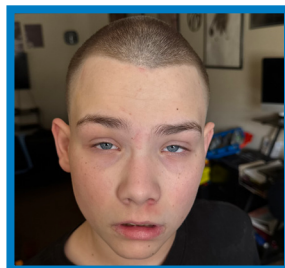




PLEASE  
JOIN  
US IN  
PRAYER



## IAN

Fourteen-year-old Ian has already had a difficult life, through no fault of his own. He needs a special forever family, one that will advocate for him, ensure he receives the healthcare support he needs, and love him unconditionally.

Nonverbal and special needs, Ian wants to be understood. Determined and curious, he wants to make good choices and learn. His favorite activities in school are physical education and arts and crafts. He also enjoys watching cartoons and playing with his toy dinosaurs.

Ian loves to laugh, especially when watching television or other children playing. He works hard to learn new skills and tries to make his teacher, care providers, and social workers proud of him.

Although Ian is not capable of communicating his wishes about adoption, he is ready to be loved by a loving forever family. He deserves it.

Please pray that Ian finds the special parent(s) he needs to thrive and live happily.

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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