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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

August 2018

1. Praise God for a wonderful summer of Kingdom Teams! Ask God to continue stirring His mission vision in the hearts of the youth who participated. Pray for the summer staff as they rest and prepare for whatever God has next for them.
2. Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff as a new school year begins this month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.
3. Pray for a team of mission interns to be recruited for an assignment in Marseilles, France, where a school and dormitory have created an international community ideal for discipleship opportunities.
4. Pray for the continued search process for both a youth director and lead pastor at Community Mennonite Fellowship, Milton PA.
5. Pray that God will open doors and hearts as Debbi and Aram DiGennaro minister in Nairobi and throughout East Africa.
6. Pray for the leaders who will be traveling to Ohio to represent LMC at the Anabaptist Leaders Gathering, from August 6-8.
7. Pray that a university student worker will be sent to Cambodia to live in a dorm for university students in Phnom Penh. This worker will teach conversational English, serve as a Christian mentor, and discover ways of serving in this dynamic city.
8. Ask God's blessing and direction on the interviews that take place today between the LMC Credentialing Commission and new leaders.
9. Pray for strength and encouragement for Nathanael and Spring Davis in their work with the local Deaf church. Pray for additional workers to join them in their ministry.
10. Ask God's blessing and direction in this weekend's EMM Board meeting. Pray for EMM President, Nelson Okanya, and Board Chair Pastor Brian Martin as they lead this weekend meeting.
11. Pray that a family* in a sensitive location of East Africa will be blessed and strengthened as they serve Jesus.
12. Pray for the Black Rock Retreat fall week of Family Camp, that all who attend will build a stronger family through enjoying time in God's beautiful creation --playing together, relaxing together, and learning together. This year's teaching theme is "Building Good and Faithful Families".
13. August 20 is a staff development day for faculty at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember them as they meet together to prepare for a successful school year and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.

14. Pray for the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's Bookworm Frolic that begins tomorrow. Ask God to provide clear weather and lots of bookworms!
15. Pray for clarity for those considering enrollment in the Fall 2018 STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral ministry) class.
16. Pray for more workers who long to see the kingdom of God flourish in Albania. Opportunities exist to work with students at camps or sports programs, teach at a local university, and work with local churches.
17. Ask God to guide and direct those who participate in today's Bishop Board meeting.
18. Pray for the STEP orientation that occurs today and for the students as they begin their assignments for the upcoming school year.
19. Praise God, along with Community Mennonite Fellowship, for successful youth mission trips to Ohio and Florida.
20. Pray that Jayden and Anika* can continue to build God-honoring relationships with the locals, believers, and fellow missionaries in the area where they are serving.
21. Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year on August 21. Pray those anxious new students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and that returning students are excited and prepared for a good year.
22. Pray for LMC staff as they plan for the September 29 Fall Leadership Assembly.
23. Pray that Nancy and Michael Hostetter would have a renewed and growing zeal to share the gospel with those who have not yet heard.
24. Ask God to clearly lead the bishop search process that is currently underway.
25. Pray for all the EMM workers who are returning to their locations of service after home leave this summer. May they transition smoothly and return to their work with renewed energy.
26. Pray that God would fill Roberta and Mike Lotvola with His sustaining joy in all situations.
27. Pray for nurses, midwives, and ultrasound/X-ray technicians to be sent to a rural hospital in Sierra Leone to serve and help train local staff.
28. Pray for the many leadership transitions taking place in LMC congregations.
29. Pray for English teaching opportunities for Andrea*, and for good connections for Rolando* as he regularly visits a local prison. Pray for their sons, as they have been involved with volunteer opportunities during the summer while school is out.
30. Pray for Keith weaver, Conference Moderator, as he provides vision and leadership for LMC.
31. The Pray that all of Ben and Lena's* needs — physical, mental/emotional, and spiritual, will be met by God through His grace and power (Philippians 4:19).

**Name(s) changed or last name(s) omitted for security reasons.*