

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

July 2020

“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. Thank God; our Lord and savior for our intercessors who stand in the breach interceding for LMC.
2. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.
3. Please pray for Costa Rica. Pray for fresh creative ministry ideas and wisdom for Austin Zuercher to know how to minister effectively as things slowly reopen. Pray also for wisdom for Austin as he looks at college options.
4. Please pray for the Jubilee Ministries as their thrift stores are open and the ministry is getting “back to normal,” please pray for protection from the virus for all of our employees and Aftercare students!
5. The Global Disciples Board is meeting July 9-11 via Zoom, with 12 members representing 7 countries. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead the conversations that will take place. Ask for a bounty of wisdom to be provided as they approve the budget and make key decisions. Psalm 96:3
6. Please pray for the Czech Republic, pray specific for Jan Heindel as she prepares for her upcoming sabbatical in September. Pray that the youth leaders she mentors will be willing to step up and lead the youth group and other programs while she is gone. Praise the Lord for the growth in these leaders and for the positive relationship Jan has with them.
7. Landis Communities asks for prayer for all those on our teams who work outdoors. We ask for safety and for health as they work in the heat across all parts of our organization.
8. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they will meet today either via Zoom or in person. Please ask the Lord for wisdom and discernment as they make important decisions.
9. Please pray for the STEP program from LMC who is having a virtual and in-person Open house today. Please pray that we will have more people applying for the program. Also please pray for Marcia Mylin as she is coordinating this event.
10. Please pray for our church leaders that we would be attentive to the new things God is teaching us through this time and that we would have the wisdom to know how to lead into them.
11. Pray that the dedicated team members of Friendship Community (over 400 full and part-time employees) will continue to find fulfillment in their ministry to people who experience intellectual disabilities and autism; pray for their safety during this time of COVID-19.
12. Pray for wisdom and creativity for Mike and Roberta Lotvola as they give leadership to a discipleship program for young adults. Pray for joy in their family as they live and serve in Germany.
13. The Oasis retreat will not be held at Black Rock this year but instead, workers and staff will meet virtually. Pray that it can still be a time of good connection and encouragement for those who attend, both adults and children.
14. Pray for administration and staff of Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months. Pray that the more relaxed pace will inspire creative planning and preparation for the 2020-21 school year, especially as they plan for the return to school with new, necessary guidelines for COVID-19 precautions
15. Please pray for Lucy* in the Middle East as she continues to learn the language and work among a local refugee group.
16. Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they relate to the Hong Kong Mennonite Church as international partner delegates. Pray that they would be able to be a source of encouragement and support as the

church navigates a difficult political climate.

17. Pray for wisdom for Nathanael and Spring Davis in pastoring/leading others, parenting, and culture. They also ask for wisdom and prayers on how to deal with the influences of the Jehovah's Witness to the deaf community.
18. Prayers appreciated for The Potter's House benefit Pork Roast and Open House of Still Waters at the West Earl Community Park on July 18th.
19. Pray for JC Ebersole as he gives leadership to the Africa Association of Bible Schools. Pray for wisdom in how to continue to train pastors and leaders in the midst of challenging times.
20. Pray for Alan and Carol Wert and their children in the UK as they desire to help people fix the broken pieces in their lives and find the place where they fit into God's kingdom. Pray for Carol that she can offer hope and encouragement to her English students.
21. Pray for Jeremy and Jennifer Janzen in their role as regional representatives for Southeast Asia. Pray that they and their team can continue to find ways to bless and encourage those around them.
22. Pray that families considering enrolling their children at Lancaster Mennonite School will find answers to their questions and a sense of peace with the decisions they make.
23. Join us in praising God that over 90 Global Disciples programs are still training and sending out disciple-makers and church planters in this time! Though due to COVID-19, the majority of programs have postponed training. Pray a blessing of encouragement over these program directors and program participants. Hebrews 6:18-19
24. Pray for flexibility and creativity for the Torchbearer's Camp ministry due to the COVID-19 situation. Pray that Sonya Harnish and the team can continue to be faithful and attentive to how God would have them serve, sharing His love and mercy, even if it looks different than it has in the past. Pray for Sonya to have attentiveness to opportunities to get to know her neighbors.
25. Glenna and Marty Sollenberger are excited to be part of reaching deaf communities with the good news of God's word through a new sign language center opening this summer. Continue to pray for the ministry of Wycliffe in providing the Word of God in languages that people can understand.
26. Praise the Lord for the continued meaningful relationships Angie Earl has with her Muslim friends. Pray that God would provide additional interns to help the Christian-Muslim Relations Team this summer.
27. Pray for Darrel* in Germany as he connects with other EMM workers as the regional representative for West Europe. Pray for him and Miriam* as they give pastoral leadership to those in their church.
28. Pray for Leon Zimmerman as he studies and then records a course that will be used overseas. Pray for God's anointing on this course. Pray for Leon and Naomi as they connect with leaders virtually rather than in person.
29. 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.
30. As Global Disciples, want to make sure that every dollar graciously given to reach the least-reached is used responsibly. Pray that we would be faithful and wise stewards of the resources God has entrusted to this ministry. 1 Corinthians 4:2
31. Please pray for LMC for wisdom, guidance, and provision. We praise Him for all He has done during this difficult time in maintaining His protection over us. The Lord is good!

***"...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.*