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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!*

*Loving God:* We pray for Sam as he awaits a minor surgical procedure. Please comfort him and lend skills to the hands of the healing doctors. Give Sam confidence in the power of Your grace and that he may put his whole trust in You. Walk closely with Sam during this journey of healing for we know all things are possible through Your power alone. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Jerri as she explores new hobbies. She loves photography and will focus on learning new skills in the coming months. Lord, we know You have gifted us with different talents and skills that make us come alive when we do them. Lord, thank you for leading Jerri to a new hobby. Thank you for gifting her with new skills and talents. Please help her find joy in her new endeavor and help Jerri to use her gifts to bless others. *Amen*

*Heavenly Father:* We pray for Amber. She has just been awarded an educational scholarship. Amber will be going to school to become a phlebotomist. Please give her

confidence and self-assurance as begins her journey toward a new career in the coming months. Lord, give Amber wisdom to make the right choices in her studies. Remove every obstacle that she may face and lead her down a path of independence and success. *Amen*

*Dear God:* We pray for all of our youth as they visit and worship at United Methodist churches in the area. Please give them guidance and comfort as they meet new people and engage in new worship experiences. Please help them feel Your presence and feel welcomed and inspired. Thank you, God, for watching over our youth and protecting them every single day. For we know that You have all the power. In Your name we pray, *Amen*

*Almighty God:* We pray for Daniel as he was recently discharged from the Home and is now attending a four-year college in southern Indiana. Please surround Daniel with good role models as he begins this new educational experience. Keep Daniel safe as he lives in a college dorm and introduce him to new and responsible friends. Please help Daniel find the confidence and self-esteem he needs to succeed in college. Thank you, God, for protecting Daniel as he heads into independent adulthood. *Amen*