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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 Shelby, the daughter of one of our Family Teachers. We are thankful that Shelby will make a full recovery following a serious car accident. She is in the process of healing but is in some pain. Thank You, Lord, for continuing to heal Shelby. Please give her comfort and peace during her recovery period. We pray for the entire Leeper family as they help Shelby recover from the accident. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We celebrate with all our students at the Home's on-grounds school. All students are passing their on-line classes with flying colors. Thank You for giving the students the confidence and self-esteem to show so much progress in their schoolwork. With your divine direction, the students will continue to learn and grow. Please continue to give them the knowledge and power to persevere in all that they do. We are also grateful for all of the dedicated teachers that help the students achieve their academic goals. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Almighty God:* We pray for two of our former students who are enrolled in a four-year college. Thank You, God, for giving Luke and Samantha the mental stamina that they so desperately need. Please continue to guide them and let them know that with Your

guidance, they can succeed in college. With Your divine direction, they will continue to learn and grow. Please continue to place role models in their lives who lift them up and encourage them to do their best work. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* Gina continues to have panic attacks and seizures due to some recent trauma in her life. Gina feels lost and lonely as she has been in several foster placements before coming to the Home. Lord, please surround Gina with Your love and healing spirit. Help her to realize that You have the power to alleviate all fear and doubt. Let Gina know that she is loved and that she is in good hands with You, Lord. *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We praise You! Mandy is making great strides in reading and comprehension. Soon, she will be taking the graduate equivalency test and according to her teachers, she is on her way to passing and receiving her diploma. Her one challenge has been using proper grammar, but she has made outstanding progress. Mandy's family is proud of her progress, and we are thankful that her mother comes to the Home and visits frequently. We give You praise for helping to mend her family relationships and to give Mandy the strength and knowledge to pass an important test that will be her entry into a better future. Thank You God for Your peace, love and grace. *Amen*.

Thank you for praying for our youths.

***"What wings are to a bird and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul."***

***Corrie Ten Boom***