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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

August 2021

1. Pray blessings and gratitude over LMC churches pastors and for their leadership. (Number 6:24-26)
2. Thank the Lord for His blessings on the Potter's House ministry! Pray for the men & women who come to the ministry who need a Jesus touch in their lives!
3. Please pray with us at Living Light that the Holy Spirit would breathe afresh on us, and especially on our children.
4. Please pray for the men in the Jubilee Ministries Aftercare Program. Pray for good health as they live in close quarters with one another. Also, pray for their relationships with one another as more men will be joining the program soon.
5. Please pray for the church in Cuba as they are going thru many battles. The instability in the country and the pandemic are deteriorating the country. Pray for the pastors so they can maintain Spiritual peace in their congregations and also with themselves. Ask the Lord for His provision as they are experiencing shortness of food and medicines.
6. Please pray for LMC staff as they are in preparation to move to the EMM building and the sale of the 2160 Lincoln Highway property.
7. Andres & Angelica Prins of EMM's CMRT are finalizing fundraising to move back to North Africa on September 12 to serve again, after a 9 years absence, in a context where only one of every 10,000 North Africans knows Jesus as Lord & Savior (= 5 Christ-followers in the whole of Lancaster City)! Pray for His guidance, provision, and open doors & hearts!
8. Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff as a new school year begins this month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.
9. 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.
10. Pray for EMM and especially President Marvin Lorenzana and the collaboration to emerge and for a unified vision between the two organizations in an unprecedented level of cooperation and collaboration.
11. Today, LMC will be having the Credentialing Commission. Pray for the pastors being interviewed and also for the committee performing the interview. Ask the Holy Spirit for His guidance.
12. Pray for the Friendship Heart Gallery, an art program sponsored by Friendship Community in Lancaster City. As the Gallery resumes its on-site activities pray that it will be able to continue to offer opportunities for individuals with disabilities and others to experience creative expression and fulfillment through the arts.
13. Please lift in prayer EMM Board as they will meet today and tomorrow.
14. Please pray for EMM as they will have their open house of the newly renovated Hub 450.
15. Pray and rejoice with EMM as today will be the installation of EMM's ninth president, Dr. Marvin Lorenzana.
16. Pray that young adults would answer the call of God in their lives and join EMM's Advance program as a way to grow in discipleship and serve in local ministry.
17. Pray for Mike Baker in his role as the regional representative to West Africa and as he connects with the church leaders and other EMM partners.
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19. Today is a staff development day for faculty at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember them as they prepare for a successful school year and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.
20. Please pray for LMC's Bishop Board meeting as they will be meeting today.
21. Please pray for the Step Program as they will be meeting for orientation today.

22. 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.
23. Pray for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they give leadership to VidaNet in Costa Rica. Pray for grace for the family as they transition into their roles and for friendships for the children.
24. Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year on August 24. Pray that anxious new students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and that returning students are excited and prepared for a good year
25. Please pray for EMM and the Moving in Mission Capital Campaign as they approach their final goal. Give thanks for the many supportive partners who have made this Hub 450 space (at EMM) and ministry possible.
26. Pray for unity among those participating in the house church network and in the Businessmen's Christian Fraternity in Chile.
27. The theme for Lancaster Mennonite School this year is "God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does God require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Pray that faculty and students will do what's right, love what's kind and continue to be obedient to God.
28. The Landis Homes Fellowship Day is happening Saturday, September 11. Please pray for the team members who are planning the event. Give them wisdom, strength, and understanding as they prepare.
29. Pray for Kendall Martin as he continues in his mission internship with the Christian-Muslim Relations Team this summer. Pray that his time providing necessary support to the team helps him to see opportunities to share his faith with people around him.
30. Continue to ask God to provide an executive director at EMM for a transformational business in Southeast Asia. Pray for wisdom, and also for effectiveness from a new ad on a "business as mission" website.
31. The Mennonite churches in Indonesia are looking forward to hosting Anabaptist brothers and sisters from around the world from July 5-10 2022. Pray for the fundraising team to find solutions to close the budget gap in the fundraising efforts for Global Youth Summit (GYS) and Assembly 17. Pray also for an acceleration of the COVID-19 vaccination process to help the country be free of the virus before the end of 2021. Pray for the Indonesian government to make wise choices about prioritization and procurement.

***"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.*