

LIVE THE PROMISE

We invite you to join us for seven days of prayer leading up to Stand/Orphan Sunday in early November. On this day churches around the world will be presenting and pleading the cause of vulnerable children and orphans to the body of Christ at large.

DAY 1

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Prayer: Lord, break my heart for what breaks Yours and give me a personal sense of responsibility to pray regularly for orphans, vulnerable children, families in crisis, my church, and my community.

DAY 2

God sets the lonely in families. Psalm 68:6a

Prayer: Thank You, Almighty God, for the families who have adopted and for those who are in the process of adopting. Please sustain, give wisdom, and provide for their emotional and physical needs.

DAY 3

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40

Prayer: Lord please raise up more volunteers who will serve foster and adoptive families well, using their gifts and talents to show vulnerable children the unmatched love of Jesus.

DAY 4

And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.
Matthew 18:5

Prayer: Father God, we ask You to provide more loving, Christian foster homes where kids can find healing and encounter Jesus Christ as Savior. Please ensure that a child's *first* foster home will be the last, as multiple placements reduce the likelihood that children will experience the love and stability needed to grow into mature adults.

DAY 5

Give justice to the weak and fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 82: 2-3

Prayer: Lord pour out Your mercy and blessing on families in crisis. Heal their emotional wounds and protect their children from harm. Lead them to the resources their family needs for healing.

DAY 6

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12

Prayer: Father in Heaven, may Your light shine in the darkness.

DAY 7

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27

Prayer: Lord, we pray that You would be glorified by your Church taking her rightful place in caring for orphans and vulnerable children. Open the eyes of church leaders to champion these children and families.