

## EDITORIAL

The first quarter of the year 2025 saw MALC continue its efforts in the fields of Leprosy and Tuberculosis (TB) control, prevention of blindness, treatment of malnourished children and mothers, and the empowerment of persons with disabilities.

January 26th marked the 72<sup>nd</sup> Leprosy Day under the theme, 'Unite, Act, Eliminate'. In line with the WHO's Roadmap to Zero Leprosy Strategy (2023-2030), the Centre reinforced its commitment to eliminating Leprosy through interventions conducted under its three pillars: Zero Transmission, Zero Disability, and Zero Stigma and Discrimination. To this end, sessions focusing on Leprosy awareness for patients, nurses, and medical students were held at various centres and schools across Sindh to further strengthen the next generation of healthcare professionals' ability to manage leprosy cases. Skin camps and SDR-PEP administration activities also commenced to limit the spread of the disease.

The highlight of the quarter was MALC's annual celebration of World Leprosy Day, where distinguished guests, donors, patients, and medical staff alike united to celebrate achievements, and to stress on the importance of the work left to be done. Similar high-level engagements were also held at JPMC and DOW Medical College for further education and awareness by notable personalities in the field. We were also humbled by the donation of a 'Biomeme qPCR' machine by Dr. Sundeep Chaitanya Vedithi Senior Director of Research and Innovation at the American Leprosy Mission and University of Cambridge, which will be instrumental in diagnosing and treating patients more effectively.

Additionally, MALC simultaneously continued its work towards controlling TB through the annual mega chest camp and an awareness walk in recognition of World TB Day. The Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Program also reaffirmed its commitment to inclusion with initiatives in this past quarter focused on enhancing accessibility, rehabilitation and mobility for persons with disabilities. A significant event underscoring this commitment was the provision of sewing kits to women with disabilities upon completion of their vocational training in sewing.

During the last quarter, we also bid farewell to the founding member and first matron of MALC- Sr. Jeannine Geuns, who sadly passed away in March 2025. Her legacy of love and dedication will continue to inspire us as we work to improve the quality of life for the underprivileged.

MALC's dedicated efforts have brought meaningful changes to the lives of those we serve — none of which could have been achieved without the generous support of national and international donors. Their unwavering commitment empowers the continued advancement of our mission. Thank you for playing a vital part of bringing hope, healing, and transformation to those in need.



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# 72nd Leprosy Day: Unite. Act. Eliminate. – Paving the Roadmap to Zero Leprosy by 2030

## Celebrating World Leprosy Day 2025: A Step Taken Towards Elimination

On February 6, 2025, MALC organized a World Leprosy Day event aligned with the WHO's Zero Leprosy Strategy (2021–2030), under the theme "Unite. Act. Eliminate." The program began with reflective recitations from holy scriptures, followed by a welcome address by CEO Mr. Mervyn Lobo – who emphasized the critical need for collective action in the fight against leprosy. A range of distinguished experts shared their insights, including Dr. Rüdiger Lotz – Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karachi; Dr. Anil Fastenau – Global Health Advisor – German Leprosy and TB Relief Association (GLRA); Dr. Sundeep Chaitanya Vedithi – Senior Director of Research and Innovation – American Leprosy Mission and University of Cambridge; Hooria Amiri – Founder – CAN 1.5 and NTDxClimate Youth Advocate; Mr. Moin M. Fudda ONZM, S.I. – Honorary Consul General of New Zealand for Pakistan; Archbishop Benny Mario Travas – Archbishop of Karachi and President – MALC Governing Board; and Mr. Tuaha Farooqui's – Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Empowerment Persons with Disabilities Department (DEPD), Government of Sindh, Karachi. The event also featured powerful testimonials from individuals who have overcome leprosy. They spoke about their journeys, the challenges they faced during treatment, and the barriers they continue to confront.

With the generous support of our sponsors, the event reaffirmed MALC's ongoing commitment to eliminating leprosy and promoting dignity, inclusion, and opportunity for all those affected.



## Empowering Lives: Supporting Those Affected by Leprosy



We remain committed to helping individuals affected by leprosy build independence, and take meaningful steps towards a better life. With the invaluable support of GLRA and Missio – we've been able to break down barriers, challenge stigma, and create new opportunities. One patient – whose education was disrupted by leprosy – returned to school to continue his studies. Another – a former footballer – started a small firewood business to support his family. A third patient launched a motor engine repair venture – while in another case, we supported a patient's daughter in enrolling for a Diploma in Information Technology. These stories reflect our broader mission – not only to treat leprosy, but to uplift, empower, and support individuals and their families in building brighter, more self-reliant futures.



