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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!*

***"Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!" — Psalm 4:1***

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Garth, Alina and Jerrod as they start to think about job careers. They are enrolled in the Independent Living Learning Lab and are exploring career opportunities. 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:* Brandon is dealing with family problems. His father is in jail and his mother is struggling with everyday life. Brandon is filled with fear and anxiety and worries about the well-being of his family. Lord, we pray for Brandon and his family during these trying times. Let him know that You have a plan and that he needs to be patient. Please

protect Brandon and his family as they struggle. We pray for healing and restoration for these souls. *Amen*

*Almighty God:* We celebrate with Steven and Sabrina for their outstanding achievements in school. They recently made high marks on their GED prep exams in Math and Science. Thank You, God, for giving them the mental stamina that they so desperately needed. Please continue to guide Steven and Sabrina and let them know with Your guidance, they can achieve great things. With Your divine direction, they will continue to learn and grow. Please keep placing caring people in their lives who lift them up. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*

*Dear Lord:* Sam continues to have panic attacks due to some recent trauma in his life. Two close relatives have passed away this year. Sam feels lost and lonely. God, please surround Sam with Your love and healing spirit. Help him to realize that You have the power to alleviate all fear and doubt. Let Sam know that he is loved and that he is in good hands with You, Lord. *Amen*

*Dear God:* Brandy had a difficult day in court a few days ago. She made some bad decisions a few months ago and is facing the consequences. Brandy is worried about being labeled as a failure. She is afraid she won't be able to get a job. Please instill in Brandy that life has many lessons. Lord, help her 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*

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*