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From Doug & Cynthia Peters:

Here are our prayer needs and praises! We'll see you soon!

Praises

- Lift Anne Bolcom, a dedicated 4th-grade teacher, as she retires. Bless her with peace, joy, and fulfillment. We praise God for her legacy and ongoing inspiration to her students and colleagues.
- Lift Tracy Steers, a special resource teacher, as she retires. We praise God for how she supports and empowers students' growth and well-being. Bless her with rest, joy, and peace of mind.
- Praise the Lord for our wonderful new addition, Mrs. Cynthia Layton, as our new principal! An alumna of LACS, she brings a wealth of educational understanding, leadership, and a deep commitment to equity, justice, and belonging. We are blessed to have her lead us into a bright and inclusive future.
- Praise God for the significant increase in our student enrollment since the COVID years. Last year, we had 89 students from K-8 and celebrated the graduation of 7 eighth graders. Now, we are delighted to welcome so many new students that our enrollment has surpassed 100 students!
- Praise God for the multigenerational parent engagement at LACS. For years, we have been blessed with mighty parent prayer warriors within our school. Now, a new generation is continuing to keep the flame of God's love alive within our community. It's truly refreshing to witness the Holy Spirit moving in their hearts amidst the challenges that surround us in our neighborhoods.
- Praise God for our dedicated school counselors who tirelessly support our students in this under-resourced community. Their commitment to nurturing and guiding our students through challenges is a beacon of hope and stability. May God bless them abundantly as they continue to make a profound difference in the lives of our youth.

Prayers

- We pray for our elementary school administrator, middle school science teacher, and middle school assistant principal as they move on to new opportunities. Bless them as they transition and follow where God is leading them next.
- Continue to pray for God to provide healthy network connections to LACS, generating a wealth of resources to intentionally support our underserved communities.

- Pray for God to provide a financial increase to Los Angeles Christian School's budget. Pray for God's Spirit to keep opening doors for blessings and breakthroughs!
- Pray for a full-time middle school science and social studies teacher, and an elementary administrator.
- Pray for a playground supervisor for the elementary school.
- Pray for our new students enrollment for the 2024-25 school year.
- Pray for Cynthia as she continues another certification in soul care and spiritual formation, with an emphasis on trauma-informed care.
- Pray for the spiritual and emotional health of our school. We continue to notice, within our community, the need for re-examining, rest, and renewal (Psalm 139). The great commission is moving without the great commandment causing battle fatigue.

Praises and Prayers for Our Kids (Olivia (21), Naomi (19), and Elijah (15))

- Pray for Olivia as she finishes her third year at the University of California San Diego. We thank God for keeping her within a beloved Jesus-loving community. Despite the intensity of her STEM classes, she remains focused on God's purpose for her. Please continue to pray for her to find a healthy rhythm in her life and work.
- Pray for Naomi as she completes her first year at the University of California, Irvine. We thank God that she has found a beloved Jesus-loving community as well. Her business administration and general education classes have gone well, though math has been a bit challenging. Despite this, she remains steadfast in God, her assignments, and her newfound relationships.
- Pray for Elijah as he successfully finishes his first year of high school! What began with nervousness has now ended with confidence and good grades. Despite the challenges of virtual learning, he has formed genuine connections and positively influenced others with his wisdom and compassion. As our family transitions to a new church, pray that Elijah finds a beloved community that meets him where he is in his life right now.