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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!*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Becca, Abbey and Justin as they start to think about job careers. They are participating in the Independent Living Lab curriculum and are starting career explorations. We pray that You steer them in the right direction and help them to discover their gifts. They are nervous about the unknown, but with your power, you will show them the way. Thank you God for your enduring grace and love! *Amen*

*Dear God:* Charlotte is dealing with family problems. Her father is in jail and her mother is struggling with raising Charlotte's younger siblings. Charlotte is filled with fear, anxiety and worries about the well-being of her family. Lord, we pray for Charlotte and her family during these trying times. Let her know that You have a plan and grant her patience. Please protect Charlotte and her family and show them your love. We pray for healing and restoration of Charlotte and her family. *Amen*

*Almighty God:* We celebrate Randall's achievements. For the first time this year, he has achieved all of his academic goals. Thank you, God, for giving Randall the mental stamina that he so desperately needed. Please continue to guide him and let him know

with Your guidance, he can do whatever he sets his mind to do. With Your divine direction, Randall will continue to learn and grow. Please continue to place people in Randall's life who lift him up and encourage him to do his very best. In Your name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* William continues to have panic attacks due to some recent trauma in his life. His aunt passed away and she was like a mother to him. William feels lost and lonely. God, please surround William with Your love and healing spirit. Help him to realize that You have the power to alleviate all fear and doubt. Let William know that he is loved and in good hands with You, Lord. *Amen*

*Dear God:* Bianca is on house arrest, and she is worried how this new development will impact her future. She is worried about being labeled as a failure. She is afraid she will not be able to get a job. Please instill in Bianca that life has many lessons. Lord, help Bianca get through the difficult months as she gains a renewed momentum to turn her life around. For we know Your power is mighty, Lord. *Amen*

*Dear God:* We praise you! There has been a spiritual renewal on campus! More and more youth are growing in their faith and spirituality. They want to become more involved in church and youth groups. We pray that this tender spot between childhood and adulthood is a time to become closer to You. We pray that Your spirit leads them to a life of love, joy and fulfillment. *Amen*