



Angelus: A Call to Prayer

January 2022

1. “But those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.” ~Isaiah 40:31
2. Please pray for all of those who are working outside on the new apartments Landis Communities is building in downtown Lancaster. May they be kept safe and warm.
3. 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.
4. Please pray for Living Light MC as we take time in January to pray for a fresh boldness in being witnesses for Jesus.
5. 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.
6. Pray for Lucy* in the Middle East as she wraps up her time of ministry and transitions back to the U.S. in February. Pray for her to finish well and that the transition back to the US will go smoothly.
7. Pray for encouragement and perseverance for Clara and Vince* in Southeast Asia as they engage in pioneer witness and intercession in a predominantly non-Christian setting. Pray also for the needed funds for their fellowship to purchase land and build a meeting place.
8. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
9. Pray for Allen Eshleman in his role as an LMC international partner delegate relating to the K’ekchi’ Mennonite Church in Guatemala.
10. Pray for Alan and Carol Wert as they faithfully minister in Wales through teaching English, discipleship training, and church development. Pray for their children to make friends at the new church they are attending and for Dylan, who co-leads a small group.
11. The first semester ends on January 14th at Lancaster Mennonite School. Please pray for both teachers and students during the final week of this semester.
12. Please consider praying for the Credentialing Commission as they will meet today with the new candidates.
13. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism served by Friendship Community who are aging and who may need additional medical care. Pray for resources to meet their needs and wisdom in planning for the next level of care for these individuals.
14. Pray for Andre and Karen Provost in Thailand in their ministry among the Isaan people, and for others to join the team. Pray for Isaan truth seekers, who can be trained to carry the message and to plant churches throughout the villages around them.
15. Please pray for the STEP class as they are meeting today. Pray that they will have a good and safe day, especially for those that travel from other cities.
16. A Winter Open House is scheduled for Lancaster Mennonite School on January 27. Please be in prayer for prospective families as they consider whether LM is a good option for their children.
17. 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 services of the people served by Friendship.

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18. Pray for Bob Phillips in the Netherlands as he and a team launch an in-person Alpha course this month. Pray for the needed funds for Brad and Margie's* ministry as area specialists for training with Serge Global.
19. Pray for the children's camps and events set to take place at Siloé on Island Tenglo in Chile, depending on Covid restrictions. Pray for a small team of local volunteers who will get the place ready for children's camps happening January 15 through February 15 before the school year starts.
20. Pray for favor from the public funding sources of Friendship Community. Pray for wisdom for our leaders in government as they work with the demands of many government-funded programs that impact the lives of many people.
21. Please lift in prayer the LMC Conference Executive Council (CEC) as they will be meeting today.
22. Mark and Sarah Schoenhals and their team in Thailand as they have an evolving vision to recruit and train many more church planting teams to serve in various parts of Isaan, which is an unreached people group. Pray also that intercessors with a particular heart for Isaan would come forward and labor with them in prayer.
23. 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.
24. Pray for Lea* as she continues to settle into her new location in Asia. Pray for her as she develops relationships and for wisdom in her ministry.
25. Pray that God would provide meaningful local relationships for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger and their children as they continue to settle into their life in Costa Rica. Pray for the Vida220 participants as they head into their 5-month time of outreach.
26. Pray for God's clear guiding and leading for Elizabeth* of where and what ministry to get involved within Central Asia as she transitions out of full-time language study. Pray also for the salvation of her teachers and friends.
27. Pray for the Individuals, Team Members, and families associated with the Friendship Community who are grieving the deaths of friends and family due to COVID.
28. Pray for the Friendship Community Board of Directors as they lead the search process for a new CEO. Also, pray for the candidates that they will be anointed and directed by the Holy Spirit.
29. Praise the Lord for the many opportunities Abby* has to talk and share with their helper in Southeast Asia. Pray that her faith will take root as they study Bible stories together. Ask God to continue to open up opportunities to share the good news with their neighbors.
30. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Ethan* and his family as they continue forming a team for future ministry in Asia.
31. Pray for Austin Zuercher in Costa Rica as he leads during the months of outreach training currently underway with the VidaNet participants. Pray for safety in travel.

[The disciples] joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." Acts 1:12-14

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