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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 all of our youth during their upcoming spring break. Some of them will remain on campus while others will go home to family members. We pray for the youth to find peace and relaxation during their break from school. And for the youth going home during the break, please keep them safe and secure as they are reunited with family and friends. For we know You provide a safe haven for them, Lord. We also pray for our teachers and staff so that they may have respite as well. Thank You Lord, for Your love and protection. *Amen*

*Almighty God:* We celebrate with Carl and his mother. She has been sober for eight years. Lord, with this good news, we pray for healing and restoration as Carl's mother continues on this positive path. We also pray for Carl as he continues to make amends with his entire family. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*

*Heavenly Father:* Megan is stressed and afraid of the unknown. Her beloved grandmother was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing surgery and extended treatment soon. You are the Great Healer, Lord. We thank You for your compassion and we plea for your healing as Megan's grandmother faces extensive treatment. In Your healing spirit, *Amen*

*Dear God:* The youth are taking SAT exams this month. Lord Jesus, the youth often become very anxious about these tests and worry about their results. We ask that You would calm their nerves and clouded thoughts. Let them rest in knowing that they have prepared appropriately, and You are with them always, *Amen*

*Lord:* John's mother was recently released from prison. Thank You heavenly Father for this opportunity for John's mother to be made new. Please guard her mind and actions as she rebuilds her life. As she is freed from the physical prison, John prays that she abides by her probation and that she may know your freedom in her soul. We ask that she pours out love and goodness while she seeks a new pathway for her life and reconnects in a meaningful and productive way with John. *Amen*