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**#FORWAYNECOUNTY INITIATIVE:** #forwaynecounty never ends. It's you and me leveraging our influence to make a difference in our community. Pray that we gain access and favor and build positive relationships with people and that God moves and allows us to leverage our influence for the Kingdom.

**GRACE KIDS/GRACE STUDENTS:** Pray for families in Wayne County as they are transitioning back to "normal" school routine. Pray for our Kids and Students Team as they pursue relationships with parents and their children. Pray for their groups and their group leaders to disciple kids and students towards full devotion!

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