## Journey to Zero Leprosy Through Storytelling and Empowerment



On February 15th, we gathered at the Arts Council for a special event to promote Zero Leprosy, featuring a powerful film created by amateur filmmakers – Lucas Dulligen, Malte Hafner, and Elena Ubrig – and conceptualized by Anil Fastenau. This meaningful collaboration between MALC and DAHW Germany brought together patients, their families, and our team to preview the film's promo, which was captured during the "Leprosy: Game Changer" storytelling workshop. The workshop gave patients an opportunity to share their experiences, build confidence, and challenge the stigma often associated with leprosy. Under the theme "Sharing is Healing," the film highlighted the importance of collective effort and personal storytelling in the journey toward achieving Zero Leprosy by 2030.



## Leprosy Early Detection & Awareness Seminars: Toward a Better Tomorrow at Dow Medical College, Dr. Ruth Pfau Civil Hospital, and Jinnah PostGraduate Medical Center (JPMC)

The “Leprosy Early Detection, Better Tomorrow” seminar held at Dow Medical College brought together national and international experts to emphasize the importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment in the fight against leprosy. Complementing the earlier event, the Leprosy Seminar 2025 was held at the Najmuddin Auditorium, Jinnah PostGraduate Medical Center (JPMC), jointly organized by MALC and JPMC with the generous support of Martin Dow. This event focused on the implementation of the Zero Leprosy Strategy, underscoring the critical role of education, awareness, and collective action in eliminating the disease and addressing the stigma associated with it.

Both seminars featured valuable insights from renowned global experts—Dr. Anil Fastenau, Dr. Hasker Epco, and Dr. Bouke De Jong—marking a significant step forward in advancing the global leprosy elimination agenda.



## Our Global Expert Guests Shared Key Insights for the Zero Leprosy Roadmap



Dr. Prof. Bouke de Jong, PhD, MD, MSc, Head of the Unit of Mycobacteriology at the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, shared her insights on leprosy and TB transmission and highlighting the role of molecular diagnostics in achieving Zero Leprosy.



Dr. Hasker Epco, MD, PhD, Unit Head of Mycobacterial and Neglected Tropical Diseases at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, shared insights on GIS for leprosy tracking and drug resistance, enhancing leprosy elimination efforts in Pakistan.



Dr. Sundeep Chaitanya Vedithi, PhD, Senior Director of Research and Innovation at the American Leprosy Mission and University of Cambridge, donated a Biomeme qPCR Machine, trained staff, and offered invaluable insights, enhancing MALC's diagnostics and field operations.



Dr. Anil Fastenau, Global Medical Advisor and governing board member of MALC, and Global Health Advisor at DAHW Germany, contributed significantly to the Zero Leprosy roadmap, offering new initiatives and ideas to help achieve the goal of zero leprosy.

# Our Services: Dedicated to Improving Health and Well-being

## Mother and Child Health Care: Caring for Mothers and Children in Sindh

Access to essential antenatal care remains a significant challenge for many women, especially in economically disadvantaged communities, putting both mothers and their unborn children at considerable risk. As a result, malnutrition at birth has become a common issue. To address this critical concern, we provide comprehensive Mother and Child Health Care (MCHC) services across various clinics especially in Sindh, with a focus on Karachi. Through weekly consultations, we ensure that both mothers and children receive timely and necessary

medical attention. Furthermore, to combat malnutrition, we supply essential macronutrient supplements to children under the age of five, promoting

healthier growth and development. By offering these services, we aim to improve the overall health and nutrition of vulnerable populations, reducing preventable health issues and enhancing the well-being of mothers and their children. Our goal is to provide lasting support and contribute to healthier futures for the communities we serve.



## Enhancing TB Care Through Our Dedicated Services

MALC has been a key partner in supporting the National TB Control Program, offering essential diagnostic and treatment services for TB patients each year. By utilizing cutting-edge diagnostic tools such as GeneXpert, MALC ensures accurate and timely detection of tuberculosis. To expand its reach, the organization organizes Chest Camps in local communities, providing a platform to identify individuals with suspected TB and deliver necessary treatments. Additionally, Chest OPD services are offered at MALC's clinics to further support patients. In the northern region, a particular focus is placed on

the Public-Private Mix (PPM) strategy. This approach encourages close collaboration with general practitioners and private laboratories to track and manage the health of individuals in contact with TB patients, ensuring comprehensive care. Through these efforts, MALC aims to reduce TB prevalence and improve health outcomes by making diagnosis and treatment more accessible to vulnerable populations.



