

# *Angelus: A Call to Prayer*

**June 2020**

*“Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed. We can trust God to do what He promised.” Hebrew 10:23*

1. Please pray for healing to those who are sick with the COVID-19. Please ask that they may regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, protect them from getting sick physically and emotionally. Please pray for their peace.
2. Pray that new opportunities would be opened this summer to meet Living Light Mennonite Church neighbors, both as a church and personally.
3. Please pray for pastors and church leaders that are facing the challenges of social distancing. Pray for their physical and emotional sake. Pray for God’s love to surround them with a double portion of the Holy Spirit’s strength and peace.
4. Please pray for Southeast Asia, especially pray for Owen and Abby\* as they are temporarily living in another city. Praise the Lord for the provision of a guesthouse and space for the children to play. Pray for Owen as he teaches online and is also continuing to work on his master’s degree online. They are grateful for the technology that allows them to stay connected to the community where they live and work.
5. Offer prayers for dedicated singers and song leaders who have had to cancel and postpone rehearsals and programs, such as Harmonie’s hymn sings.
6. Pray for Hannah Zimmerman as she continues to connect with EMM workers’ children around the world. Pray for creativity as she provides resources and encouragement for children and parents.
7. Pray for wisdom and discernment as the Jubilee Ministries make important decisions regarding how to operate when our thrift stores reopen and the ministry programs are in full operation.
8. Please pray for the Community Mennonite Fellowship, especially pray for God’s continued wisdom, leading, provision, and peace. Above all, may God be glorified in all the Earth.
9. Please pray for the people involved with the Credentialing Commission as they meet today.
10. Please pray for the Netherlands, pray for Bob and Miriam\* as they continue to serve through leadership development, evangelism training, and arts outreach. Pray that they will testify to the gospel of God’s grace.
11. Please pray for LMC Bishop Board and the Conference Executive Council as they meet today in Granville, Maryland for the weekend. Pray for God’s wisdom, discernment, and leadership as they meet.
12. Landis Communities asks for prayers for all those who had been volunteering for Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home who are still unable to return to those tasks. Not only do we miss the help they bring, but we also know volunteering is part of what gives them energy and joy. May God bless them during these days.
13. Please pray for the homeless, unable to practice the protocols of social distancing in the shelter system: Protect them from disease, and provide isolation shelters in every city. Please pray for protection over their lives.
14. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism and their families who are served by Friendship Community. Pray for their safety and health and that their lives will continue to be celebrated and valued by our society
15. Please consider praying for Southeast Asia, especially pray for Timothy and Madison\* as they walk with the employees of the water filter plant during this time of closure. Pray for health and provision for each worker and their families.
16. Pray for good health for the Jubilee Ministries’ staff and volunteers so that they are able to return to work when that time comes.
17. The Potter’s House of Ruth would ask for prayer for mission-minded unity and for the preparation of the

hearts for the women God would send to our program.

18. Please pray for East Africa, Pray for John and Jane\* and their children during this time of home leave in the U.S. Pray for times of refreshment and for creative ways to connect with supporters.
19. Pray for the Friendship Community leadership teams – pray for wisdom and discernment as they grapple with budgets, regulatory demands, and the safety and future of the people served by Friendship.
20. Pray for Steve and Beth Gibbs as they relate to the Peru Mennonite Church as LMC international partner delegates. Pray that they would continue to develop relationships of mutual encouragement with Peruvian church leaders.
21. ***“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” Jeremiah 17:7-8***
22. Please pray for Southeast Asia. Please pray for Jayden and Anika\* are in the U.S. due to COVID-19. Pray for their teammates and community during this time. Pray for peace for Jayden and Anika as they wait and wisdom as they discern their next steps.
23. Pray that the Jubilee Ministries will see an increase in the presence of Jesus in the lives of those we serve in the prisons and Aftercare.
24. Pray for Michael Clancy as he walks with men in the daily trauma of their lives. There are many ups and downs for them and Michael reminds them that God is with them in their struggles.
25. Please pray for the country of Costa Rica, especially pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover as they continue to minister to the staff at VidaNet. Pray for good family times as they spend time together at home with their boys.
26. Pray for Rolando and Andrea\* serving in Spain as they make decisions on coming to the U.S. this summer. Pray also for the provision of housing and a vehicle during their home leave. Praise the Lord that Rolando has been able to continue to connect with those he is discipling and that they are continuing to grow in the Lord.
27. Please pray for Central Asia, please pray for peace and for wisdom as promised in James 1 for Elizabeth\* during these uncertain times. Pray that she will be sensitive to what the Lord wants her to be doing.
28. Pray for Germany, Pray for wisdom and creativity for Eric and Janelle\* in staying connected with the church community and those they are mentoring and discipling. Praise the Lord for the good family times they are experiencing.
29. Pray that house churches would continue to grow in faith and that God's Word and the message about Jesus would expand to more villages in South Asia. Please also join Clara\* in asking for favor for her husband to get an American tourist visa so he can visit and meet her family as well as share at requested meetings.
30. Please pray for East Asia, especially pray for Ethan\* and his family as they are currently based in the U.S. Pray that their family would find stability, would see the Father providing for them financially, would learn how to engage in mission in this new context, and that the Father would continually release HIS faith to their family.

***“...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.*