

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

May 2022

- 1. A Spring Open House is scheduled for Lancaster Mennonite School on May 1. Please be in prayer for prospective families as they consider a Jesus-centered LM education for their children.
- 2. Pray for Timothy and Madison* and the boys as they wrap up their time in the U.S. and transition back to SE Asia later this summer.
- 3. Pray for the boards guiding the work of Landis Communities and its affiliates. They seek prayers that they would make wise decisions and have clarity in discernment as they support the staff in efforts to provide services and housing for those age 55 and above. To find a list of individuals serving in these roles go to https://www.landiscommunities.org/about/leadership/
- 4. Lancaster Mennonite High School's Campus Chorale has a number of concerts scheduled in May. Pray that those attending the concerts will feel the presence of God as they worship together. Pray also for safety as students travel to various local churches.
- 5. Please pray for Living Light Mennonite Church that the heart of the Shepherd who is constantly looking for the One, would fill our hearts in a fresh way and push us deeper into the harvest field.
- 6. Pray for wisdom and compassion for Jen Hoover as she ministers with mothers and babies in El Nido and for Daryl in his work on the Vida Net campus in Costa Rica. Pray for Joseph as transitions to the U.S. this summer to work and then finish high school in the fall.
- 7. Please consider praying for the STEP program as they will be having their sessions today. Pray for all the teachers as they bring together their last session of the year.
- 8. Lancaster Mennonite School campuses have many activities scheduled for the month of May including concerts, banquets, field trips, field days, and award ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.
- 9. Pray for Binsa* as she has many opportunities to reach people in the Buddhist and Hindu community in the city where she lives.
- 10. Pray for John and Debbie Coats in Cambodia to have love, wisdom, and perseverance to deal with the struggles of their various ministries. Pray for them as they plan for their upcoming home leave and sabbatical.
- 11. Please consider praying for the Credential Commissioning meeting as they will meet today.
- 12. Pray for Bill and Judy Houser as they relate to the Belize Evangelical Mennonite Church as international partner delegates. Pray for them as they support and encourage church leaders.
- 13. Please consider praying for the EMM Board as they will be meeting together today and tomorrow.
- 14. Please praise in celebration the STEP program as they will have their Graduation day.
- 15. Pray for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as their daily lives and routines have changed due 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 involvement in the community.
- 16. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
- 17. Pray for Jade* as she wraps up the school year of online teaching. Pray that she will make the most of the opportunities God brings her way. Pray for a good summer in the U.S. connecting with family and friends.
- 18. We mourn with our brothers and sisters in Myanmar who have been sheltering in forests or border regions for months after their towns and villages were destroyed by the military in the ongoing civil war. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights says Myanmar is "caught in a downward spiral of violence."

Lord, no one is forgotten in your sight. Hear our cries for mercy. Be our strength and shield. Deliver us from great trouble.

- 19. Pray for Sonya Harnish as summertime can be busy with working on her regular tasks as well as helping with the summer camps in Albania. Praise the Lord for the opportunity children, youth and adults have to hear about Christ, be encouraged in their faith, and find refreshment when they attend camp.
- 20. Please pray for the Conference Executive Council of LMC as they will be meeting today.
- 21. Please consider praying for the Mennonite World Conference as they are preparing for the MWC Assembly in Indonesia.
- 22. Please pray for LMC's Celebration of Church Life Planning Team as they are preparing for the last details of the event on June 10-12. Ask the Lord the brothers and sisters will participate in celebration for the weekend.
- 23. Pray for Kandace Glenn as she works at translating a Bible study workbook into the Khmer language. Pray for perseverance as she continues in language study and joy in the opportunities she has to connect with students through CRU.
- 24. Pray for Clara* as she ministers with her husband in pioneer witness and intercession. Pray that God continues to reveal and draw people to himself.
- 25. Please pray for the LMC fellowship of churches as they prepare for different activities for summer. Pray for the God of multiplication will bless them with finances resources for their activities as much for the people planning for those activities.
- 26. Pray for Bob and Miriam Philips as they serve both with Crossroads The Hague church as well as with Serge Global. Pray for them as they train and mentor.
- 27. Thank God for the opportunity that Elizabeth* had to attend a couple of conferences and training in the past few months. Pray that she will know how to incorporate the things she has learned into her life and ministry. Pray for her as she prepares for home leave this summer.
- 28. 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.
- 29. Pray for the people that Stacy and Vojta Prknovi have shared Jesus with that they would come to know Him personally. Pray for them as they continue to plan and prepare for the Mennonite children's choir that will be there in June.
- 30. Pray for Luke and Sherell Charles as they continue to seek God's direction for their assignment and the timing of when to serve.
- 31. Pray for Jennifer Weaver as she finalizes and trains her MST, gathers support, and prepares for her assignment.

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

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