## Driving Change: Our Efforts in Community-Based Inclusive Development

MALC is committed to empowering marginalized communities, particularly individuals with disabilities, through our Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) services. Over the past decade, we've expanded rehabilitation for people affected by leprosy and other disabilities, ensuring their full inclusion.

A key achievement is our collaboration with DEPD to establish an inclusive education and rehabilitation project at Rah-e-Najat Elementary School. This initiative provides children with disabilities access to quality education, and supports their growth and social integration. Continuing our mission, MALC is

launching additional projects with DEPD to expand services in rehabilitation, education, and support for individuals with disabilities. Through these efforts, we aim to create a more inclusive society where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.



## Preventing Blindness: Our Commitment to Providing Essential Eye Care Services

At our Karachi hospital, we provide a wide range of outpatient eye care services, including refraction, eyeglass prescriptions, and cataract surgeries twice a week. A high percentage of our cataract patients achieve optimal vision (6/6 to 6/18), reflecting the quality and impact of our services. Beyond the hospital, we collaborate with partners to conduct eye surgical camps in remote areas of Sindh and Balochistan. These camps deliver essential eye care to underserved communities, with a strong focus on

preventing and treating blindness. By expanding access to quality eye care, we work to improve vision, promote better eye health, and enhance the quality of life for individuals in vulnerable and resource-limited settings.



# A Full Spectrum of Health Camps



## Chest camps

Chest Camps	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
2	1,126	246	491	151	238

TB Presumptive Identified : 13

## Eye camps

Eye Camp	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
1	1,810	834	791	106	79



Eye Camps	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
5	4,734	2,154	2,072	291	217



Eye Camps	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
2	2,501	1,189	976	182	154



## Skin camps

Skin Camps	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
6	1,737	399	661	369	308

Leprosy Presumptive Identified : 3



Skin Camps	Consultations	Male	Female	Boys	Girls
4	1,623	452	559	271	341

## General Medical camp

Camp	Consultations	Skin	Chest	General
1	202	37	80	85



# Breaking Barriers: The Unstoppable Success of Our Five Disciplines

## Ruquia's Journey: From Leprosy to Empowerment



31-year-old Ruquia from Karachi noticed a mark on her ear, a sign that reminded her of her grandmother's battle with leprosy years ago. Fearing the worst, she sought help and visited MALC Hospital. After being admitted for treatment due to a reaction, Ruquia completed her full course of care and regained her health. Despite the disease's relapse five years after her initial treatment, Ruquia's determination never wavered. Coming from a big family with four sisters, one of whom has a disability, and an elder brother who works as a rider, she drew strength from her loved ones. With their unwavering support and without facing any stigma, Ruquia rebuilt her confidence. Today, she is sewing clothes and contributing to her household expenses and lives a normal life. Her journey is a powerful story of resilience, the strength of family, and the transformative impact of support in overcoming life's challenges.



## A Journey of Strength, Hope, and Healing Against Tuberculosis



Monika, a 29-year-old mother of four from Landhi Korangi, Karachi, was leading a happy life with her husband, and their children — three school-going daughters and a son. She worked independently at a Salon, balancing both family and career. However, her life took a turn when she suddenly started experiencing fever, cough and weakness. Concerned, her aunt who works in the medical field, recommended a visit to the hospital. After a diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and confirmation through a sputum Gene Xpert test at MALC, Monika was started on Anti-Tuberculosis Treatment (ATT) at MALC's Landhi Korangi Center in July 2024. Despite initial struggles with the treatment, Monika remained dedicated, taking her medication on time and attending follow-ups. Over time, her health improved, and she successfully completed her treatment on January 30, 2025.

Now healthy, Monika expresses deep gratitude: "No disease can break you down unless you fight it."

