



Angelus: A Call to Prayer

February 2022

1. Please pray for Eligio and Juanita Nuñez as they begin serving as a Bishop couple with the Southeast Mennonite Conference today.
2. Please Pray for the ongoing work of the Transition Discernment Team of LMC as they prepare for Keith's upcoming transition.
3. 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.
4. Praise the Lord for the church that continues to grow in West Africa. Pray for the leaders as they continue to give vision and mentor new believers. Pray for needed funds for the preschool in Catel, Guinea Bissau, as they continue to add additional grades.
5. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
6. Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they relate with and encourage the local conference of Mennonite churches in Hong Kong.
7. 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. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
8. Please pray for all STEP students, many of whom are under a great deal of stress. Pray that they will continue to stand firm, seeking and trusting in the Lord during this time of testing.
9. Please consider praying for the Credentialing Commission as they will meet today with the new candidates.
10. Pray for wisdom for Alexander* as he makes long-term decisions regarding his business for transformation. Pray also for direction for the family in making schooling decisions for next year.
11. Pray for the administration, faculty, and staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as they continue to prepare for the 2022-23 school year when all three campuses will be unified on the Lancaster campus. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they consider the innovative curriculum and future needs of students.
12. 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.
13. Praise the Lord for the financial support that Binsa* has received her assignment! Pray for God's wisdom as she relates to those in her community and church.
14. Pray for Peter* as he continues in language study and for good friendships for the children in France. Pray also that God would open doors for meaningful relationships with neighbors, classmates, and parents, or whomever else God might put on Peter and Christy's path in this season.
15. 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.
16. Please pray for physical and spiritual protection for Michael and Laura*. Pray also that they will be bold in proclaiming God's truth and being an example for the persons they are training, coaching, and mentoring.
17. Pray for the Individuals, Team Members, and families associated with the Friendship Community who are grieving the deaths of friends and family.

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18. Please lift in prayers the Bishop Board as they will be meeting with the Conference Executive Council today.
19. Pray for the LMC staff as they continue to serve with grace and navigate the many transitions taking place.
20. Pray for Paula* in her role as coach and organizational leader for Petra Peacebuilders, which is an organization dedicated to providing preemptive resilience support for people working to build peace in places where fieldwork takes a heavy toll.
21. Pray for Mike and Nancy Hostetter in their many friendships and discipling relationships as they seek to help people discover God's purpose for their lives as they grow in relationship with Jesus. Pray also as they partner with Christian Chileans who are working to raise awareness of the childhood sexual abuse crisis in Chile.
22. Pray for Michael and Ruthy Hershey as they resource and equip others for life-giving relationships with Muslims. Pray also as they minister and serve at Immerse International working with international students and immigrants.
23. Pray for the Board of Directors as they lead the search process for a new CEO.
24. Pray for safety in travel as Phil and Linda Gottschalk visit their supporters. Pray also for good connections and meaningful conversations.
25. Please lift in prayers EMM as their Board will meet today and tomorrow.
26. Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite High musical, *Godspell*, February 24-27. Pray that everyone - actors and those behind the scenes - will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.
27. 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.
28. Pray that God would guide Andres and Angelica* in the conversations, relationships, and service projects that He would have them engage in. Pray for them as they continue to settle into their house and neighborhood.

[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.*