



Thanks for joining us in praying for these kids!

Please take a moment to pray for each kid, by name, before you sign their paper.

Quick but *Powerful* Prayers

- **Remember:** the power of prayer is in the one who hears the prayer, not the one who says the prayer!
- **Read the name and pray a simple prayer:** something like “God, please bless this kid and their family. Help them to walk closely with you this year and keep them safe.”
- **Listen to the Holy Spirit’s Leading for ‘Extended’ Prayers:** Allow God to burden your heart for a specific need for a specific kid. After your simple prayer, if the Lord leads, pray a little longer for them for something more specific. The Lord knows what each kid and their family need! I try to have an extended prayer for every 4th or 5th kid, as the Lord directs me.

Here are some ideas for extended prayers:

Pray for their parents to have wisdom and spiritual discernment

Pray for their home to be a place of safety, encouragement and love

Pray for their safety from physical harm. Pray for any plots to harm kids to be exposed and stopped.

Pray for them to be spiritually wise, and not to be deceived by all the traps the devil has for them in school / with their friends

Pray they would make good friends – especially with other Christians who could encourage them in their relationship with Jesus

Pray they would be regularly involved in a good Bible-preaching church

Pray they would stand strong against the many temptations they face and against the discouraging elements of Social Media

Pray for them to find good spiritual mentors

Pray for their teachers to be good examples of righteousness, and to have patience, kindness and wisdom.

Pray for them to develop a growing and vibrant relationship with Jesus

