



# August 2017 Prayer Guide

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## FOSTER CARE



### SALVATION

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*"For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation." Psalm 62:1 ESV*

- + Ask God to encounter every foster child in our city. Pray that they would get a revelation of the "Father of the fatherless" and be redeemed in His love.
- + Pray for the salvation of foster parents so that they would lead their families in the council of Christ.
- + Pray for those who have lost their children due to additions. Pray for the comfort of Jesus and for His grace to strengthen and redeem them.



### THE CHURCH

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*"But You do see, for You note mischief and vexation, that You may take it into Your hands; to You the helpless commits himself; You have been the helper of the fatherless." Psalm 10:14 ESV*

- + Pray for God's heart of adoption to burden the Body of Christ and fill her with compassion and action.
- + Pray for every church program and ministry in our city that either prevents or addresses the foster care epidemic (ex: adoption agencies, parent training, drug rehab, etc).
- + Pray for the local church to become a family for those who have no family. Pray for an increase of spiritual fathers and mothers.



### OUR COMMUNITIES

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*"...the fatherless... who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do." Deuteronomy 14:29 ESV*

- + Pray for more Jesus-loving families to open their homes to foster children.
- + Pray for the finances needed to cover the influx of displaced children all over our city.
- + Pray for the raising up of Christian social workers who have the wisdom of God to strategically address the issues facing the foster care system.



### TRANSFORMATION

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*"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:3 ESV*

- + Pray that the Body of Christ would transform the foster care system by reclaiming the responsibility of caring for the orphan.
- + Pray for a renewing of the mind of every foster child, foster parent, and birth parent that is hurting. Ask God to give them the mind of Christ.
- + Pray for those exiting the foster care system to become a transforming agent in society for the Kingdom of God.