## Nourishing a Future: The Remarkable Recovery of a Malnourished Boy



A 2-year-old boy from Sahibdad Goth, near our Malir center, first visited our facility three months ago. The severely malnourished child sat weakly in the corner. His ribs were visible, his skin was pale, and his hollow eyes reflected exhaustion and suffering. Lacking proper food and essential nutrients, his body had become fragile, making even the simplest movements a challenge. His growth had been stunted, and his energy was drained, leaving him unable to play or engage with other children. Each day was a silent battle for survival. His mother, caring for five children — three daughters and two sons — struggled to provide for them. He was the youngest and most vulnerable. The boy's father, a cart rider, worked long hours pulling heavy loads on the streets, yet he barely earned enough to provide basic necessities for his family. When we examined the child, we immediately enrolled him in our nutrition program. Before starting the program, his weight was just 8 kg. After treatment, it increased to 10.4 kg. Over the course of his treatment, we closely monitored his progress, and over time, he gained weight according to his age.

His mother expressed her relief and gratitude as she watched her child slowly regain strength through the Health Nutrition Program. For months, she had worried endlessly, watching her little one grow weaker due to malnutrition, but now, hope had returned with the signs of recovery.



## Jammat's Journey from Darkness to Light

Jammat — a 10-year-old girl from the remote village of Sanjavi Balochistan, had lived with the darkness of blindness for years. Her father- a labourer working on vegetable farms, earned just enough to get by, and they couldn't afford proper eye care. When Jammat was four, her vision began to blur, and by the time she was brought to a camp in Sanjavi, she had lost all sight. The family had consulted doctors, who sadly told them that Jammat would eventually go blind.

When she arrived at the camp, she was already blind. But hope was restored when Jammat underwent a successful surgery. The moment her eyes opened, her world changed. With a joyful smile, she looked at her father and exclaimed, "Baba, I can see!" The gratitude in her eyes was beyond words, and her innocent tears spoke volumes.

While we couldn't return the lost years, we gave Jammat the gift of sight.



## Empowering Women with Disabilities: Training and Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Malir Centre

At Malir Centre MALC, a powerful journey of empowerment unfolded as nine women with disabilities completed a five-month sewing vocational training program under the GLRA project. Once facing numerous challenges, these women are now equipped with practical skills, renewed confidence, and the tools to build a self-reliant future. The training not only honed their craftsmanship but also transformed them into symbols of resilience and determination. The program culminated in a celebratory graduation ceremony, where participants received certificates in the presence of distinguished guests, including Mr. Anesh Kumar – Director Finance, MALC; Mr. Bhagat Singh – Senior Manager internal Audit, MALC; Mr. Syed Aamir Mustafa Shah – Manager CBID, MALC; and the CBID team. Trainers and community members commended the women for their dedication and perseverance throughout the training. This initiative reflects MALC's ongoing commitment to inclusion and skill development, offering women with disabilities meaningful opportunities for growth, independence, and a brighter, more self-sufficient future.



# Spreading Hope and Healing: MALC's Zakat Campaign this Ramzan

During this Ramadan, the Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre (MALC) launched a heartfelt and impactful Zakat campaign, driven by the spirit of compassion and care that defines the holy month. With a powerful message inspired by the life and mission of Dr. Ruth Pfau, the campaign aimed to touch hearts and encourage generous giving. Her legacy of selfless service to the underprivileged- especially those suffering from leprosy and other neglected diseases, was highlighted throughout the initiative. To maximize outreach and engagement, MALC strategically displayed campaign visuals on prominent bus routes and busy bus stops across the city, ensuring that thousands encountered the message daily. This increased visibility served not only as a reminder of the importance of Zakat but also as a call to action, urging the public to support MALC's ongoing efforts. The campaign beautifully embodied the essence of Ramadan: empathy, charity, and the shared responsibility of caring for humanity.

## Honored to Represent MALC on ARY's Shan-e-Ramzan Transmission

Mr. Mervyn Lobo, CEO - MALC and Dr. Ali Murtaza - Director Programme - MALC were honored to be invited as guests on the Naiki segment of ARY Digital's Shan-e-Ramzan transmission. This appearance provided a valuable and heartfelt opportunity to share the vision and mission behind MALC's work, while also highlighting the tangible impact of our services on communities in need during this sacred month. We are truly grateful to ARY Digital for offering such a prominent platform to raise awareness, connect with a wider audience, and inspire collective compassion and support. A sincere thank you to the entire ARY team for their gracious hospitality and unwavering encouragement. It was a privilege to be part of a program that continues to spread positivity and promote meaningful change throughout Ramzan.



## Health and Wellness During Ramzan: A Comprehensive Awareness Session

On March 3rd, 2025, an awareness session was held in the Male Ward at MALC, providing patients with essential guidance on managing their health during Ramzan. The session covered nutrition, hydration, medication adjustments, and monitoring health while fasting. Patients were also educated on proper wound care, including hygiene practices and dressing techniques to prevent infection. The goal was to ensure patients could maintain their well-being and spiritual practices throughout the holy month.



