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Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to raise awareness for the approximately 400,000 children and youth navigating the foster care system in the United States. This guide offers specific ways you can pray for the different groups impacted by the foster system throughout the month.

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Join DC127 in Praying For:

Children in Foster Care



In the 1st week of May, pray that:

- children would feel connection and belonging in their foster homes
- children's physical and emotional needs would be met
- children would be surrounded by loving support systems

Foster Families



In the 2nd week of May, pray that:

- foster parents in DC are equipped and sustained as they care for the children in their home
- foster parents would receive support when they need it
- marriages and other family relationships would stay strong

Birth Families



In the 3rd week of May, pray that:

- the relationship between children and their birth parents would grow, even while they're apart
- birth parents would get the support and stability they need
- good relationships between birth parents and foster parents

The Church



In the 4th week of May, pray that:

- the church in DC would answer the call of James 1:27
- the church would be a beacon of hope and source of support for families impacted by the foster system
- God would raise up foster families in churches across DC