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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!

Father God: We pray for our 18 graduates who recently earned their high school or TASC diplomas. We celebrate their great achievements. As they move back into their communities, please place 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: Keith just turned 16 and he is a bit nervous about getting his driver's license. He was in an auto accident a couple of years ago and can't quite shake the memory. Lord, please help ease Keith's fears as he begins driver's training in the near future. We know YOU are the great protector and Keith is in good hands with your guidance. Please keep Keith safe and help him to overcome his apprehensions. Erase any bad memories from his auto accident and lead him to a safe and enjoyable driving experience. In Your name we pray. Amen

Dear God: Abbie has recently been struggling with having to go to summer school. She

was disappointed to find out that she needed to catch up in English and Math. Lord, please let Abbie know that extending her summer studies will only help her in the new school year. Please equip Abbie with self-discipline and motivation to help her move forward in school. We also pray for Abbie's teachers who will nurture her and challenge her along the way. Amen

Dear God: We pray for Kayla, Thomas, Caren, Eric and Rachel as they provide community outreach to some needy neighbors of our campus in Lebanon. Please keep them safe as they trim trees and clean flower beds. Please let them know the importance of being good Samaritans and help them feel joy in serving You. Thank you, Lord, for instilling in them the will and passion for helping those in need. In Your name we pray, Amen

Almighty God: We pray for our new students currently enrolled in the Independent Living Learning Lab. They are being challenged to learn new skills that will pay off as they enter adulthood. Please continue to give them confidence and self-esteem as they celebrate their talents and accomplishments. Please help them realize that the skills they learn now will benefit them in the future. We pray for their courage and tenacity as they enter a new phase in life. Thank you for your guidance, Lord. Amen