

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young (Isaiah 40:11)

The families of West Nashville, Greater Nashville and America need You, Lord! In a world of brokenness and division we pray according to the last verse of the Old Testament: “Turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers” (Malachi 4:6a).

God, we ask You to turn the hearts of parents and children toward each other and toward You. In a world of confusion and uncertainty, our homes can be places of security and rest if You are there, Lord Jesus. When You are the central Person in our homes, You will give us inner confidence no matter what is going on outside.

We pray that fathers and mothers will be the pastors of their homes. As they shepherd their little flock – Jesus, be their Shepherd, also. Gently lead parents. Give them wisdom in raising their children. Give them patience. And give them and extraordinary ability to see beyond the daily routines of life into the future.

Help parents realize that the days of childhood are precious days of planting seeds. The lives of their children are tender fields. Help parents to plant carefully and with purpose so that their children will have all they need to become all that You have intended for them.

You do have intentions for our children and for our families. You have dreams and plans for our futures that are very, very good. You are knocking on the door of each, home and on every heart. If they don't have a local church home please Lord, press upon their heart to seek one. If that is Freedom Int'l or elsewhere please Lord began to direct them to a place teaching and preaching the unadulterated Gospel. Help us to say, “Come in, Lord Jesus! Come in and be King, Shepherd, and Savior of our lives. Amen”

Scripture References

Revelation 3:20

Malachi 4:6

Jeremiah 29:11

Deuteronomy 11:19-21