



# Angelus: A Call to Prayer

November 2022

1. As the holiday season begins, please join Landis Communities in giving prayers of thanksgiving for all of our team members who care for residents and clients even when that means missing their own family celebrations.
2. We ask for Prayer in favor of the member families of Conference districts that were affected by all these atmospheric phenomena in Fort Myers, Florida. La Iglesia Arca de Salvacion (the Ark of Salvation Church) has more than 6 member families who lost everything.
3. Please pray for EMM as they are having one of their three banquets this season. Pray for provision, for God's seed planted on the people's hearts for missions.
4. Please pray also for the EMM Board meeting as they will be meeting today and tomorrow together with LMC's Bishop Board and the Conference Executive Council.
5. Severe flooding has dislocated many people in Chad. The seminary where Peter Sensenig teaches has had to move from its campus, which is under water, just as the academic year is beginning
6. Please lift your prayers for the Mission team that is serving this week in Honduras as they will be returning tomorrow. Please pray for safety and protection.
7. As the bishop interacts with colleagues across the districts (*Willow Street - Strasburg; LanChester; New Danville*), they are encountering a lot of subconscious fear. They are not sure where this is coming from; it may be stirred up by 24/7 news or other events in the world. We are also encountering suspicion and/or discontent with leadership and authority. Pray that the perfect love of God's mission and heart as expressed in Jesus Christ would drive out all fear. Also pray that our people would spend more time in prayer, the Word and intercession, than they do in the media.
8. Pray for the disciplines of Bible literacy in the congregations. Pray that our surface "familiarity" with the Holy Scriptures would give way to deep immersion in the written Word.
9. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they will be meeting today.
10. Jesus wondered out loud when the Son of Man returns, would He find faith on the earth? Pray that the evidence of our virtues - faith, hope and love - would be more apparent to neighbors, co-workers and family.
11. Lancaster Mennonite School has a Fall Open House scheduled on November 10. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider LM.
12. Pray for Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Learning Circles in-process: Hub450; STEP; Credentialed Leaders; EMM, as well as conversations with a few bishops about preparing to form new Learning Circles Pray for Karl and Tuyen Nguyen working together on intercultural competency and antiracism with LMC.
13. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for William Higgins, who is currently in Tanzania at a national gathering of Kenyan and Tanzanian leaders. Pray for God to speak through him as he helps to lead devotionals and for good interactions with the leaders. Pray also as he continues to teach the Vietnamese Mennonite Church on Monday evenings.
14. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Bekka Zehr as she trains in the discipleship school with Vida Net in preparation for her outreach in Thailand. Pray that this would be a time of deep spiritual growth.
15. Please lift the Potter's House Ministry up in prayer as they continue to minister to those men and women in need of healing.
16. Pray for continued energy, enthusiasm and good health for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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17. Please pray for the junior high group that has formed in Millersville through a partnership between Millersville Mennonite and Living Light. Pray that God raises up the right leaders for the group and that He uses the group to reach many in the Millersville area.
18. Please pray that a hunger for God's presence and a desire for the Word would be stirred up in the hearts of the congregation. Also that at East Petersburg Mennonity church's community would feel loved and drawn towards God through all year but especially during their seasonal events.
19. Thank the Lord for His provisions. He has provided businesses and individuals to assist in building our 3rd house at Still Waters. Praise the Lord for the Potter's House Ministry.
20. Please lift prayers for the Faro Divino churches in the Dominican Republic as they are daily ministering and evangelizing the neighbors. We praise the Lord for the work in their communities and for the fruit of their labor. Please pray for health as the rainy season has left a lot of sickness in the area.
21. The government response to recent mass protests in Chad resulted in dozens of deaths, and many Chadians are grieving losses from the violence. Please pray for Peter and Christy Sensenig as they brings the love of God to the people. Pray for peace and healing among them.
22. Father, today we pray for those serving as Direct Support Professionals and caregivers of all types at Friendship Communities. Please grant them all they need to persevere.
23. Give thanks for the Moms in Prayer group that meets faithfully every week to pray for Lancaster Mennonite School.
24. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for those who are currently attending the Southeast Asia retreat being held in Thailand. Pray for times of refreshment and resourcing for both the adults and children.
25. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Joe and Yvonne Garber as they serve as 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.
26. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Kandace Glenn as she serves in Cambodia, mentoring and discipling young people and helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus. Pray for her physical, emotional, and spiritual health.
27. Join Eastern Mennonite missions in thanking God for our first IVEPer, Kezia! Please join us in prayer for her transition to a new culture, function in English, and adaptation to serving with Hub 450 and EMM Communications.
28. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Aaron and Katarina Miller as they serve on Tenglo Island. Ask God to deepen their relationships to allow for opportunities to share about Him.
29. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Angie Earl as she volunteers with the Christian-Muslim relations Team. Pray for the deepening of relationships Angie has developed with those of other faiths. Pray for boldness to share her hope in Christ.
30. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for John and Debbie Coats, who are currently in the U.S. Pray for safety in travel and meaningful connections with family and supporters.

We hope and pray that you may have a blessed time with family and friends during this Thanksgiving celebration. Thank you for praying for us. ~LMC

*[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.*