



## Please Join Us in Prayer for Ian



Energetic and funny, 10-year-old Ian enjoys swimming, playing video games, watching movies, and spending time outdoors. Since he's so active, Ian also likes to burn energy by participating in athletic activities like football.

Healthy and academically on-target, Ian has lived in a stable foster home for more than a year. He's made great progress, but it's time for him to join a permanent family in which he can continue to grow and learn.

Ian would do best with parents who understand trauma and are capable and willing to advocate for his mental health needs. He would benefit from an involved, strong male role model and a family environment in which conflicts are addressed in a productive and positive manner.

Please pray that Ian finds a loving family willing to commit to him for a lifetime, so he can grow into the healthy, happy, and well-adjusted person God means for him to be.

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 **Ian**; send parents to love them, communities to guide them, and your Holy Spirit to nurture them into the people you want them to be. This we ask through your Son,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# Fostering in Faith

Each of us has a story. It's our own, yet it is richly interwoven with relationships and connections. Those connections can turn our personal stories into a larger, shared story. We create our story by giving voice to our shared human experience - by praying in solidarity for our brothers and sisters, by connecting our empathy to action, and by sharing our resources, our gifts, and ourselves with each other.

## Pray ...

This loving ministry provides a way for congregations, faith communities, and individuals to pray for children in need of adoptive families. We know that most congregations have within their fellowship persons to whom God has given a spirit for intercessory prayer.

**You may be one of those special people.**

## Connect ...

By reaching out to local congregations and church leaders, Saint Francis hopes to build relationships. By connecting, we can collaborate in creative ministries, address local needs, and share insights and experience. **Together, let's begin "our" story.**

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