

# *Angelus: A Call to Prayer*

**April 2020**

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.” Philippians 4:6*

1. Please pray for the people infected with the COVID-19 or facing quarantine. *“Worship the Lord your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.” Exodus 23:25*
2. *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” ~Isaiah 41:10*
3. Please pray for the **LMC staff** that are coordinating to video the main sessions scheduled for Celebration Church Life. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit as they share with the churches.
4. **Landis Home Community** asks for prayer for all those who work at caring for residents and clients during these uncertain times. Landis Homes is working so hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. They would also ask for prayers for those making the difficult but necessary decisions during these unprecedented times. They are thankful for the many expressions of support and love we are receiving across the organization. They are so blessed to be connected to so many churches and individuals who are praying for us.
5. 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. With COVID-19 disrupting **Global Disciple’s** programmatic activity around the world, pray for God to guide the decisions of our leadership team as they make decisions for the future.
6. Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the coronavirus.
7. Pray for **Global Disciples’** three virtual fundraising events occurring this month. Ask God to prompt people to pray, advocate, and give towards reaching the least-reached.
8. Pray for Alexander\* in **Central Asia** in his role as regional representative as he connects with, and encourages those in his region, and as he mentors others who are starting up businesses. Pray for Alexander and Maria\* and their children as they anticipate home leave this summer.
9. Please pray for the LMC **Credentialing Commission** as they meet today virtually via zoom.
10. Pray for Mike and Roberta Lotvola in **Germany** as they provide leadership to a discipleship training program.
11. Pray for **STEP** as they will meet today virtually for their monthly classes.
12. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give Don Sensenig direction as he has almost daily interaction with Vietnamese in Lancaster and central Pennsylvania, in health, legal, and educational settings. Thank God for the many ways **EMM’s** supporting churches have ministered to Vietnamese refugees and immigrants over the years.
13. The **Life Enrichment Church** in Thailand has been going through a time of restructuring. Pray for them in the process of choosing new leaders and implementing new elements of church structure. Pray for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals and their family as they have begun home leave.
14. Pray for **David and Grace Shenk** as they continue to enable a ministry of peacemaking and encouragement for churches, especially working with Christian-Muslim relations.
15. Please continue praying for the LMC staff, especially for those that are organizing the **Newly Credentialed Leaders Orientation** virtually via zoom.
16. Pray for Nathanael and Spring Davis in **Belize** as they walk alongside the church and community members in friendship and mentoring relationships.

17. Pray for the two men that Rolando\* is discipling in **Spain** that they will find meaningful employment and continue to grow in their walk with God. Pray for Rolando and Andrea's\* family as they anticipate coming to the U.S. for the summer.
18. Pray for Sonya Harnish in **Albania** as she works in administration with a Bible school and Christian summer camp. Pray also for her work with a ministry to disadvantaged children.
19. Pray with **Carpenter Community Church in Leola PA** for a facility that will adequately meet our congregational needs and our outreach to the community. Pray that we will be sensitive to God's Spirit and that we will be prone to repent more than we are to sanitizes, wiping and washing of hands, and that we would keep Jesus as the main center not Virus and germs of this day and age.
20. Pray for Jonas and Hannah\* in **Germany** as they wrap up their sabbatical and look towards re-engaging in an intercultural church plant and discipleship.
21. Pray for Lucas\* in **Germany** as he disciples over 40 young persons who have come to faith. Ava\* is very involved in the girls' school; pray for boldness as she shares life with those she has developed relationships with. Praise the Lord that the girls are doing well, both in school and outside of school.
22. Pray for John and Jane\* in East Africa as they begin an extended home leave in the U.S. Pray for the whole family during this time of transition.
23. Pray for **The Potter's House** as they move into their new men's facilities and continue getting their Women's house ready. They are excited to be able to do more for the addiction community.
24. Pray for Andres Prins from **EMM** as he has many opportunities to teach and train Christians on how to develop meaningful relationships with Muslims. Pray for safety in travel.
25. Pray for Paula\* in **Spain** as she travels and equips others in the important work of peacebuilding.
26. Please pray for **Lancaster Mennonite School Campus**, pray for their faculty who are quickly adapting and developing creative teaching strategies and building a sense of calm for our students and families.
27. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism and their families who are served by the Friendship Community. Pray for their safety and health and that their lives will continue to be celebrated and valued by our society.
28. Pray for **Global Disciples'** Finance Team as they prepare the 2020-2021 budget. Ask God to give them wisdom and that the budget would reflect His priorities for Global Disciples.
29. Pray for our **Lancaster Mennonite School** community of students and families as they are balancing many new things, and remember especially those who are vulnerable.
30. Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the new coronavirus.

*“...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*

*\*Name(s) changed or the last name(s) omitted for sensitivity reasons.*