

# Angelus: A Call to Prayer

March 2017

1. Pray for the Lebanon and Manheim Districts in prayer as the Bishop Search Committee continues its search to find a bishop.
2. Pray for Brooke Leaman as she prepares for a mission internship in Guatemala beginning this month. Pray that the Lord will give her his heart for the children with whom she will be working.
3. Pray for a family at West End Mennonite, who is grieving the recent loss of their 10-month-old baby.
4. After seeking God's will, Ryan and Bethany Umble were able to move into a larger house, in Cambodia. They ask for prayer that their new house will be a place of hospitality and welcoming others.
5. Ask God's blessing on Lancaster Conference staff as they work on preparations for the Celebration of Church Life event, March 17-18, 2017.
6. An LMC congregation would appreciate prayers for a member who has been charged with viewing child pornography. Pray that this member would come to the cross and find Jesus and for the congregation as they process what has happened.
7. Pray for another family to join a growing missionary team in the capital city of a nominally Muslim country in Central Asia where a variety of exciting healthcare opportunities exist.
8. Credentialing Commission meets today for their monthly interviews. Pray a blessing on the Commission members – Tom Eshleman, Audrey Metzler, Paul Nisly, Adalberto Santiago, Dale Stoltzfus, Carolyn Wakefield, and recorder Marcia Mylin- as they invest
9. Pray for Kandace Glenn, who is serving on a mission internship in Cambodia. Ask the Lord to renew her spirit and give her fresh vision and love for students and others to whom she ministers
10. Pray God's blessing on this morning's Conference Executive Council meeting.
11. Pray for the STEP students, instructors, and director Mark Wenger who meet today for their monthly class session.
12. EMM has a vision to build a team in Marseilles, France. Pray for more long-term workers to be sent to this warm and friendly city of immigrants.
13. Pray for God's provision of quality staff for the ministry of Black Rock Retreat. Currently needed are: summer staff, outdoor education staff, program staff, kitchen staff, guest services staff and most recently announced, an executive director. Pray for all the leadership staff as they transition from John Shertzer's excellent leadership to a new executive director.
14. Pray that Logan and Anna (*not their real names*) would not lag in diligence, but would be fervent in spirit. May they rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and continue steadfastly in prayer (Romans 12:11-12).

15. Thank God for EMM President Nelson Okanya. Pray that Nelson, his wife Jess, and their two boys will remain strong and healthy. Pray that they will have time and space to be together as a family.
16. Pray for the Strategic Direction Task Force as they meet and discern a way forward for LMC.
17. Ask God's blessing on each person who attends this weekend's (March 17-18) Celebration of Church Life event.
18. Thank God for the many ways God's work through EMM is supported! Faithful friends bring their time, prayers, and finances to sustain this mission. Pray that God blesses each person involved!
19. Timothy and Madison (*not their real names*) have seen many answers to prayer in the past months. Praise God for locals in their region who have recently come to Christ!
20. Pray that as J.C. Ebersole directs the Africa Association of Bible Schools while living in the U.S., he will be filled with the Holy Spirit and will daily walk in His power (Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:16).
21. Pray for the Stillwaters initiative at the Potter's House that will strengthen their ministry and ability to foster healing and hope for those caught in addiction and re-entering the community from prison.
22. Tyler Auker is beginning a three-month mission internship in Germany. Pray that he will be led by the Spirit to share Christ with refugees as well as Germans he encounters.
23. Pray for opportunities to share Christ's love and grace with those you meet this week.
24. Join Laura and Arthur (*not their real names*) in praying for more workers to join them in their work. Pray that the knowledge and presence of the Lord's peace would come to their region.
25. Pray for the city of Lebanon, that they may experience the grace of God in transforming ways.
26. Pray for your pastor and/or leadership team. Ask God to bless them with joy and grace as they serve.
27. Pray for more long-term workers to be sent to join an international church planting team in a village on the outskirts of Prague, Czech Republic.
28. West End Mennonite is presently training new leaders to plant churches. Pray for wisdom and boldness as they raise up these leaders.
29. Emma and Ethan (*not their real names*) are working to establish a network of businesses that carry the gospel into unreached places. Praise God for the progress that has been made, and pray that He will allow and bless new businesses.
30. Just as spring approaches in the physical sense, thank God for the new life he gives through Jesus.
31. Pray for all those who will be attending and sharing at the one-day Conference Related Ministries seminar with Wes Furlong – for good opportunities to network, learn and be encouraged.