

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

October 2020

1. Pray for Micah Hoover as he completes his senior year here in the U.S. and for meaningful friendships as he lives apart from his family. Pray for wisdom and grace for the staff and leadership at VidaNet as they process the next steps.
2. Please pray that the men in our prison Aftercare Program, who live in community with one another, would be healthy, safe, and vibrant in all aspects of their lives.
3. Today (October 3rd and tomorrow) is Homecoming and Fall Festival weekend at Lancaster Mennonite School. Many of the usual events will be virtual this year. Pray for a good time of celebration, fun, and catching up with former classmates, both in-person and virtually. Give thanks for the many lives enriched by years spent at Lancaster Mennonite.
4. As fall arrives, we ask that you pray for the maintenance teams at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home as they prepare their buildings for the winter months. Pray for safety as they work and wisdom to make good decisions.
5. Please pray for Living Light Mennonite Church as we spend the next few months focused on worship, that our hearts would grow deeper in love and surrender to Jesus, and that posture of worship would lead us through all the chaos around us.
6. Pray for parent-teacher conferences taking place on Oct. 8 and 9 at Lancaster Mennonite School. These are important times for parents and teachers to talk together to ensure students are receiving the education and care that they need.
7. Please pray that God protects the city of Lancaster and that the church would be visible as a body offering reconciliation and healing to the brokenness we are experiencing.
8. Pray for the Individuals and Team Members as their daily lives and routines have changed due to COVID-19. Pray for Individuals who are not able to attend closed day programs. Pray for activity and creativity to fill their days.
9. Pray for the 3-day meeting of Global Disciples' Executive team and other key leaders, Oct 13-15. Pray for Spirit-guided conversations and Kingdom-focused outcomes.
10. Pray for safety and protection as some Friendship Community Individuals begin to engage in community activities and return to their day programs or places of employment.
11. Praise the Lord for the rest and renewal that Peter and Christy* have been experiencing in U. S. Pray for a good homeschooling experience for the children (and for Peter and Christy) and for Christy as she continues her studies.
12. Please join us in praying for the Lord's provisions for the ministries of The Potter's House.
13. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today.
14. Pray for James Weick's family and the Riveras, who are replacing me as lead pastors at BCF in October. Also, pray for the peace of mind and clear vision as I begin to serve as a bishop in LMC.
15. Please consider lifting in prayer the 16 thru the 18 of this month, the LMC Bishop Board, and the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting seeking God's direction for the weekend.
16. Please pray for STEP classes as they meet today.
17. As most of Global Disciples' 151 staff continue to work from home, pray that they would not lose heart – but would be renewed day by day through intimacy with Jesus and the power of His Spirit working within them.
18. Please pray for Jan Heindel is in the midst of home leave in the US. Pray for creative ways to connect with supporters and that she can find community again with family and friends. Pray for the ministries in Prague while she is gone.
19. Give thanks for all the administrative assistants, maintenance, custodial, and food service staff at Lancaster Mennonite as they continue to spend many hours working to provide a safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff in this time of uncertainty and fear due to the COVID virus.
20. Pray for creativity for Mike and Roberta Lotvola in Germany as they lead the young adult discipleship program during the current pandemic. Pray for their daughters as they attend school.
21. Pray for Joe and Yvonne Garber as they serve as LMC international partner delegates to the Tanzania Mennonite Church. Pray that these relationships would be mutually encouraging for the sake of the gospel.
22. Pray for Jeremy and Jen* as they continue to learn the language and expand their circle of relationships in Thailand. Pray for wisdom as they lead the team in their region. Pray for the children as they make new friends and attend

school.

23. The European workers' retreat will be held virtually this year. Pray for meaningful connections for both adults and children.
24. Lift up the gatherings of business leaders, pastors, and congregations in Harrisonburg and Powhatan, VA as they meet with Global staff members. Pray that God would call people to participate in equipping near-culture workers among those least-reached with the Gospel.
25. Pray for Don Sensenig as he serves as a consultant for ongoing relationships and ministry in Vietnam.
26. Pray for Darrel and Miriam* in Germany as they interact with and minister in their church and for Darrel in his role as a regional representative for workers in his region. Pray for good relationships and learning as their daughters attend school.
27. Pray for favor from the public funding sources of Friendship Community, especially in the changing times of COVID-19. Pray for wisdom for our leaders in government as they work with the demands of many government-funded programs that impact the lives of many people.
28. Pray for Angie Earl as she reaches out to Muslim friends and shares God's love with them. Pray for her and the rest of the Christian-Muslim Relations Team as they seek to build bridges between Christians and Muslims.
29. Pray for Clara* and her husband in South Asia as they serve in ministering to house churches. Continue to pray that believers will grow in their walk with God and that His Word would spread to many more people and villages.
30. Pray that Friendship Community can be a model of efficiency, quality, creativity, and integrity in demanding and changing times. Pray that above all else, God be glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
31. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism served by Friendship Community who are aging and who may need additional medical care. Pray for resources to meet their needs and wisdom in planning for the next level of care for these individuals.

***“...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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