

# Prayer Guide

## God's call to care for vulnerable children

*"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home."*

– Matthew 25:35

*"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you."* – James 1:27

*"Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows."* – Isaiah 1:17

*"Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute."* – Psalm 82:3

## Prayers for vulnerable children and those who care for them

**Pray for God's direction and wisdom for the ministry.** *"We can make our own plans, but the LORD gives the right answer. People may be pure in their own eyes, but the LORD examines their motives. Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed."*

– Proverbs 16:1-3

**Pray for mature Christian families to care for vulnerable children.**

*"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families."* – Psalm 68:5-6a

**Pray for collaboration among churches, agencies, businesses, and non-profit organizations.** *"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the LORD forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. We can make our own plans, but the LORD gives the right answer. People may be pure in their own eyes, but the LORD examines their motives. Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed."* – Colossians 3:12-14





# Coalition of Care

Mobilizing a coalition of churches to care for vulnerable children and the families who welcome them.

We support vulnerable children through...



Physical Needs



Relational Support



Welcoming a Child

We partner with churches to establish a sustainable ministry that serves vulnerable children.

- **Partner** with your church to share expertise and processes.
- **Simplify** processes and provide easy on-ramps to serve.
- **Connect** your church with a coalition of other churches.
- **Transform** the experience from transactional to relational.
- All of this comes together and **Energizes** the whole family to serve.

**Do you, or someone you know, need support?**

Please reach out and start a conversation. We are here to help.



Are you struggling?



Reach out.



We can help.

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