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Dear Friends,

Thank you for lifting up the youth at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in prayer. The Bible tells us about the power of prayer. Philippians 4:6 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

*For privacy reasons, we have changed the names in each prayer...but God knows exactly who they are and what they need!*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for our teachers at the on-grounds school as they begin the new academic year. Grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Give them grace as they help those students who are not thriving. Remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our youth. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will impact students in the future. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Heavenly Father:* We pray for our new Spiritual Life Leader, Reverend Perry Montgomery. He will be facilitating our worship services soon and we are grateful that You called Reverend Montgomery to serve at the Home. Help him to love and serve in a powerful and creative way. Give him the Spirit-led strength to care for our youth. We pray that You give Reverend Montgomery true wisdom and power as he preaches, teaches, counsels, witnesses and encourages the youth at the Home. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* Thank You for protecting our staff and youth during the severe weather that struck the campus. While there was some destruction on campus, You protected our youth and staff from danger and harm. We are grateful for Your compassion and protection. We are also thankful to all of the heroes that helped us restore the campus in a timely fashion. Thank You for always being there for us, Lord! You are an awesome God! *Amen*

*Almighty God:* Please watch over new students Ty and Angela. They are meeting new students and teachers and we pray for their success and well-being. Please surround them with inspiration. Thank You Lord, for watching over Ty and Angela. *Amen.*

*Heavenly Father:* We are thankful for instilling in our youth the importance of service in the community. They recently volunteered at a community food bank and will be doing additional service in the coming weeks. Thank You for teaching them the important lesson of helping those in need. Lord, we are thankful that You plant opportunities for our youth to serve others. The lessons that You instill in them will be used throughout their lives. Help them to always remember the lessons of kindness and goodwill. Thank you, God, for Your grace and peace. *Amen*