

THANK YOU

I want to thank you for your willingness to respond this last Sunday to God's Word in Psalm 10 regarding care for foster children. It was nothing short of stunning to see the number of people who said in a variety of different ways, "I want to be a part of the solution to this crisis." God has designed us for this as His church, and I am asking Him to help us follow through in what I am praying will be a supernatural movement that exalts His name across metropolitan Washington, D.C., as the Father to the fatherless.

You will be hearing more from us in the days ahead on next steps you can take. In addition, we have begun posting information and resources at mcleanbible.org/foster, and we will continually update this page with the most up-to-date information. Specifically, we are planning to host meetings at each MBC location during September to provide information that will help you discern the practical ways God is leading you to care for these children and their parents. The content will be similar at each of these meetings, and you are welcome to attend whichever meeting works best for you.

But you don't have to wait another second to start doing what's most important, and that's praying. I have attached to this email a prayer guide for us to use together particularly over the next month. Please download or print it out and use it daily during your time alone with God, as well as other times you pray, whether that is before meals, around tables or living rooms, or whenever you gather with family or friends. Let's bombard the throne of Heaven with our prayers for these children during these days, confident that God will hear and answer our cries in ways far beyond what we could ask or imagine.

I'm so grateful to be a part of the body of Christ with you!

For His Glory, the Good of All These Children and Their Parents, and Our Joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'David' written in a stylized, cursive script.

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