

SANDY BRANCH OF THE LEPROSY MISSION
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Dear Friends,

This is one letter that we were hoping not to have to write. On Saturday 1st August we would have been hosting our 42nd annual Coffee Morning in aid of The Leprosy Mission. However, current Covid-19 restrictions make this impossible to do so and I know many of you will also be disappointed as it's become an occasion, over of the years, of meeting up with old friends as well as raising money.

However, the needs of the Mission continue unabated – and more so at the current time – with there still being one new leprosy sufferer diagnosed somewhere in the world every two minutes of every day – nearly a quarter of a million new cases a year.

The Coffee Morning was to raise funds for Sandy's project for this year – supporting the work at the Mission's Chanchaga Orthopaedic Workshop in Nigeria, where we have pledged to raise £19,673 to provide wheelchairs and artificial limbs for eighty people affected by leprosy and disability. We will still be accepting donations and hope that you will support The Leprosy Mission in this way this particular year.

All good wishes,

Colin and Diane

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