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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!*

***"Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day." Joyce Meyer***

*Dear Lord:* You are the ultimate healer. We pray for Brian, one of our Family Teachers, who is battling cancer. We pray that Brian will make a full recovery. He is undergoing treatment and is struggling with the side effects. Thank You, Lord, for Brian's medical team as they strive to curtail the disease. Please give Brian comfort and strength during his recovery period. We pray for Brian's family as they help him recover. Give them strength so that they may help him become strong and healthy again. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* Thank You for inspiring some of our girls to experience the joy of dancing. We have a new after school dance club, led by staff member, Jasmine. She has inspired and encouraged the girls to try something new. Thank You, God, for giving the girls a sense of pride and accomplishment. Continue to place people in their lives to help them

build confidence and self-esteem. We pray that the girls find joy in the gift of dance and self-expression. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Almighty God:* At the end of this month, our students will be taking state mandated tests at our school. This is a challenge for our students but please help enlighten their minds and calm their fears. Give them peace of mind as they prepare for the tests. Thank You, God, for Your peace, love, and grace. *Amen*.

*Dear God:* Please bring healing and peace to our teen, Billy, age 14. He is suffering from trauma due to mistreatment when he was a toddler. God, please guide Billy toward You. We ask You to surround Billy with people who care about his future and daily well-being. Help us God, to create a safe environment for Billy and that he may find peace and comfort in his life. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We pray for Abby and Sarah. Both girls will be moving into our independent living apartments on campus. Please protect them as they begin to make positive decisions that will affect their future. Please take away their fear as they embark on this new journey. Surround Sarah and Abby with positive people that can help them pave the way for a successful transition. Thank You, God, for giving Abby and Sarah new and positive opportunities. *Amen*.

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*