Arms of Love Foster Care
A ministry of Arizona Baptist Children's Services

Prayer Guide

Prayer changes lives. It makes possible all the joy and transformation our ministries provide. Join us in asking God to bring hope and care to the children and families we serve.

PRAY THAT **CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE** WOULD...

- Know they are loved by God and understand that He desires to be in relationship with them.
- Experience a feeling of belonging in a foster family, church community or group of caring friends.
- Find healing as they work through the hurt in both their past and present.
- Be protected by God and experience a future full of hope and peace.

PRAY THAT **BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES** OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WOULD...

- Have the strength and endurance they need to face and overcome difficult circumstances.
- Always keep the best interests of their children in mind.
- Feel heard and have good relationships with their foster parents, case workers and others in the system.
- Be supported and equipped in their parenting role by the churches and ministries in their community.

PRAY THAT **CHURCHES** WOULD...

- Take steps to care for children in foster care based on the strengths of those within their congregation.
- Seek Biblical wisdom about children in foster care and how to best care for them.
- Unite to care for children in foster care and create movement within their communities.

PRAY THAT **ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS** WOULD...

- Experience strength and endurance as they invite children into their families.
- Feel encouraged and supported by their community, which would come together to meet their needs.
- Find peace and understanding with everyone involved - their biological children, the children they are fostering, the biological families they are serving, social workers and their community.

PRAY THAT **CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS** WOULD...

- Experience emotional resilience and physical safety as they face difficult situations.
- Fight discouragement and burnout by abiding in Christ and finding their joy, hope and peace in Him.
- Make time to care for their own physical and emotional well-being.