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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!*

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

*Father God:* We pray for our 10 graduates that recently earned their high school or graduate equivalency diplomas. We celebrate their academic achievements. As they move back into their communities, please place responsible people in their lives who care about their future. Help them realize that You have a plan for them and not to worry. Remind them that You are only a prayer away when they meet obstacles, heartbreaks and challenges. *Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* Thank You for inspiring our students during worship services at Gress Memorial Chapel. Conner, Jamie and Talia requested new Bibles so that they may become closer to You, Lord. We are thankful for Reverend Perry Montgomery, the Home's Spiritual Life Leader. His weekly worship services continue to lead our students closer to You, Lord. They are finding comfort knowing that You are with them through good times and bad. Lord, give Conner, Jamie and Talia wisdom and grace as You lead them on their spiritual journey. *Amen.*

*Dear God:* Dara and Jamison have been struggling with having to go to summer school. They are disappointed to find out that they need to catch up in English and Math. Lord, please let them know that extending their summer school studies will only help them in the new school year. Please equip Dara and Jamison with self-discipline and motivation to help them move forward in school. We also pray for their teachers who care deeply about their progress and future. *Amen.*

*Dear God:* Camryn is worried about her mother who has just been diagnosed with leukemia. Lord, please let Camryn know that You are the ultimate Healer and to trust in Your power to bring forth restoration and wholeness. We thank You, Lord, for Your love, mercy and faithfulness. We are grateful that You are with us in every circumstance. We pray that Camryn and her mother find solace in Your loving embrace during this difficult time. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Almighty God:* We pray for our new Family Teachers, David and Hallie Thomas; and Chris and Britni Deady, who are currently being trained at the Home. They are learning new skills that will make a positive difference in the lives of our students. We pray for their patience and commitment as they have been called by You to serve. Thank You, Lord, for placing responsible and caring adults in the lives of our students. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*