



PLEASE  
JOIN  
US IN  
PRAYER



## ZIAN

Always eager to explore new ideas and to understand how things work, Zian, 16, approaches the world with wide-eyed wonder. His natural curiosity fuels his conversations and interactions, making him not only a delightful listener but an insightful speaker.

When he feels safe and supported, Zian's personality flourishes. He's cheerful, playful, and full of thoughtful observations. He easily forms meaningful attachments with the people in his life, and he values those relationships dearly. Whether it's a family member, a friend, or someone he's recently met, he shows a genuine interest in getting to know them and staying connected, especially through phone calls.

Zian has a knack for lifting spirits and is the kind of child who reminds people of the beauty in small things, such as the excitement of a new discovery, the comfort of a kind word, or the happiness found in simple connections.

He would be a blessing to any adoptive family.

To learn more about Zian and other Texas children needing adoptive families, contact Saint Francis Ministries at [TxReg1Adoption@st-francis.org](mailto: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 Zian;  
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,  
email [foundation@st-francis.org](mailto:foundation@st-francis.org)  
or call 800.898.4896.

