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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

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"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

- 1. Please pray for **East Asia**, ask God to give Ethan* wisdom as he gives leadership to the workers in East Asia.
- 2. Please pray for **West Africa**. Ask God to give wisdom to J.C. Ebersole as he serves as the director of the Africa Association of Bible Schools in West Africa. Pray for safety in his travels.
- 3. Please pray God's blessing over a special series of messages by Dr. Robb Palmer on the first four Sundays in March at **Roedersville Mennonite Church**.
- 4. Please pray for the caregivers across **Landis Communities** affiliates as they work to help aging persons during this cold and flu season. We ask that they be given health and strength for these times.
- 5. The **Potter's House** Banquet is March 13. Pray for willing partners to attend and learn more about our ministry and become involved!
- 6. Parent-teacher conferences are being held March 12 and 13 at all **Lancaster Mennonite School campuses**. These conferences provide good opportunities for discussions on the best way to enable each student to learn to the best of their ability. Pray for parents and faculty as they meet and also for the students that will lead some of the conferences.
- 7. We praise the Lord for His work and provision. Please consider praying for **LMC staff** as they will be preparing and working on the last details for the **Celebration Church Life** at the beginning of April.
- 8. Pray for renewed strength and passion for the **Global Disciples**' international staff who are teaching at regional equipping events this month (16 events in 13 countries). (Psalm 23:1-3)
- 9. Pray for the leadership team at **The Potter's House** as the ministry grows! We seek direction for qualified laborers and funds to advance the ministry.
- 10. Please pray for the LMC **Credentialing Commission** as they meet today.
- 11. Pray for **Global Disciples**' Small Business Development training in Nepal. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give them fresh insights into using business to reach the least-reached in their communities and for open doors to share the Gospel. (Acts 18:9-11)
- 12. Please pray for **West Africa**. Pray for energy and safety for Beryl Forrester as he travels to various locations in West Africa to teach in new churches and to help with the organization of the churches. Praise the Lord for the expansion of His Kingdom.
- 13. The Lancaster Mennonite High Campus Chorale spring concert season begins on March 8. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners are blessed in each concert. Pray also for safety as students travel to different locations.
- 14. Pray for **STEP** as they meet today for their monthly classes.
- 15. The last quarter of this school year at Lancaster Mennonite School begins on March 23. Pray that students, faculty, and staff will continue to work with energy and enthusiasm toward the completion of another good year.
- 16. Marty and Glenna Sollenberger continue to serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Dallas, Texas. Marty works with information technology and Glenna serves in the library. Ask God to provide them with energy and vision for their tasks.
- 17. Praise God for the launch of **Global Disciples**' first discipleship-mission training in the nations of Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, El Salvador, and Honduras! Pray that these training programs would lead to a multiplication of Christ-like disciples and locally-sustainable fellowships among the least reached of these nations. (Matthew 28:16-20).

- 18. Please pray for LMC's Conference Executive Council as they meet in Lancaster for their regular meeting.
- 19. Please pray for **Roedersville Mennonite Church**, please ask the Lord for a strengthening of all interpersonal relationships; restoration where there is brokenness.
- 20. Please pray for the **Netherlands**. Pray for Bob and Miriam* as they work in leadership development, evangelism training, and arts outreach with Serge's international teams.
- 21. Please pray for **Living Light Mennonite Church** as we seek to deepen our prayer life. Specifically on Tuesday evening March 24, we will have an equipping session about prophetic prayer. Pray that the Lord would release fresh levels of prophetic gifts in each person that attends.
- 22. Please pray for the **Czech Republic**. Pray along with Stacy Prknová that God will use her and her husband, Vojta, to share His story and His love with the Czech people. Their desire is to bring God's hope to a dark world.
- 23. Please pray for the country of **Cambodia**. Pray for wisdom and creativity for Debbie Coats as she prepares material for the public health radio program she runs. Pray also for the children who attend the after-school program in the village where John and Debbie minister. Pray that they will understand God's love for them.
- 24. Please pray for **Hong Kong**. Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they nurture encouraging and prayer-filled relationships with the local conference of Mennonite churches in Hong Kong.
- 25. Please pray for **South Asia**; pray for Clara* as she continues to adjust to her new location, language, and role. Pray that God would grant her endurance, hope, and wisdom.
- 26. Please pray for **Wales, UK**. Pray that deep spiritual growth can take place in each of the persons in the Ninian intentional community in which Alan and Carol Wert are a part. They also desire to widen the circle of influence in their friendships, workplaces, and the local community. Pray that they would be aware of the opportunities God brings to them.
- 27. Pray for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman as they provide teaching and leadership development to **EMM** partners around the world. Pray for Leon as he has begun mentoring several young leaders.
- 28. Please pray for **Belize**. Tim and Julie Groff are involved in many areas of leadership and discipleship. Pray that God would help them lead with wisdom, courage, and love. Pray for their three sons, for God's grace and strength in their schooling.
- 29. Praise God with Jonathan Bornman from **EMM** for the completed <u>pcci.team</u> website and the newly released <u>People of God Bible Study</u> as an online course. Ask God to give Jonathan clear thinking and writing as he completes the final two chapters of the body of his dissertation, as well as the conclusion chapter. Pray for the many Muslim friends who have heard a witness about Jesus and who are at many different places in their journeys of faith. Pray for Peacemakers Confessing Christ International (PCCI) partners in Europe, Asia, and Africa!
- 30. Pray for Owen and Abby* in the **USA** as they continue to settle into their new neighborhood. Pray for opportunities to share the truth with their neighbors and friends. Pray for Owen as he works on his master's degree in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).
- 31. Pray for Michael Clancy as he continues to go into the prison twice a week to teach three classes. Michael, and his wife, Deborah, have a vision for affordable community housing. Michael and his Missional Oversight Team are working on a proposal for investors to purchase houses for men and women transitioning back into society from programs. A possibility has already presented itself. Pray that Michael would know whether to pursue this option.

"...but as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me." Micah 7:7

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