

# PRAYER REQUESTS

02/14/2020

## Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

## WHY WE PRAY

We find intimacy with God through communicating with Him in prayer. We go to Him in faith, knowing that He hears and answers all our prayers (1 John 5:14). Be confident that God knows and wants what is best for us; so ask that His will be done in all we seek from Him. Then, thank Him for it, even though it hasn't happened yet.

## ALWAYS PRAYERS

### SALVATION

*Romans 8:38-39*

Therapy is wonderful. However, becoming "healthy" or "well adjusted" in the eyes of a broken world is not our goal. Please pray that every girl who passes through the doors of Hope Haven meets Jesus. That they fall in love with him, and that He is the source of their hope and strength.

### ADOPTION

*Psalms 68: 5-6a*

Adoption is one of the most powerful images that God gives us to parallel the way that we, once strangers, have been grafted into the family of God. Pray that Godly families will respond to the command of scripture to look after the fatherless, and take our adoptable girls into their home.

### UNITY

*1 Corinthians 1:10*

Our enemy thrives in chaos, and a foster home can be a chaotic place. Pray that the staff would be united, both in common submission to the Word of God, and in the mission that He has given them.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

*Luke 6:38*

At Hope Haven, we have a saying: "No Money, No Mission". Our desire to provide holistic, Biblical care for the girls that the Lord has entrusted with us is one that comes with a cost. Our most consistent need operationally is for monthly partners who pick up where the State stops.

## THIS WEEK PRAYERS - FOR THE GIRLS

All girl's names have been abbreviated to protect their privacy

### K

*Jeremiah 17:14*

Pain is distracting, and can often lead us to turn inward, and feel alone. After a minor surgery, K asks that you pray for quick and uncomplicated healing.

### H

*John 16:33*

Pray that H would have a wonderful and stress free week! Also that she would be able to see her sister tomorrow.

### J

*Exodus 23:25*

Please pray for J's uncle, and that he would be healed.

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## FOR THE GIRLS (CONT.)

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**L**

*Ephesians 4:26*

This week's prayer for L is the same. Pray that L would continue to fight against the desire to hurt herself. That she would find healthy ways to express anger and set boundaries while she works through her family separating as a result of addiction. Pray that she would see the dysfunction and pain that will always accompany that lifestyle, forgive her parents, and choose something better for herself.

**A**

*Romans 12:2*

Please pray for A's father's health. Unfortunately, his condition is serious, but God is bigger. Additionally, their separation is fairly new, and very painful. Pray also that A would be able to work through old, unhealthy habits, and replace them with healthy and fun ones! Pray lastly for A's sisters, and their wellbeing.

**D**

*Romans 15:3*

Pray for D. She's having a hard day. And pray that the God of Hope would keep hope alive in her.

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## FOR THE STAFF

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**ANALIE**

Pray for physical wellness for Analie, and for the entire staff as we move into an icky season of illness.

**SARAH**

Sarah requests prayer for childcare provisions to continue to move forward.

**AMBER**

Please pray that Amber's adoption of her son would be finalized, and that the staff's cups would be filled!

**AMANDA**

Pray that Amanda's friend's new job goes well!

**THE ADMIN. TEAM**

Pray that as a team, we'll be able to identify and hire the Treatment Director that the Lord has for us.

**MEGAN**

Pray that Megan will clearly recognize the guidance of the Lord.

**BRANDI**

Pray for rest for Brandi

**KARA**

Pray for Kara's grandparent's recovery, moving closer to the family with health problems, and that fishing with the girls goes well.

**CLAY (THE DOG)**

Pray that Clay get's his barking under control :)







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## FOR THE PARENTS

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We have several biological parents who are trying to grow, in order to provide for their children. Pray that during this time separated from one another, both the parents and the daughters can find healing and peace in the Lord. Being separated from your children while attempting to overcome maladaptive coping mechanisms, finding and keeping stable jobs, and maintaining relationships and housing can be extraordinarily challenging. Pray that they would humbly seek to grow, not only for their children, but for themselves as well.

## PRAISE!

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Two of our staff independently created a health challenge after we started praying for health! Also TWO ADOPTIONS WERE FINALIZED! Also, meetings in the schools went well, and H stayed awake a whole day in class.

Thank you God for hearing our prayers!

