

Blessing the Nations

In you all the nations shall be blessed



For the eyes of the Lord
are [looking favorably] upon
the righteous (the upright), And
His ears are attentive to their
prayer (eager to answer)

1 Peter 3:12 Amp

Thank you for praying for us!



Stick me to a fridge!

We Pray

I find myself **praying for the children who will come** to live at House of Destiny in the future. It's somewhat of a paradox, the children come to us because something awful happens to them, yet I am **praying** that God protects each one, and that His angels will shield the children. Too many children are abused in ways you don't want to imagine and only a fraction of those children will be rescued. Someone will intervene and force the courts and the police to take notice of this child. I find myself **praying that they stay as safe** as possible until help comes. And when that help comes, I **pray** they have hope in what feels like a hopeless situation.

Once they come, **praying** becomes easier; we **pray they are healthy spirit soul and body**. Now, we are protecting them, loving them, and caring for their every need, but we still are required to let their abusers visit them twice a month. We start **praying for the families** and trying to minister to them while protecting their children from them. We teach the children how to **forgive and be respectful**. While children are with us, they develop bonds with others in the home. They are loved by many, but not by those whom they crave acceptance--their abusers, their parents. So some want to go back to give their parents another chance to love them and some never want to see their parents again. Some are afraid they will be forced back and some are afraid they won't be allowed to go back. We **pray God's will be done** in their lives. We have no control over who stays or goes. These children have court appearances every few months and "anything could happen". There are no guarantees. Unfortunately, some go back and nothing has changed with their parents. Last week a little one we've had for quite a while left to live with grandparents and we all grieved. So, we **pray over those who have left** in adoption, those who have gone back to the same parents, or for those who have gone to live with different family members. We **pray protection over them all**. They leave knowing God and we know a difference was made in their lives. **We continue to pray.**

We **pray over those who are with us now**, no matter how long they have been with us. They all need lots of healing. They hurt. The questions we hear regularly from the children would break your heart. Even the most stable child hurts when ones they love leave abruptly. They cry in their sleep, wet their beds and they fight. So **we pray and we love**. Love will conquer all. We teach them how to give their worries to God and to **pray**. Love always wins.

We ask you to join with us in **praying** for the children and help us love them. We thank all of you who **pray** for and support House of Destiny through Going Into all the World Ministries. We ask you to **pray** because we believe **prayer changes lives**. Love wins. Encourage your connection groups, friends, family and churches, to **pray for these kids**. Love these kids. You are making a difference in the lives of these children. Thank you.

Love

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Look for the group "Casa Del Destino and the page "Going Into All the World Ministries.