## Quarterly Highlights: Celebrating Community, Support, and Unity

### Festive Celebrations at MALC: Christmas, Eid, Diwali & New Year

MALC staff gathered to celebrate the festive spirit of Christmas, Eid, Diwali, and the New Year. Hosted by Mr. Ibrahim, the event included spiritual moments with Qirat, Bible readings, and Bhagavad Gita recitations. The highlight was a cake-cutting ceremony by the MALC Management, followed by lively performances and songs celebrating unity. Mr. Lobo, CEO of MALC, delivered an inspiring speech on togetherness. The event concluded with heartfelt gratitude to all those who made the celebration unforgettable.



### Staff Day Celebration: A Day of Fun and Appreciation



In February 2025, MALC staff were treated to a well-deserved break at the serene Hawksbay beach in Karachi. The day was filled with excitement, as colleagues engaged in various games and activities, celebrating their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Staff members were recognized for their unwavering efforts, making the event even more meaningful. This year's celebration was extra special, as we also welcomed guests from abroad and joined with patients with leprosy in the festivities. It was a day of unity, gratitude, and joy, where everyone came together to celebrate not only the staff's commitment but also the spirit of collaboration and compassion that defines MALC's mission.

### Founders' Day Celebration: Commemorating Legacy and Achievements

In March 2025, we celebrated Founders' Day, honoring Sr. Berenice Vargas (1956), Mother Doyle (1956), Dr. Ruth Pfau (1960), Dr. Zarina Fazelbhoj (1962), and Sr. Jeannine Geuns (1962). Led by Mr. Ibrahim, the event included readings from all three Holy books and an inspiring speech by Mr. Lobo. Sr. Jeannine Geuns, MALC Hospital's inaugural matron and sole surviving founder, was specially recognized. The occasion also marked Sr. Berenice Vargas' 99th birthday, with prayers offered for the health of Sr. Jeannine Geuns' on her 86th birthday.

\*Sr. Jeannine Geuns sadly passed away shortly after Founders' Day. May her soul rest in peace.



### Gratitude for PPL's Support: Enhancing Recovery at House of Hope Umeed Goth

House of Hope Umeed Goth Welfare Association - in association with MALC, expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) for their generous donation. The funds were used to acquire 4 units of 6KVA Solar Inverters, 4 Phoenix T3500 Tubular Batteries, and approximately 40 beds with mattresses, blankets, and pillows for recovering drug addicts in Sanghar. This support has greatly alleviated electricity load-shedding- especially at night, and provided enhanced comfort for the patients, accelerating their recovery. The patients, along with the staff, are deeply thankful for this contribution, which has made a significant impact at the centre.



# Training Institute for Leprosy, MALC and Health Education Department

The Health Education Department is dedicated to eliminating leprosy in Pakistan by 2030 through widespread awareness campaigns and active community mobilization. We conduct educational activities across schools, colleges, universities, medical institutes, hospitals, and vulnerable communities, striving to reach every corner of the country.

Our initiatives aim to dispel myths, reduce stigma, and promote early detection and treatment, all in support of our vision for a "Zero-Leprosy Pakistan".

Students from a variety of educational backgrounds — including schools, universities, medical colleges, nursing schools, and DPT programs — regularly visit MALC to gain valuable insights into the Zero Leprosy Program. These visits include awareness sessions and detailed orientations, equipping students with the knowledge and motivation to contribute meaningfully to the national leprosy elimination effort.



Celebrating Visitors and Volunteers Day at MALC with Nursing and DPT Students and Faculty



Celebrating Patients Day at MALC with Nursing and DPT Students and Faculty



An awareness session was conducted for 50 community members at the MALC Malir Center



An awareness session was held for 45 community members at the MALC Bihar Center



An awareness session was held for 45 community members at the MALC Orangi Center



An awareness session on leprosy was held at MALC for 43 students from St. Mary's Public School



An awareness session on leprosy was held for 50 students from the City Institute of Health Sciences



An awareness session on health and hygiene was conducted by MALC for 108 students at APWA School

# Promoting Inclusion and Empowerment: CBID Initiatives and Community Engagement Highlights

## NADRA One Window Activity for Persons with Disabilities

As part of our project supported by DAHW GLRA, a NADRA One Window activity was conducted at Bihar Leprosy Centre and Maskan-e-Rahat Centre to facilitate the registration and issuance of Special CNICs (SCNICs) for persons with disabilities. This initiative aimed to empower individuals by securing their legal identity, thereby ensuring improved access to essential rights and services.

