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# *Angelus:* A Call to Prayer

June 2021

1. Please pray for pastors, for their spiritual, physical, and mental health. Pray for a double portion of God's strength, love, and peace. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them with wisdom in the decisions making. Pray as well for words of encouragement from those around them. Ask the Lord for them to find time to rest during this busy season; for endurance to continue, and to grant pastors all they need to run the good race.
2. Please pray for all the caregivers working for Landis at Home as they provide care to clients living in their own homes and apartments. May they be blessed with a great sense of satisfaction as they help those in their care.
3. Pray for Mike and Nancy Hostetter and their daughter Victoria serving in Chile as they spend time in the U.S. this summer. (Victoria will return to row with the Chile rowing team in the fall.) Pray also for Christina, who will row with the Chile rowing team this summer and then return to Temple University in the fall.
4. Please pray for the Neighboring group from Living Light Mennonite Church that will be serving, through Bridge of Hope, a single mom, and her son as they seek to get back on their feet in Millersville. Pray that this experience would draw everyone closer to Jesus.
5. 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 a source of encouragement and support as the church navigates a difficult political climate.
6. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
7. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.
8. Ask God to raise up supporters for Binsa\* for her work among the Buddhist and Hindu communities in the U.S. Pray also for her as she gives leadership at a local congregation.
9. Pray for the 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 2021-22 school year.
10. Please pray for the LMC Credentialing Commissioning as they will be meeting today. Pray for wisdom and clarity as they make important decisions.
11. Pray for Sungbin Kim from Yellow Creek and his work with the local county jail ministry.
12. Pray for God to minister his peace and refreshment to Michael and Laura\* in the Middle East as they spend time this summer in the U.S. Praise the Lord for their faithfulness of their supporters.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Please pray for pastors in general again, for their spiritual, physical, and mental health. Pray for a double portion of God's strength, love, and peace. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them with wisdom in the decisions making. Pray as well for words of encouragement from those around them. Ask the Lord for them to find time to rest during this busy season; for endurance to continue, and to grant pastors all they need to run the good race.
16. Please pray for Mountville Mennonite Church Leadership Team (pastor and five elders) as they are taking time in May and August for listening prayer retreats. They are discerning God's will for their church going forward. They praise the Lord for their congregation for the generous support of their ministry as a church.
17. Please pray for Mountville Mennonite Church Family as together they seek intentionally to sense and hear what the Spirit is saying to them as a church during the summer months. They praise God for many of their congregation have returned to in-person worship during the past month.
18. Please pray for Mountville Mennonite Church Youth as they serve for a week in July at Spruce Lake Wilderness

Retreat in the Poconos.

19. Please lift LMC Bishop Board and Conference Executive Council members as they will be meeting in Maryland today till June 20th. Ask the Lord that His presence will bring directions as they are seeking His guidance in their decisions.
20. Pray for safety for Stacy and Vojta Prknovi as they travel back to the U.S. with their daughter this summer from the Czech Republic. Ask God to cover them with his grace as they attend a full summer of EMM training and equipping events and retreats throughout June and July.
21. Pray for the Individuals, Team Members, and families associated with Friendship Community who are grieving the deaths of friends and family.
22. Praise the Lord with Clara and Vince\* in South Asia for how God is moving in the various villages where they are ministering. Pray for God's provision for the fellowship to be able to purchase land and build a meeting place.
23. Pray for Andre and Karen Provost in Thailand as they continue in the work of evangelism and as they mobilize others to evangelize. Pray also as they provide pastoral training to Lai, with whom they have been partnering in evangelism. Praise the Lord for the way he is working and drawing others to himself.
24. Pray for Elizabeth\* in Central Asia as she spends some time in the U.S. this summer. Pray for meaningful connections with family, friends, and supporters. May God renew and refresh Elizabeth for continued ministry.
25. Pray for Phil and Linda Gottschalk as they wrap up their time in the Netherlands and for good transitions as they return to the US. Pray for rest, refreshment, and meaningful connections with family and friends.
26. Pray for our newly appointed long and short-term workers from EMM who have just begun this summer's Launch training intensive. Ask God to be moving and to give each individual greater revelation of himself and how they fit into his plan of making disciples of all nations.
27. Pray for Skylar and Mia\* as they connect with their community here in the U.S. while also staying connected with friends and partners in Asia. Pray for the boys in their schooling. Pray for the family as they discern God's direction for their ministry in Asia.
28. Pray for Steve and Bethany (Tobin) Horst and their children as they continue to settle back into their home and community in Thailand. Pray for them to have wisdom as they reconnect with their responsibilities. Pray for the church in Nam Yuen that is working to take root despite the many obstacles.
29. Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins as they connect with supporters that the needed funds will be raised for a September departure for North Africa. Pray for good fruit to come from the online training that Andres is providing for some EMM workers.
30. Pray that Maria\* and her students in Central Asia can finish the school year well. Pray that Maria will feel God's peace during the extra stress involved in end-of-year activities. Pray for Alexander\* as he connects with and mentors local business people and runs his yak meat business. Pray for the boys as they head into their school break.

***“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.  
We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself  
intercedes for us through wordless groans...” Romans 8:26***

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