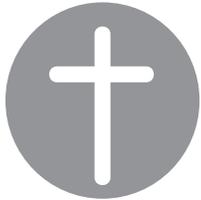




May 2018 Prayer Guide

FOSTER CARE



SALVATION

*"For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved."
Romans 10:10, ESV*

- + Pray for God to encounter every orphan/foster child in our city, that they would believe and come to know Him personally as their loving savior and caring Father.
- + Pray for salvation, healing, and deliverance for those who have lost children due to addictions and or other difficult challenges they may be facing.
- + Pray for the salvation of foster families so Christ would be the head and leader of each household.



THE CHURCH

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27, ESV

- + Pray for God to break the heart of our city's pastors with the plight of the orphans. Ask that He would convict them to lead their churches to pray, go, and love in Jesus' name.
- + Pray for God to strengthen the faith and resolve of local christians working in orphan ministries.
- + Pray that God would help your church congregation to feel His heart for the orphans as seen in Psalm 68:5-6. *"Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God sets the solitary in a home..."*



OUR COMMUNITIES

"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause." Isaiah 1:17, ESV

- + Pray for many local Christians to open their hearts and homes to children in need of a safe home. Pray for families who are already in this process - for all of their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.
- + Pray for government leaders to be burdened to protect and provide for the orphans. Pray that God would grant them wisdom to develop long-term solutions.
- + Pray for social workers who face workload strain and secondary trauma from being the first responders. Ask God to raise up Christian social workers who have the wisdom to address the issues facing the foster care system.



TRANSFORMATION

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2, ESV

- + Pray that the Body of Christ would transform the foster care system by reclaiming the responsibility of caring for the orphan.
- + Pray for parents who are having trouble caring for their children. Pray God will help them find the support they need to care for their families.
- + Pray for a renewing of the mind for every foster care child, foster care alumni, foster parent, birth parent, and family caregiver that is hurting.