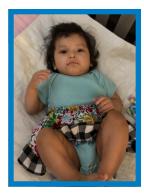


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Fernanda has a life of struggle ahead of her, and she's going to need a forever family willing to give her the support, attention, and unconditional love to succeed. It won't be easy, but the right family can make all the difference in the world and give this precious child of God a full and happy life.

Please pray that Fernanda finds the family she needs.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son into the care of a human family:

Please open the hearts of your people to all children in foster care,
especially Fernanda; send parents to love them, communities to guide
them, and your Holy Spirit to nurture them into the people you want
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