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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!*

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope." – Romans 15:13*

*Dear God:* Jess is worried about her mother staying sober and is hopeful that she can live with her mother in the future. God, please give them the assurance of Your unfailing mercy. Give Jess patience, love and understanding as her mother continues in a drug recovery program. When the timing is right, we pray that mother and daughter are once again reunited. Thank You God for giving Jess and her mother guidance as they have hope for a better future together. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Tamara and her family. She recently found out her beloved cousin has some life-threatening health issues. Help Tamara and her family to trust in You and Your powers of great healing. Lord, You are our strength when we are troubled, and we are grateful when you manifest Your power throughout our lifetime. Please protect Tamara and her family as they go through these trying times. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Almighty God:* We pray for our youths during spring break. Some of our youths will remain on campus while others visit family members. We pray that they find peace and tranquility during this time of rest and relaxation. For the youths going home during the break, please keep them safe and secure as they reunite with members of their family and visit with friends. We also pray for our teachers and staff so that they may receive adequate respite. Thank You, God, for Your compassion and loving care. *Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* The Home's new dance team will be making their first public debut in a few days at a local basketball game. Thank You, Lord, for instilling in them the confidence to try something new. The girls have worked hard and are excited to perform in public. We are also thankful to the staff who were instrumental in encouraging the girls to dance. Lord, please take away any nervousness and doubt as they dance in public and let them be filled with boundless joy and satisfaction in this new endeavor. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* The youths are excited to start a new basketball team. We pray they learn the importance of working together as a team. Thank You, God, for this new and exciting opportunity for our youths. May they approach each game with integrity, respect, and a spirit of sportsmanship. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

March is National Social Work Appreciation Month. Thank You God, for sending us the service of Judy, Bre, Elicia, Kendra and Andrew who make up the clinical team at the Children's Home. Thank You, God, for giving them the ability to provide compassionate care for our youths. We appreciate their hard work and dedication, and we are thankful for the unique role they play. Grant them wisdom and patience as they navigate difficult situations. May each of them find joy in their daily work, knowing they are making a difference in the lives of our youths. *Amen.*

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*