

# *Angelus: A Call to Prayer*

**September 2021**

1. Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year. Pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students. Pray that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calmness, and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.
2. Continue to pray for the addicts and those among us who need healing. Pray that they would find The Potter's House ministry.
3. Prayer for John Nissley, the new Bishop of Great Lake West District as he starts this new role.
4. Yellow Creek Mennonite church asks for your prayers for their community members who have been affected by COVID. Pray also for the transition to a new church year with our ministry teams and leadership.
5. Please consider praying for Thailand, Pray for a new generation of missionaries to join Andre and Karen Provost on the field as team members in the church planting work in Thailand.
6. Please pray for Costa Rica and for Daryl and Jen Hoover and their family as they spend time in the U.S. Pray for meaningful connections with family and friends. May God grant rest, healing, and joy in their time of home leave. Pray for their son, Micah, as he begins the Vida220 program this fall.
7. We are thankful for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members who have received their COVID vaccinations. Pray for good health and strength.
8. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission team as they will be meeting today.
9. Remember the students and coaches involved in the fall sports teams at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for good health and safety as they compete and give them the courage to treat teammates and opponents alike with respect and dignity.
10. Pray for the administration and board at Lancaster Mennonite School as they face joys and challenges while working with ongoing COVID-19 uncertainty, systems, and policies as they continue to lead and guide faculty, staff, and students.
11. Pray for Fellowship Day at Landis Homes held on September 11. This event raises money for The Caring Fund, an important source of funding for residents who have exhausted their financial resources through no fault of their own.
12. Pray for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as their daily lives and routines have changed due to COVID-19. Pray for the Individuals who are not able to participate in community and social events and for those who are returning to work and involved in the community.
13. Please consider praying for the country of Tanzania, pray for Joe and Yvonne Garber as they serve as LMC international partner delegates to the Tanzania Mennonite Church. Pray for the church as well as they seek to enter new mission fields and develop leaders.
14. Ask God to provide the needed funds for Binsa's\* assignment in Lancaster City, Pa. Pray for God's spirit to draw persons to himself as Binsa connects with Buddhist and Hindu persons in her community.
15. Please pray for Sarasota Community Church, ask God for wisdom and discernment regarding the assessment of what kind of church they are and the future pastoral search process.
16. 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.
17. Please pray for the Conference Executive Council meeting today. Ask God for His anointing and all the decisions and talks during this meeting.

18. Please pray for STEP class as they will be having their first day of class for this year. Please pray for the new students as well as for all the faculty/staff involved.
19. Would you please pray for the West End Network of Churches, that they will find a united way. A new church is being birthed on Sunday. Hayat (which means life), and the Arab Christian community under the leadership of Andy Hostetter. Praise God for the fruit we have already seen and may there be more.
20. The church in the Dominican Republic lead by Mireya Buret asks for your prayers as they carry out effective evangelistic work in their church. Pray as well, for the growth in membership in their churches in the agricultural village communities, as well as healing within the church.
21. Pray for Skylar and Mia\* as they transition from serving in Asia. Ask God to give them a vision for this new season while still living missionally.
22. Pray for Darrel and Miriam\* and their daughters in Germany as they settle back into routines after a visit to the U.S. Pray for Darrel as he gives leadership to workers in his region, for Miriam as she teaches religion in public school classrooms for the first time, and for the girls in school.
23. Pray for Samson\* as he serves as the regional representative for East Africa. Pray for good connections with our partners and for safety in travel.
24. Pray for obedience and wisdom for Jeremy and Jennifer\* as they determine how to get involved with new projects in Southeast Asia. Pray for good connections with co-workers and EMM partners. Pray for the children in school.
25. Please lift your prayers for LMC Fall Leadership Assembly that will be held in Baltimore today.
26. Eric and Janelle\* and their family are currently in the U.S. for their home leave. Pray for times of rest and refreshment and good connections with family and friends.
27. Pray for Ethan\* as he continues in his role as regional representative as he supports workers in his region and connects with partners in East Asia.
28. Pray for Lea\* as she continues to stay connected while supporting and encouraging friends and students even though she is currently stateside. Pray for direction for future ministry.
29. Pray for Jennifer Weaver as she raises funds and prepares for moving to France. Pray for good connections with supporters and for finances that need to be raised.
30. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff in Belize as they pick up responsibilities again after a visit to the U.S. Pray for the boys as they begin school.

***“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***