



# PRAYER GUIDE FOR ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

## Protection and Safety

Pray for God's protection over orphaned and vulnerable children, especially those living on the streets or in vulnerable situations. Ask God to guard them against exploitation, trafficking, abuse, and other forms of harm.

## Provision for Basic Needs

Ask God to provide for their essential needs—food, clean water, shelter, and healthcare. Pray that they would not lack any physical necessities and that God would lead people to support and care for them.



## Healing from Trauma and Loss

Pray for emotional and psychological healing from the trauma of losing parents and family. Ask God to bring comfort, peace, and hope to their hearts, and help them experience His love and restoration.

## Access to Quality Education

Pray that orphaned and vulnerable children would have access to quality education, scholarships, and learning resources. Ask God to open doors for educational opportunities that will help them build bright futures.

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## Belonging in Loving Families and Communities

Pray that God would place orphans into loving families and supportive communities where they feel a sense of belonging. Ask God to raise up foster and adoptive families who can provide a nurturing environment.

## Guidance for Caregivers and Volunteers

Pray for strength, wisdom, and compassion for all who work with orphaned and vulnerable children—caregivers, social workers, volunteers, and teachers. Ask God to bless and guide them as they support these children.

## Faith and Spiritual Growth

Pray that orphaned children would come to know Jesus as their Savior and experience His love. Ask that they grow in faith and find hope and purpose in God.

## Abolition of Child Exploitation and Labor

Pray against the exploitation of orphaned and vulnerable children in child labor, trafficking, and forced marriages. Ask God to bring justice, expose those who seek to harm, and create safe, legal frameworks to protect vulnerable children.

## Provision of Life Skills and Vocational Training

Pray for programs that equip vulnerable children with life skills, vocational training, and career guidance, especially for those who age out of orphanages. Ask God to help them gain skills that enable them to live independently and thrive.

## Change in Societal Attitudes and an End to Cultural Stigma

Pray for a shift in society's attitudes towards orphans, breaking the stigma and discrimination they face. Ask God to inspire compassion and understanding in communities so orphaned children are valued and supported.

## Improved Legal Systems and Social Support

Pray for legal and social systems to support orphans effectively. Ask for streamlined adoption processes, strengthened child protection laws, and effective social services that can reach orphans in need.

## Hope and Purpose for the Future

Pray that each orphaned child would experience God's hope and believe in a bright future. Ask God to reveal His unique plans and purposes for their lives, filling them with a sense of worth and identity.

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