) to strengthen partnerships and assess on-ground programs.

Ladies from the Bakhri Village Alive community, Mahottari District

The itinerary included meetings with executive leadership, hospital departments, and field visits to communities across Dhanusha, Mahottari, Sarlahi, and Siraha districts. Additionally, he visited Ashako Pariwar's Care Haven and the Girls' Hostel, gaining insights into community development, health interventions, and the empowerment of marginalised groups.

New NLT projects in Nepal include:

- FRESH, an initiative to develop our self-help group (SHG) network with the goal of the SHG members identifying new cases of leprosy in their communities.
- A long-term stay facility is being considered to reduce in-patient costs.

These initiatives collectively support holistic community development, wellbeing, health awareness, and long-term sustainability across the region.

GOODBYE

Kamal Shrestha
CEO - NLT Nepal
We are grateful for his unwavering service for 43 long years and wish him success in his future endeavours.

Bruna Horst
Fundraiser and Administrative Co-ordinator
We are thankful for all the hardwork and dedication. You will be missed.

WELCOME

Alee Lepcha
Manager KTM Office
We are thrilled to welcome you and looking forward to the new journey ahead.

Rachael Claudius
Fundraiser and Administrative Co-ordinator
We are excited to have a new member onboard.

NLT UK Conference - A day to Inspire and Look Ahead!

On Saturday, July 5th, NLT held its first-ever day-conference, *NLT Connect*, in Warwick — and what a fantastic day it turned out to be! With a warm and relaxed atmosphere, attendees were treated to thought-provoking presentations that highlighted both the immense challenges of leprosy and the life-changing work being done in Nepal.

NLT UK conference

The programme featured a rich mix of insights from across the NLT family. Consultant hand surgeon Mr Donald Sammut, leprosy vaccine researcher Dr Hua Wang, and oral and maxillofacial surgeon Dr Sunil Sah shared their professional perspectives and personal experiences. Podiatrist Jill Woods contributed a recorded presentation about setting up women's empowerment clubs, and NLT trustee Vicky Shah reflected on her recent visit to Nepal. Long-time partner and engineer Mike Wells gave an inspiring account of his church's enduring partnership with NLT.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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