



Please  
Join Us in  
Prayer for  
Christopher,  
Cylen, and  
Cherish



Christopher, 12, Cylen, 10, and Cherish, 9, have been through a lot together. The siblings currently live in two separate foster homes, but they would love to be adopted together.

Physically active and artistic, Christopher likes to draw and play basketball and video games. He lives in a kinship home with his brother, Cylen, who's quiet and happy to go with the flow. Cylen also likes video games and sports, and both boys help with household chores.

Cherish is a bit of a tomboy, who enjoys playing with her friends outdoors. She also likes going to movies and playdates with the grandchildren of a friend of her foster mother. Although she's not an adoptive resource, all three children have supervised visits with their paternal grandmother.

Christopher, Cylen, and Cherish will need a two-parent family with knowledge of trauma and its effects. They would do best in a home with structure, routine, and set boundaries. Mostly, they need patient, loving parents who can help them work through their trauma so they can go on to lead successful, fulfilled lives.

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 **Christopher, Cylen, and Cherish**; 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.

# 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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