A total of 71 individuals participated, with 34 successfully receiving their SCNICs — a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to promote inclusion, dignity, and accessibility for persons with disabilities.



## Mental Health Sessions and One-on-One Counseling at our Centres

With the support of DAHW GLRA, mental health awareness sessions were conducted at our centers for persons with disabilities and their caregivers. Led by our psychologist, the sessions focused on key areas such as stress management, emotional well-being, and common mental health challenges. One-on-one counseling was also offered to provide personalized support, reinforcing our commitment to holistic care and inclusion.



## Field Visit to Thana Bulla Khan: Supporting Vulnerable Communities

In February, our Provincial Coordinator, CBID Manager, and the Hyderabad resource team visited Thana Bulla Khan—a remote area with limited access. We had the opportunity to meet families—including persons with disabilities and leprosy patients—living in severe poverty without adequate shelter. This visit strengthened our commitment to eliminating leprosy in Pakistan by offering essential support, healthcare, and rehabilitation to help improve their quality of life.



## MALC's Participation in SPDPA Meet & Greet Event

Dr. Ali Murtaza, Director Programme - MALC and an MALC Physiotherapist attended a Meet & Greet event hosted by the Sindh Persons with Disabilities Protection Authority (SPDPA) at the Ramada Hotel. Director General Shabana Kausar addressed the event, which brought together NGOs from across the province to explore ways to further SPDPA's mission. Stakeholders praised SPDPA's efforts in empowering individuals with disabilities and fostering collaboration. MALC remains committed to advocating for a barrier-free future alongside key partners.



## Physiotherapy Care for Inclusive Rehabilitation

Physiotherapy services under the CBID Program are available through regular OPD sessions, assisting individuals with disabilities and musculoskeletal conditions. The goal is to promote better movement, strength, and independence, helping improve daily living and overall well-being in a caring and inclusive setting.



## Sr. Jeannine: A Lifetime of Service and Dedication to Pakistan's Marginalized Communities

### Sr. Jeannine Geuns life-long dedication



Sr. Jeannine Geuns had dedicated her life to supporting leprosy-affected and marginalized communities in Pakistan since 1962. She initially joined Dr. Ruth Pfau's team as a volunteer nurse and quickly became a key figure in the Leprosy Control Program. Over the years, Sr. Jeannine worked tirelessly for the education and welfare of children from leprosy-affected families, establishing schools and hostels, such as the Tatarko Yagangat School, which now educates over 1,200 children. In 1989, she expanded her efforts by founding the Manghopir Development Program, which included women's and community development projects, as well as volunteer programs that have impacted thousands. Her contributions earned her Pakistan's prestigious Sitara-e-Quaid-e-Azam award in 1991.

Sr. Jeannine's legacy is one of compassion, dedication, and a profound commitment to humanitarian service, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives across Pakistan.

## Condolence Sr. Jeannine Geuns



With deep respect and admiration, we bid farewell to Sr. Jeannine Geuns- a devoted nurse, cherished member of the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, founding member and first matron of MALC. Since 1962, Sr. Jeannine dedicated her life to the service of the people of Pakistan, especially those affected by leprosy and marginalized communities. Her tireless work and unwavering compassion have left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her life embodied the values of integrity, simplicity, and nobility, as she selflessly served those in need. From her work in schools to her care for leprosy patients, Sr. Jeannine was a guiding light, offering not only her expertise but her heart to those who were forgotten by many.

Sr. Jeannine's legacy is one of love, dedication, and resilience. Her motto, "A legacy of love and service," will continue to inspire all of us as we carry forward the mission she so passionately believed in.

We bid you farewell, dear Sr. Jeannine, with profound gratitude. Rest in peace, knowing that your work will continue to flourish, and that the crown you've earned reflects a life lived in service to others.

## Condolence Mr. Inayat Paul, Chief Leprosy Technician

On January 25th, 2025, we came together at the MALC headquarters to honor and remember our dear colleague, Mr. Inayat Paul, Chief Leprosy Technician. His steadfast dedication and tireless efforts in advancing our mission at MALC played a crucial role in the fight against leprosy. His absence will be deeply felt by all of us

