

Prayer Book



14 Days of Freedom, and for Fostering Freedom



FOSTERING FREEDOM



01

We Pray for Children and Youth in Care

They are the reason we ran this campaign. We pray for their safety, wellbeing, protection, and happiness. We pray for them to be surrounded by safe people. May they know their worth, may they know they are loved, may they never bow to the lie that they are anything less than priceless. We pray that they come to know true freedom in every aspect of their lives.



02

We Pray for Parents of All Kinds

Today we lift up biological parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, legal guardians & group home staff. Lord, fill them with love and words of life to speak over the kids in their care. Make a way for them to be educated and vigilant against trafficking and sexual exploitation in the lives of their children. Send passionate people to walk alongside parents of all kinds and support them in protecting their precious children & youth.

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We Pray for Child Protection Agencies

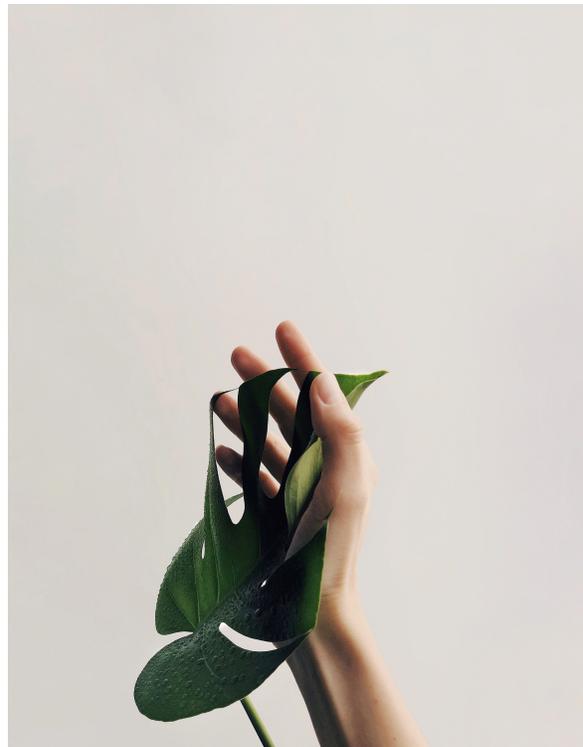
We are grateful for organizations that exist to protect children today. We pray against bias and corruption wherever it may exist, and we pray for excellent discernment and strong, just leadership in its place. We pray for continued justice, equality, and integrity in the protective services. We pray for a blessing of peace over the ones working in this field.



04

We Pray for Traffickers

This group can be difficult to pray for, but nevertheless, we lift up traffickers. We know that nobody is beyond redemption's reach, so we pray that trafficker's everywhere would find living hope, and receive the help they need to stop hurting others. May they turn from their ways and walk into a life of freedom from darkness. As survivors find freedom from their traffickers, we pray that traffickers would find freedom that promotes the freedom of others.





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We Pray for Families to Stay Together Whenever Possible

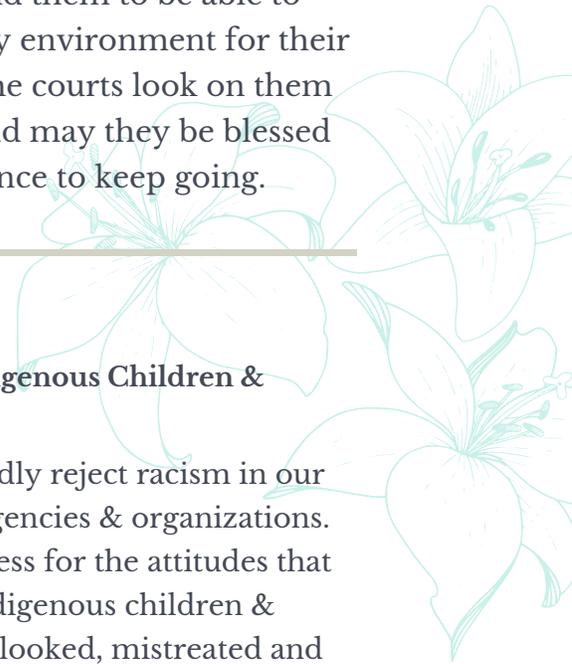
We pray for strength for families who are fighting as hard as they can to keep their kids. Whether they are struggling with substance use, mental health, physical illnesses, joblessness or housing insecurity, we pray for ways that loving parents can keep their families together, Lord. Bring the right supports around them to be able to create a healthy environment for their children. Let the courts look on them with favour, and may they be blessed with perseverance to keep going.



06

We Pray for Indigenous Children & Youth in Care

We wholeheartedly reject racism in our hearts, minds, agencies & organizations. We ask forgiveness for the attitudes that have allowed Indigenous children & youth to be overlooked, mistreated and abused in this nation. Heal our hearts of ignorance, and heal the hurts of Indigenous people everywhere. We ask for more sensitivity and understanding to meet the needs of Indigenous children & youth within the child welfare system. We pray for opportunities of reconciliation. Help us to care for Indigenous children and youth better.



