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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

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1. Please pray for a vision of the new thing God wants to do and is doing in the church.
2. Please pray for the Potter Hous ministry. Pray specifically that God will bring in the "poor & hurting" Men & Women to meet our Lord and Savior Jesus!
3. Please pray for Landis Communities ministry. Winter weather can make it hard for Landis At Home caregivers to serve their clients. Please pray for safe travels as they go to the homes where they provide care.
4. Please bring into God's hands the Church of the Needy in the Philadelphia area. They are working mostly with the homeless and their children. Every Wednesday they meet for Bible study but since the pandemic started it has been a great challenge to reach them. Pray as well for the pastor as he and his team are trying to find ways to bring physical and spiritual food to them.
5. Pray for Bill and Judy Houser in Belize as they relate to the Belize Evangelical Mennonite Church as LMC international partner delegates. Pray for them as they support and encourage church leaders during the challenges of the pandemic.
6. Pray for wisdom for Skylar and Mia* as they discern their future in Asia. Pray for them as they continue to connect with friends in their country of service.
7. Pray for Lancaster Mennonite School, pray for the coaches and student-athletes at Lancaster Mennonite School who are competing with few spectators and many restrictions due to the pandemic. Pray for safety and good health for them and the teams they meet.
8. 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.
9. Please, remember students, faculty, and staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as this unusual school year continues. Pray that they can find inspiration and enthusiasm to keep going in the midst of uncertainty and disappointment of events and activities that will not happen this year.
10. Please lift in your prayers LMC as today the Credential Commission meets. Pray for God's guidance and discernment.
11. Praise the Lord for the faithful service and witness of Michael and Laura*. Pray for the continued spiritual awakening in the land where they serve. Pray for creative ideas for the continued work of bringing unity among believers of diverse backgrounds.
12. Pray for the congregation at Living Light as we take time to focus on building healthy relationships. This year our theme is: "Year of Relationships." Pray for healing from past hurts and a new Kingdom culture to pervade all of our interactions.
13. Please pray for the STEP program as they will continue with their classes today.
14. Pray for Lancaster Mennonite School Campus; specifically, pray for the administration, faculty, and staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as they begin to prepare for the 2021-22 school year. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they consider the innovative curriculum and the future needs of students.
15. Pray that Stacy and Vojta Prknovi will experience rest and refreshment during their current home leave and for good connections with supporters, as they work at fundraising. Pray for safety and renewed vision as they return to their work in the Czech Republic.
16. Pray that Alexander* is able to purchase the materials needed for the "business for transformation" business that he runs. Pray that Maria* can be an encouragement during these difficult times as she

teaches and counsels students in Central Asia.

17. It is Andre and Karen Provost's desire to make disciples through planting communities of believers — house churches in each village around them. Ask God to bring a spiritual breakthrough in the many villages where they travel to share about Jesus.
18. Pray for Elizabeth* in Central Asia as she continues to learn the language, that she will have the right words as she shares about Jesus. Praise the Lord for the small group she has found with others her age. Pray for times of encouragement and meaningful relationships.
19. Pray for LMC Bishop Board and Conference Executive Council as they meet this weekend
20. Pray for Clara* and her husband as they share Jesus in a non-Christian setting in South Asia. Pray for new churches to be established and for the discipleship of new believers.
21. Pray for the Individuals and Team Members from Friendship Communities as their daily lives and routines have changed due COVID-19. Pray for the Individuals who are not able to attend closed day programs. Pray for activity and creativity to fill their days.
22. Pray for joy for Brad Herlein as he oversees the facilities at Immerse International in Millersville, Pa. Pray for wisdom in the many opportunities he has to interact and develop friendships with the international students who live there.
23. Pray for the Southeast Asia team from EMM as they hold a virtual retreat from Feb 20 to 21. Pray for good times of connection and encouragement for both the adults and the children.
24. Pray for Binsa* as she gives leadership at a Lancaster, Pa., congregation. Pray also for her as she connects with the Buddhist and Hindu communities in her area. Pray for God's good news to reach these communities.
25. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff in Belize as they walk alongside the Garífuna people in their recovery from the devastating hurricanes of last year. Continue to pray for them as they mentor and disciple leaders in the church and young people.
26. Pray for EMM Board as they meet today.
27. Pray for Samson* as he serves as the regional representative to East Africa. Pray for good connections with our partners and for safety in travel.
28. Continue to pray in God's timing to call a Youth pastor for Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.

“For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.” ~Amen

Ephesians 1:15-21

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