



PLEASE
JOIN
US IN
PRAYER



LA'ZARIA

A walking ray of sunshine, La'Zaria's positivity is infectious. The 13-year-old loves music and wants to be a cheerleader. When she's not singing and dancing to her favorite tunes, she's playing sports. Although she's good at them all, including bowling, basketball is where she really shines.

In school, La'Zaria excels in math and science and wants to be a pediatrician when she grows up. She also likes to travel and hopes for a forever family that takes trips. She'd love the opportunity to visit places like California, New York, and Disney World. She also likes the beach, where she can play in the water and collect seashells.

Mostly, La'Zaria hopes for a family that will love her and be there for her. She longs for a mom and dad whose trust she can earn and who will let her go out to eat with friends and have sleepovers. Essentially, La'Zaria just wants a normal life, the kind most teens experience. Like all of us, she wants a permanent place to call her own and a family who loves her unconditionally.

To learn more about La'Zaria and other Texas children needing adoptive families, contact Saint Francis Ministries at TxReg1Adoption@st-francis.org.

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 La'Zaria; 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.**

To invite Saint Francis Ministries to your congregation,
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