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We Pray for Young Adults Who Have "Aged Out"

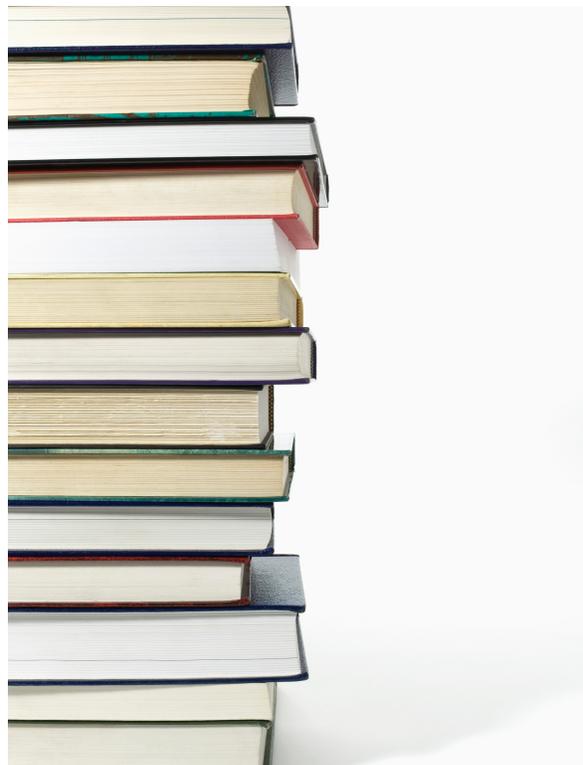
We pray for loving communities to surround those entering young adulthood from the child welfare system. Please provide education, sustainable housing, and employment opportunities from people who see their full potential. We pray for protection from substance use and loneliness. May the child welfare system and community supports set young adults up for success as they reach adulthood. We know Your desires are to give them hope and a future!



08

We Pray for Education and Awareness

We are thankful for all we've learned through Fostering Freedom! We pray for boldness to share the knowledge we have with others. We ask that You bring people together who have a passion for justice and freedom, and who will be moved to action. Grant us a growing hunger to learn and to raise awareness in our own communities about the child welfare system. May our knowledge increase about the links between foster care and sex trafficking. Please give us courage to invite others to join us in the fight for freedom.

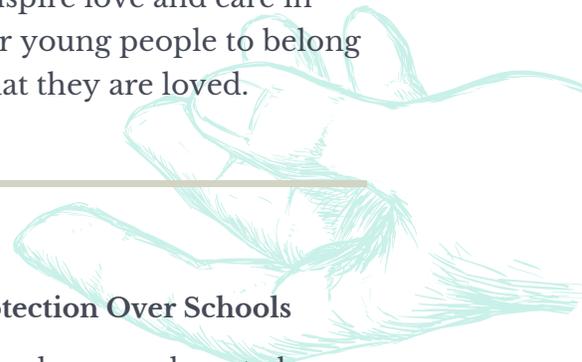




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We Pray for Safe Spaces for Children & Youth

Today we lift up organizations and programs in our communities that offer safe spaces for children and youth. We pray for churches, afterschool programs, mentorship programs, community centres, extracurricular activities, and others. We pray that they will welcome foster children and youth into caring communities and provide them with safe spaces to be who they are. We pray that You will inspire love and care in these spaces for young people to belong and to know that they are loved.



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We Pray for Protection Over Schools

We pray for schools everywhere to be fully staffed with safe, trustworthy adults. We pray that educators would be well equipped not just to educate but to support their students. We pray that children & youth in foster care would find care and support in their schools. May educators be well trained to recognize and report signs of trafficking and sexual exploitation. We pray for schools to be covered with protection from anyone who would seek to harm any child. Let schools be places for children and youth to learn and grow in peace, we pray.

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We Pray for Protection Over Our Streets

We lift up children and youth experiencing homelessness because they did not feel that their home or placement was safe. Lord, make a way for them to find a place of safety because they are precious in Your sight. We pray that they would be found and cared for holistically so that they can live and grow in safety and wellness. Let them walk in full freedom from those who would seek to prey on their vulnerabilities and find the supports they need to stay safe and sound.



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We Pray for Foster/Group Homes

We pray for the safety and protection of foster homes & group homes everywhere. We ask for wisdom & discernment for foster parents & group home staff to know how to best meet the needs of the children & youth in their care. Keep their eyes vigilant to recognize red flags and prepare them to respond appropriately. We pray that youth who are sent to foster homes from trafficking situations would be quickly identified and surrounded with love & support. We pray that they may walk in full freedom.





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The Big Picture

We ultimately pray for an end to sex trafficking and exploitation. We know that You did not create people to be used as commodities. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free, so we pray that we are able to use our freedom well: to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. We ask that You continue to use us in the fight against sex trafficking. Let the end begin with us. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and fill us with Your passion and tenacity to continue on this journey to help others find true freedom.



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Action Challenge

For our 14th day of Freedom, we would like to challenge you to take action. We have chosen 3 articles that we found especially informative and impactful in our research. We will be sharing the links on our Facebook page. Our challenge to you is to read them. Education is such a powerful tool in the fight to end sex trafficking. Read them slowly, read them a few times, share them, and keep an eye on our stories for new Q&As to tell us what you learned. Thank you for joining us for 14 Days of Freedom, and for Fostering Freedom with us.