



# Arms of Love Foster Care

A ministry of Arizona Baptist Children's Services

## *prayer guide*

### *pray* **FOR STRUGGLING BIRTH FAMILIES.**

Many biological families receive services in their home before children are removed. Our prayer is that these families would stabilize before separation is necessary.

### *pray* **FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.**

It can be traumatic for children to be removed from their home to go to the unknown, while leaving what they do know behind and sometimes being separated from siblings. We pray for caring foster homes, loving people to walk alongside them, excellent services and healing.

### *pray* **FOR POTENTIAL FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.**

Some may already be considering fostering or adopting, and others have not yet been called. We pray for open hearts, discernment and obedience to God's call.

### *pray* **FOR FOSTER FAMILIES.**

Adding a child to your home who is a stranger can be intimidating and daunting. We pray for God's peace, grace and mercy, and for His love for this child to grow in the foster parent's hearts. Pray for protection over marriages, family relationships, homes and employment.

### *pray* **FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO REUNIFY.**

The goal of most cases is for children to reunite with biological families. Pray for significant life-change and for them to come to know Jesus.

*Religion THAT GOD OUR FATHER ACCEPTS AS pure AND faultless IS THIS: TO LOOK AFTER orphans AND widows IN THEIR DISTRESS AND TO KEEP ONESELF FROM BEING POLLUTED BY THE WORLD.*

- *James 1:27*

*pray* **FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED.**

Sometimes parental rights are severed and new forever families are formed. Lord, help these children to grieve, to receive love and to bond with their new family.

*pray* **FOR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.**

Adding a permanent addition to your family is a major transition. Our prayer for these families is that they would be united in Christ, and depend on Him daily.

*pray* **FOR CHILDREN WHO AGE OUT OF THE SYSTEM.**

Sadly, some children do not have a forever family. We pray that God will protect them, take care of their every need and bring them a Godly family in His timing. Pray for positive influences in their lives.

*pray* **FOR NEW BELIEVERS.**

This is our mission! Lord, draw these families and children to the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that they may submit their lives to you, and discover who they are in Christ. Guard their faith.

*pray* **FOR OUR STAFF.**

Compassion and discernment are critical to supporting and selecting our foster families. We pray for team members who love Jesus and understand the call and responsibility.

*pray* **FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND.**

Enhanced services will help us provide excellent care for families. We pray that God will do an amazing work with the endowment fund, ensuring ministry for years to come.

*pray* **FOR ARMS OF LOVE FOSTER CARE.**

Ongoing funding, experienced staff and loving families are necessary for ministry. Our prayer is that God will continue to provide through individuals, churches and by word of mouth.

**BUT YOU, *God*, SEE THE TROUBLE OF THE *afflicted*; YOU CONSIDER THEIR *grief* AND TAKE IT IN HAND. THE VICTIMS COMMIT THEMSELVES TO YOU; YOU ARE *the helper* OF THE *fatherless*.**

- *Psalm 10:14*