

WEEK OF JULY 25-31

Suggested bulletin announcement for July 25: Pray for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) study centers at Manantial de Vida church in Camden, N.J., and its students who are taking the course, Introduction to the New Testament. Pray that God's wisdom and guidance will be with the tutors—Pastor Hugo Garcia, Efrain Zayas and Ivania Garcia—as they teach these future leaders of the Hispanic church. May this ministry continue to be a blessing for the students' congregations and communities.

Daily prayers:

Mon., July 26 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray that faculty and staff of Lancaster Mennonite School will be renewed over the summer and that graduate courses, seminars, curriculum writing, and similar projects will empower their teaching.

Tue., July 27 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Goshen College students who participated in summer Study Service Term units return today from Peru, Nicaragua and Senegal. Pray for these students as they greet family and friends, and try to put their experiences into words. Give thanks for Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer and their four children who return to Goshen after more than a year in Peru leading four SST units.

Wed., July 28 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Pray for the Peace Among the Peoples Conference at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, today through Saturday. Pray that the discussion among peacemakers of many denominations will help shape the future of Christian peace work in North America.

Thu., July 29 – Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)

Pray for Rafael Barahona, director of Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH), as he continues to work with writers of the next courses and with those teaching and tutoring the students taking the current course, Comprendiendo la Biblia.

Fri., July 30 – All families

Pray that parents and their children discover opportunities to connect during the remaining days of summer vacation. Pray also for the safety of families who are traveling.

Sat., July 31 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will be near all the young adults preparing to launch their college education at EMU and sister schools.



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JULY 2010 PRAYERS FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

WEEK OF JULY 1-3

Daily prayers:

Thu., July 1 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for Dr. Michael King as he begins his new role as vice president and seminary dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Fri., July 2 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray that the 2010 graduates of Lancaster Mennonite High School will be an example of Christ-like love, peacemaking and service in our global society.

Sat., July 3 – Mennonite Early Childhood Network

God, may the parents of young children planning summer vacations open their hearts and minds to your spirit's gentle reminder to include games, finger plays, chants, singing and storytelling as a major part of driving time entertainment.

WEEK OF JULY 4-10

Suggested bulletin announcement for July 4: Thank God for our religious freedom that not only allows us to worship as we wish, but also allows Mennonite institutions to offer an Anabaptist/Mennonite education.

Daily prayers:

Sun., July 4 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Bethel College students Roxanne Reimer, Claire Unruh and Ruth Wiens who are now in their second month in Guatemala with the CASAS summer program for Spanish-language study and service.

Mon., July 5 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for the coaches and players involved in the EMU Runnin' Royals Basketball Camp this week. May it be a good experience for everyone involved.

Tue., July 6 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for students involved in LEAP 365, a program of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, who will be doing a service project in Hollywood, Calif., with the DOOR program.

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Thank you for joining us in these prayers for faith and learning.

Wed., July 7 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray for wisdom and discernment for the executive board of Lancaster Mennonite School as they meet.

Thu., July 8 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Center is abuzz with activity this month—a new cohort of Master's Degree students has begun studies, and undergraduate students are participating in an intensive 12-credit-hour summer program. Pray for the faculty, staff and students as they learn hands-on about caring for God's amazing creation.

Fri., July 9 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God to bless and guide the EMU Lancaster campus students of the Registered Nurse to Bachelors in Science in Nursing program as they graduate today.

Sat., July 10 – All Mennonite educational institutions

Pray for teachers, faculty and staff of all Mennonite educational institutions as they work on summer projects, develop their courses for the upcoming academic year, and take time to rest and rejuvenate.

WEEK OF JULY 11-17

Suggested bulletin announcement for July 11: This summer marks the first group of Goshen College students to participate in the Latino Studies Semester of the Study Service Term program. Give thanks for the families and presenters who have opened their lives and experiences to the students. Pray for the students as they carry their learning into the rest of their studies and daily lives.

Daily prayers:**Mon., July 12 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.**

Pray for the coaches and players involved in the EMU Lady Royals Basketball Camp this week. May skills and friendships be built.

Tue., July 13 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for the 15 Bethel College students and recent graduates serving at four church-related camps in Colorado, Kansas and Michigan, and pray for safety and meaningful learning experiences for all campers.

Wed., July 14 – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa.

Pray for a time of refreshment of Christopher Dock's faculty members, and for the new and returning students they will engage on campus this fall.

Thu., July 15 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray for safety for those participating in sports during the summer camp program at the Lancaster Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School.

Fri., July 16 – Hesston (Kan.) College

Remember the Hesston College Board of Overseers meeting this weekend. Ask God to give them wisdom and courage as they give direction to the college and make decisions.

Sat., July 17 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for the ten Goshen College students participating in the Ministry Inquiry Program this summer, serving in congregations from Oregon to Pennsylvania. These students will consider vocations through exploring areas like youth ministry, worship leading, preaching, pastoral care, Bible study and intercessory prayer.

WEEK OF JULY 18-24

Suggested bulletin announcement for July 18: Pray for Sara Wenger Shenk as she begins orientation for her new role as president of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Ask God to give her insight and vision, and a renewed sense of God's Spirit leading her.

Daily prayers:**Mon., July 19 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.**

Pray for incoming residence life staff at Bethel College—Peter Miller, international student advisor and resident director for Warkentin Court, and Liz Wine, resident director for Haury Hall—as they begin their new assignments.

Tue., July 20 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God for safety, fun and fellowship for the children and youth participating in the KICKS Soccer Camp at EMU this week.

Wed., July 21 – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa.

Pray for Christopher Dock's new graduates as they prepare for college, work and service opportunities.

Thu., July 22 – All Mennonite higher education institutions

Pray for the members of the Convention Planning Group for Education (CPGE) as they participate in planning meetings in Pittsburgh, Pa. These representatives from the colleges/universities and seminaries, Mennonite Schools Council, and MEA will work together to coordinate the Mennonite education presence at the 2011 Mennonite Church USA Convention.

Fri., July 23 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Bethel College students as they begin to wrap up summer internships at educational and research institutions around the country.

Sat., July 24 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Thank God for the staff members of EMU who work steadily through the summer months caring for the operations of the university.