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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!*

*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me: turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."  
Psalms 17:6*

*Dear God:* We thank the Holy Spirit for the softening of hearts of all our boys in the Salin Home. They were all baptized together last month. Please be with them and their family teachers as they support each other in their Christian faith in the coming year. Inspire them to share Your word with other students on our campus. *In Your Name we pray, Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* We are proud of the progress that Conner has made. He recently met with a military recruiter and is making some important decisions about his future and trajectory. Lord, please be with Conner as he makes important decisions about his path moving forward, for we know that You have plans for Conner. You have made him a student leader on our campus and an inspiration to other students. Please be with him as he is baptized on our campus this month. Grant him guidance and protection as he

accepts and navigates his Christian faith and moves toward independence. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We praise You! Our students had a successful first day of school! We are grateful to you, God, for a smooth and stress-free beginning to the new academic year. We praise our teachers for making the students feel comfortable in the classroom setting and for easing their first-day jitters. Thank You, God, for helping our youth feel loved and cared for. *Amen*.

*Almighty God:* Jackson's family is in disarray. He has not heard from his siblings in a couple of months and worries about the unrest in his family. This weighs heavily on his heart. God, please ease Jackson's worry. We pray that his family heals through some challenging times and that they may be reunited soon. *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We pray for our new Family Teachers that are starting this month. We pray for John, Soki, Lee, Jonathon, and Samantha. We praise You for calling them to an important mission. Please empower them to make a difference in the lives of our teens. Protect them as they do Your work. Train them in Your ways and help them become significant role models in the lives of every youth we serve. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Eric. He recently applied for a scholarship through the Home's Foundation. Lord, thank You for all of the generous donors who make the scholarships available to our students. We pray that Eric is successful in higher education and discovers a career that he will enjoy and prosper in. Thank You, Lord, for giving Eric a new sense of hope and renewal. *Amen*.

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*