



SMALL GROUP PRAYER GUIDE

A Call to Prayer

Oakseed Ministries International, a ministry assisting urban ministries among the poor, calls God's people to pray for the orphan and for those who minister among them.

Reminders

1. Encourage short prayers that focus on one topic or idea. Allow time for others to continue that same topic before going on to another topic. It is hoped that people will pray many times, rather than offering one long multi-topic prayer.
2. Do not spend a long time explaining what you are going to pray about, just pray.
3. Silence is OK.
4. Reading a few relevant Bible verses is appropriate.
5. The leader is to lead in prayer, but not monopolize the time of prayer.
6. Encourage people to include in their prayers personal concerns regarding the needs of orphans or orphan ministries they know of.
7. The outline allows for transition breaks during prayer time. As you move into the next prayer session, it is important for the leader to provide a focus for this new section.

Prayer Outline

- I. Pray that the orphan will have the strength to persevere when all seems hopeless.
- II. Pray for orphans who have been left alone with no one to care for them. They often live on the streets or among the garbage.
- III. Pray the orphan would be protected from forced labor, abuse, and prostitution.
- IV. Pray that the orphan would experience healing for deep emotional wounds and deliverance from fear, anger, and isolation.
- V. Pray for many to come to saving faith in Christ and to know their worth as a child of God.
- VI. Pray that the church would care for the orphan with bold love. Pray for wisdom in meeting their unique needs.
- VII. Pray for Hanna's Orphan Home in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. HOH currently cares for 51 children in their eight orphanage houses and an additional 200 living within the slum community

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me." 1 John 14:18

Since 1992, Oakseed Ministries has been assisting indigenous ministries by serving abandoned children and the poor in the Developing World's largest cities, bringing the good news of Jesus through word and deed.

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