

# *Angelus*: A Call to Prayer

January 2021

1. As the new year begins, pray for Lancaster Mennonite faculty, staff, students, and families as they continue to live with the realities of the pandemic. Pray for wisdom, strength, and patience for each person.
2. Pray for a new social program that has begun in Southeast Asia. It is a voucher program to make water filters accessible and affordable to those who can not afford them. Praise the Lord for the ways he has grown the business over the years and the blessing it is to many.
3. Landis Communities asks for prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for wisdom for all those serving on the boards guiding the work of the organization and its affiliates.
4. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
5. Please pray for the Czech Republic; pray for Jan Heindel as she enters a time of sabbatical. Her plans include spiritual, emotional, and physical rest as well as equipping for further ministry. Pray for encouragement for the young girls in the Czech Republic that she relates to as they are experiencing loneliness and isolation during their lockdown.
6. Please pray for Chile, especially pray for Michael and Nancy Hostetter as they relate long-distance to the house churches in Chile. Praise the Lord for the exciting things he is doing and for the miracle of healing experienced by a member of the church.
7. Praise God for the disciple-makers in the nation of Guinea-Bissau being trained to reach their neighbors, using Global Disciples' training model. Pray for effective ministry specifically among the Fula and Mandinka Muslims and that fruit would be forthcoming.
8. Please pray for Hong Kong; especially for Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they relate to the Hong Kong Mennonite Church as LMC 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.
9. Pray for Ethan\* in Asia as he continues to oversee workers in his region, but moves to volunteer status. Pray for the team that is developing to go and minister from the Eurasian side of the Silk Road.
10. Pray for the Friendship Community leadership teams – pray for wisdom and discernment as they grapple with health and safety concerns, budgets, regulatory demands, and the future of the people served by Friendship.
11. The second quarter ends on January 15th at Lancaster Mennonite School. Please pray for both teachers and students during the final week of this quarter.
12. In a year with more uncertainty, pray for God's clear direction for the Global Disciples' staff, Board, and Program Directors as they make decisions. Pray for His will to be done in every aspect of this ministry.
13. Pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today at LMC.
14. Please pray for Guatemala, especially pray for restoration and blessing for the people in Guatemala who have suffered, and for safety for those who are working tirelessly in the work of restoration. Pray for peace and patience and for differences to be reconciled as many different communities and organizations work together.
15. Please pray for LMC Conference Executive Council as they meet today.
16. Please pray for the STEP program and the classes as they meet today.
17. A virtual Winter Open House is scheduled for Lancaster Mennonite School on January 28. Please be in prayer for prospective families as they consider whether LM is a good option for their children.
18. Pray for spiritual and physical protection over the 157 Global Disciples staff and their families, spread across 32 countries. Ask the Lord to protect the children, marriage relationships, family relationships, and

health.

19. Pray for encouragement for Michael Clancy as working with people with addictions can be very difficult. Pray for wisdom as he disciples and mentors several men here in the United States.
20. Pray for Mike and Roberta Lotvola in Germany as they transition out of their roles and pass leadership onto others. Pray that they can end well as they look to complete their assignment in August.
21. Pray for The Potter House students as they make life-changing decisions for their lives and the staff who disciple them.
22. Pray for Nathanael and Spring Davis in Belize as they mentor and walk alongside the church and community members, especially during the challenges of the coronavirus and the devastation of the hurricanes last year.
23. Praise the Lord for the friendships that have developed for each of the Janzen children in Thailand. Pray for continued good connections for Jeremy and Jennifer with neighbors and the family of their language teacher. May God continue to open doors for them to minister his love and good news.
24. May God bless Eric and Janelle\* in Germany as they continue to learn the language and develop relationships. Pray that they can be an encouragement to the international church where they attend.
25. Pray for Galen and Phyllis Groff as they settle back into their home and ministry in Belize. Pray that they can be a source of encouragement as they walk alongside the church leaders.
26. Pray along with Daryl and Jen Hoover for future direction for VidaNet in Costa Rica. Pray for the many throughout Central America whose lives have been ravaged by the devastating hurricanes.
27. Pray for the Wert family and the continued demands and adjustments of teaching and learning online, and for a healthy balance of work, personal and ministry time in Wales, U.K. Pray also for those in the church to remain strong in the faith and for others who are being reached for the first time online.
28. Pray for times of refreshment and learning as Lea\* is on sabbatical. Pray for clear direction for her future ministry in Central Asia.
29. Pray for wisdom for Lucas and Ava\* in Germany as they help to lead a church that is home to persons from many nationalities. Pray also for Lucas as he gives oversight to other EMM workers in West Europe.
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 will be glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
31. Pray for the Individuals, Team Members, and families associated with Friendship Community who are grieving the deaths of friends and family.

***“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.” Psalm 96:1-3***

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