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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

August 2019

1. Please pray for our Senior High youth mission trip to Gator Camp, Florida from July 28 to August 3.
2. Please intercede for Omar and Tania Guzman family as they are experiencing difficulty of reentry into the USA. Omar is currently in Honduras waiting clearance to travel home to his family in NYC.
3. Pray for Living Light church as they walk through major changes to their church structure and building that there will be lots of grace for each other, that they are unified around Jesus and continue to get a deeper vision for how He is calling us forward.
4. Please pray for the wisdom and favor of the Lord upon Pastor Caleb & Melissa Kaye who are leading in a new church planting initiative in the Annapolis, MD area.
5. Pray for our new Pastor, Tim Darling, who will begin his employment at Community Mennonite Fellowship on September 2nd.
6. 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.
7. Pray for the Middle East; pray for Jade* as she continues to settle into her new home and city. Pray that a job comes through for her as verbal agreements for her original job are falling through. Pray for good connections and friendships to develop.
8. Pray for West Africa; ask God for continued wisdom and discernment in J.C. Ebersole's role as director of the Africa Association of Bible Schools.
9. Pray for Belize; Pray for Phyllis and Galen Groff as they continue to walk alongside the church in Belize. Pray for strength and encouragement to persevere as they disciple others.
10. Pray for Chile; pray that Michael and Nancy Hostetter will reflect the love of Jesus in their many relationships as they work with business men and women, church planting leaders, and individuals in Chile.
11. Pray for Hong Kong. Pray for Glen and June Kauffman to be encouraged and directed by the Holy Spirit as they encourage others in Hong Kong.
12. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today. Pray for the leaders meeting with future credential pastors and for the commissioning staff. Praise the Lord for His anointing toward the new credential pastors.
13. Please pray for Belize; pray for Nathanael and Spring Davis and their family as they are on home leave and will return to Belize in mid-August. Pray for good times of refreshment and connections with family and friends. Pray for renewed energy and vision as they return to Belize.
14. Pray for safety for Andres Prins as he travels in his role with the Christian-Muslim Relations Team. Pray for wisdom in preparation for presentations and for the many conversations he will have. May the Holy Spirit continue to draw many people to Himself.
15. Please pray for the Middle East; praise the Lord with Michael and Laura* that the Lord of the harvest is answering prayer! Pray for Laura as she continues to invest in a ministry of hospitality, providing a welcoming and loving presence to friends, family, and seekers.
16. August 19 is a staff development day for faculty at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember them as they 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.
17. Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year on August 20. Pray that anxious new students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and that returning students are excited and prepared for a good year.

18. “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18
19. Please pray for all students, whose hungry minds will ingest knowledge, friendship, and belonging. Pray for those that anxieties drown their opportunities to connect. Pray for their parents, whose story leaves space to be involved in their child’s education. Pray for the teachers, whose love and acceptance will urge children onward in their studies and help in building their character.
20. Please pray for the Fall Leadership Assembly happening in September. Please pray for guidance and for the leadership as they are preparing to meet the LMC leaders discerning God’s mission and calling for LMC.
21. Praise the Lord for the recent growth of new home fellowships and church plants around LMC. Pray for His blessings to be poured out.
22. Please pray for the new changes happening with the STEP program, especially the Director transition.
23. Please pray for the Bishop board as they meet today, pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint them with His presence.
24. Please pray for the staff, returning students, and new students to the STEP Program as they will meet for the Orientation today. Ask God for guidance and wisdom as they prepare for a new class year.
25. The theme for Lancaster Mennonite School this year is “Be Transformed” (Romans 12:2). Pray that faculty and students are challenged to be transformed by values such as peacebuilding, service, restorative justice and care for the powerless, in order to bring healing and hope to our world.
26. Please pray for the Celebration Church team as they start with preparations for the next year. Pray for wisdom for the leadership as they are starting with plans for it.
27. Pray for West Africa; praise God for the many opportunities Beryl Forrester has had to travel and resource church leaders on biblical teaching from an Anabaptist perspective. Pray for Beryl as he spends time in the U.S. this summer and shares with people some recommendations to expand these teachings for church leaders in West Africa.
28. “Pray also for [LMC], that whenever **we** speak, words may be given **us** so that **we** will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which **we are** ambassadors in chains. Pray that **we** may declare it fearlessly, as **we** should.” Ephesians 6:19-20
29. Pray for the LMC churches and their vision to bring the Gospel to those that are in need to hear about Him.
30. Please pray that God encourages young leaders to have courage to receive the calling he has placed on them.
31. Praise the Lord for His mighty hands at work. God is sovereign and we are so thankful for all He does for us.

“...and pray for each other ...the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

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