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Dear Pastor Ken and all our friends at Calvary Bible Church,

Thanks so much for your continued financial support, which enables us to bless so many women, together with their marriages and families in our neighborhood. I have been able to hear testimonies from the women who visit us here each month about the ways that God is transforming their lives. They have been able to reap changes in their marriage, parenting and the whole family environment, as they learn God's ways.

For example, one of our clients who has been attending for quite some time has achieved one of her biggest goals for her life, which she had been about praying for a long time. She was asking God to help her find the right person for her life, who loved God first and foremost, which would help him to love her and her son with the love of Christ.

The good news is that last October, my husband and I had the honor of participating in her Christian wedding. God has given her an opportunity in His wonderful grace to form a new family with a new future ahead. We continue to stand by her in prayer and personal encouragement following this decision for her life and family. We thank God for this expression of His grace and faithfulness. Further, I have been blessed by the testimony of other clients, whose marriage and family are also being renewed in God's ways.

Thank you so much for your great kindness, through which God provides the Biblical teaching and material support to continue to reach out in blessing many more women in their marriages and families in our community.

"God will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them" Hebrews 6:10

Grace and Peace,

Yari Gonzalez, Hispanic Peer Counselor



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Dear Friends,

Each month's prayer calendar has many people who are the *same* – our Board members, staff and volunteers – and several *new* items for prayer this particular month – outreaches, conferences, etc. We have listed below some special ways that we would request prayer for single moms, and everyone whose name is mentioned on the prayer calendar, and also as the Lord would individually guide your prayers for us:

Single Mom Families – “God is a Father to the fatherless.” *Psalm 68:5*

“The Lord gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.” *Isaiah 40:11*

- ❖ That Jesus will fill their hearts with His love
- ❖ That those single through divorce or separation will find healing and new hope
- ❖ That God will center the relationship of those who choose marriage, in Christ
- ❖ That God will meet the spiritual and physical needs of the children, and that their mothers be strengthened with grace, wisdom and love through the Holy Spirit

For Staff and Volunteers:

Spiritual Life – “When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty.” *Jeremiah 15:16*

- ❖ Consistent times of prayer and learning from Scripture
- ❖ Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self control

Ministry – “If a man remain in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” *John 15:5*

- ❖ Truth and grace in sharing the Gospel
- ❖ Wisdom in the use of time and energy, and a continued spirit of cooperation amongst us, expressed in an eagerness to learn from each other

Family – “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked for us.” *Hebrews 12:1*

- ❖ Strong marital and parent/child relationships
- ❖ That our family lives would reflect what we teach

Physical needs – “And my God will meet all your needs, according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ.” *Philippians 4:19*

- ❖ That we and our families are kept healthy and safe
- ❖ That the financial support, needed to accomplish all that God plans through us, would be provided



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Thank you so much for praying with us – God bless you!



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Prayer Calendar

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pray for the youth outreach at the Hunter Hills Apartments	2 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Media Chair	3 That God will continue to transform our community as we pray for revival
4 Evangel Chapel Pastor Tim Kaetzel Pastor Dan Fisher	5 Jeannie Avery Board Member	6 Pray for God to bless the marriage classes for Hispanic couples meeting here	7 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	8 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	9 Ilda Morales Hispanic Peer Counselor	10 Pray that our scholarships would help each child who needs tutoring
11 Calvary Bible Church Pastor Adam Ken Staples	12 Ken Staples Board Youth Chair	13 Pray for groups to help provide Pampers and Huggies diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	16 Pray for marriages in crisis to be healed through God's grace	17 Pray for more bassinets, single & double strollers for our clients' babies
18 Cherryville Baptist Church Pastor Wayne	19 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	20 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	21 Pray for God to bless our faithful donors in this year!	22 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	23 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	24 Pray for work groups to help with maintenance
25 Cornerstone Christian Church Pastor Keith Harris	26 Pray for creative outreaches to fathers in our community	27 Pray for many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year!	28 George Moyer Board Member	29 Pray for health and safety in these winter months for staff and our client families		