

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

October 2017

1. Please pray for our country and specifically for the areas devastated by the Hurricanes. Pray that God will use these natural disasters to get people's attention and draw them to Himself.
2. Pray for a university student worker to be called to Cambodia to invest time in learning Cambodian language and culture while building relationships with university students.
3. Continue to pray for the 2018 Celebration of Church Life (CCL) Planning Committee, as they meet today to prepare for the March 23-24 CCL event.
4. Pray for the LMC Agency Relations Task Force as they meet today to discuss the relationship between Agencies and Fraternal Organizations.
5. Praise God for Community Mennonite Fellowship's new interim pastor, Don Sharp, who began on September 19. Please pray for him, the staff and the congregation as we go through this transition time.
6. Carpenter Community Church needs wisdom, guidance and provisions as they seek God for expansion into a future property and campus.
7. Josie Groff is in the middle of her three-month mission internship. Pray that she would have Christ's heart as she serves with other "house mamas" at an orphanage.
8. Pray for one bishop search committee that is currently in process, and another one that will soon begin.
9. Pray that through Duane and Joanna Harrison's ministry, in Cusco, Peru, God will be glorified and the message of Jesus may spread rapidly and be honored (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
10. Please pray for the Landis Homes Service of Remembrance. A service that is open to all is held Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in memory of residents of Landis Homes and clients of Adult Day Services who have passed away in the last 12 months.
11. Ask God's blessing over the Credentialing Commission and the interviewees as they meet today.
12. Pray for the Strategic Direction Task Force that meets today to continue the discussion of what the future of LMC may look like.
13. The NYC District credentialed leaders, and their spouses, retreat will be held today through tomorrow at Camp Deerpark. Pray for all in attendance as they take time to pray, worship and train together.
14. Pray for the STEP classes that meet today. Pray for the ability for each student to be able to focus, learn, and know how to apply what he or she is learning.
15. Thank God that EMM has a leadership team that listens carefully to the direction God is leading. Pray that they, together with all EMM staff, continue to value listening to God's leading through much prayer.
16. Pray for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they navigate a busy work life at Academia los Pinares in Tegucigalpa, this school year that they will find a balance between work and family time. Melanie is

unexpectedly teaching this quarter, and desires to share Jesus with her students. Pray for Wendell as he settles back into his role as principal.

17. Several EMM staffers will be traveling to a number of Eastern European countries this month. Pray that this exposure trip will strengthen recruitment efforts for building EMM missionary teams in that region.
18. Thank God for the generous congregational giving to Lancaster Conference ministries. Pray for strong financial support to continue.
19. Pray that Jan Heindel, in Czech Republic, would be refreshed and rejuvenated through the Spirit in her everyday life. May she be anointed with energy and love for the people with whom she is working, and rely more and more on God.
20. Ask God's leading and guidance on today's Bishop Board meeting.
21. Pray for an English teacher to be sent to Southeast Asia to befriend and mentor children and youth through teaching basic English skills.
22. Give thanks for the many volunteers in Lancaster Conference churches who share their gifts and time freely for kingdom work.
23. Pray for those who are trekking in Peru to raise money for PROMESA, the school which EMM workers founded in partnership with the Peruvian Mennonite Church to care for underprivileged Quechua children. Pray for the trekkers' safety, and that they will raise the \$80,000 needed for the school to build an access road to its new building location.
24. Kandace Glenn is in her last month of her internship at a dormitory in Cambodia. Pray for her as she continues to spend time building relationships with the dorm students and volunteering with a local ministry.
25. Pray that God will give Dave and Delores Shirk patience in relating to young people. Pray also as they advise church leaders in beginning a church building project in The Gambia.
26. Thank God for the many people who live missionally every day -- around the world and here in Lancaster! Pray for more workers who dream God-sized dreams for the world.
27. EMM representatives are visiting various school campuses this month. Pray for meaningful conversations with students at Eastern Mennonite University, Eastern Mennonite School, and Messiah College.
28. Teaching English is a door to share and model Christian values and living. Pray for more English teachers to be sent to Chile.
29. Pray for a business worker to go to Central Asia to use business skills to have a social, economic, and spiritual impact in a developing country.
30. Pray for a revival in your congregation, community and in your home!
31. The Association of Retired Ministers and Spouses (ARMS) annual retreat will be held today through tomorrow at Black Rock Retreat. Pray for all in attendance as they talk about "Celebrating God's Generosity."