



# Join us praying...

- For Christians to understand that we were once orphans who have now been welcomed into the family of God as sons and daughters.  
*"God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." – Galatians 4:4-5*
- For families to open their homes specifically to older children waiting in the foster care system.  
*"God sets the lonely in families." – Psalm 68:6*
- For orphan care ministries to be created in local churches.  
*Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" – Matthew 19:14*
- For children in foster care who may feel unloved and unwanted by their earthly families to know deeply the love of their Heavenly Father.  
*"I pray that you... may have power... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." – Ephesians 3:17-19*
- For families to consider being a voice for the voiceless by fostering or adopting.  
*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." – Proverbs 31:8*
- For God to be seen and known as the Father of the fatherless.  
*"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." – Psalm 68:5*
- For Christians to take seriously our opportunity to reflect God's character to the world.  
*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress." – James 1:27*

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