

A group of people are shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped in prayer. The hands are positioned over an open Bible. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a church or a similar setting. The lighting is warm and gentle, creating a peaceful atmosphere. The text 'Praying For Your Children' is overlaid in a large, dark red, serif font. Below it, the author's name 'mildred kingsley-okonkwo' is written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font.

Praying For Your Children

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PRAYING
FOR YOUR
CHILDREN

Dear parent,

Let me be the first to say that I understand what a rare privilege it is to be allowed to parent these great gifts from God. I also know that it isn't easy to raise God's precious ones in a fast changing world. Sometimes, we wonder are we doing it right? Are we raising them the way we should?

The only way to be sure we are is to commit them back to the one who gave them to us in the first place. I believe that there is power in prayer; it helps us handle things we ordinarily would not be able to handle. God had a plan when he instituted marriage and that was godly seed. Truth is we cannot raise these children without the help of God. So we must invite him to step in and help us parent these special

children. We must ask him to touch their hearts in ways we cannot, to surround them with the right influence and resources. We must trust Him to make them the shining lights that they are to be in this dark world.

I put together a few scriptures that I believe will set you on the path to praying for your children more effectively. Please note this is just a guide. I encourage you to spend time seeking the face of God for personal promises for your children and other scriptures that you can pray for your children with.

My prayer is that God will bless you and cause you to reap the reward of your labor over your precious children in Jesus name.

Love

Pastor Mildred.

DAY 1

Milestones

**And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man.**

LUKE 2: 52 KJV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children, just like Jesus, will grow in wisdom; they will make smart decisions every day of their lives and every year they will meet academic milestones.
- That our children will grow; they will meet every physical milestone and grow strong and healthy.
- That our children will grow emotionally - they will have healthy relationships and find favor with men.
- That our children will grow spiritually and find continuous favor with God.

DAY 2

Signs And Wonders

**Behold, I and the children whom the LORD
hath given me are for signs and for wonders
in Israel from the LORD of hosts,
which dwelleth in mount Zion.**

ISAIAH 8: 18 KJV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will be for signs and wonders in their generation - they will do amazing things.
- That they will be for signs and wonders in the body of Christ.
- That they will be a sign -pointers to Jesus.
- That anytime people see them they will inspire awe. (wonders)
- That our children will see us as a positive and believable reference to all that they can be. We are also for signs and wonders.

DAY 3

Unlimited

I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 13 AMP

Let us pray that in Jesus name

- Our children will have a consciousness of their abilities. They are able to do ALL things. No limits.
- They will know what God has called them to do and focus on doing it; they will fulfill purpose.
- They are constantly strengthened and empowered by Jesus.
- They are ready for anything and equal to anything.
- They are infused with inner strength and confident peace. My babies are UNLIMITED

DAY 4

Healing And Health

**For they are life to those who find them,
healing and health to all their flesh.**

PROVERBS 4:22 AMPC

Nobody wants to spend all their children's days between hospitals. That's not God's plan. The problem is the world has made us believe it's normal for children to be sick. If they have a fever - they are teething, it's normal. It's always either malaria, typhoid or bacterial infection. If they have unexplained fever, headaches and pain, you hear people say, "it's normal; they are just stretching, its helping them grow. If it's a Cold or the flu, they say "It's viral." LIES! LIES!! LIES!!!! God's plan is LIFE, HEALTHAND HEALING. Lets not accept anything less.

So let's pray in Jesus name

- That our children will have the life of God and that they walk in divine heath and if the devil tries to put sickness on them there will be quick healing.
- There will be divine health to all their flesh: every single part of their bodies

DAY 5

Grow In Grace

But continue to grow and increase in God's grace and intimacy with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May he receive all the glory both now and until the day eternity begins. Amen!

2 PETER 3:18 TPT

Today we will pray for what I think is probably the most important thing for our children - an intimate relationship with Jesus.

Let us pray in Jesus name.

- That our children will grow in grace and find favor with God.
- That our children will have hearts that are tender towards God and begin to desire a relationship with him.
- That our children will continue to grow in intimacy with Jesus until they know him personally.

DAY 6

Walk, Stand, Sit

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

PSALMS 1:1-3 NIV

The influences in our children's lives matter; right down to where they walk, stand or sit.

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will not walk in step with wicked people or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the company of mockers. Our prayer is that their friends and influences will be godly.
- That our children will delight in the things of God, His instructions and living His way.
- That they will be fruitful in season and there will be no limits to their prosperity. They will excel in all that they do.

DAY 7

All Round Success

**He is like a tree planted by flowing streams;
it yields its fruit at the proper time,
and its leaves never fall off.
He succeeds in everything he attempts.**

PSALMS 1:3 NET

Today let's pray in Jesus name

- That our children are planted in the right place with all the necessary things for productivity and fruitfulness surrounding them.
- That they are fruitful at the right time. No more delays in their lives.
- That they succeed at everything they attempt

DAY 8

Endless Possibilities

GOD's Message to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he took by the hand. To give the task of taming the nations, of terrifying their kings—He gave him free rein, no restrictions: “I'll go ahead of you, clearing and paving the road. I'll break down bronze city gates, smash padlocks, kick down barred entrances.

ISAIAH 45:1 MSG

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will have God holding them firmly no matter the assignment.
- That they will tame nations and terrify kings (unsettle people already established in fields they are about to get into).
- That God will go ahead of them and make a way. He will destroy hindrances and every restriction in their path.
- I declare endless possibilities over them. No limitations. No restrictions. All things are possible to them.

DAY 9

Witty Inventions

**I wisdom dwell with prudence
and find out knowledge of witty inventions.**

PROVERBS 8:12 KJV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will dwell with Wisdom and prudence. They will have “common sense” and “behavior”
- That they will have knowledge of witty inventions. They will exhibit creativity and passion with skill and excellence.

DAY 10

The Spirit In You

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2TIMOTHY 1:7 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will be aware of the spirit of God that is within them and refuse to accept any other spirit.
- That they will exhibit love, power and a sound mind and be disciplined.
- We resist the spirit of fear and timidity or anxiety over them in Jesus name.

DAY 11

With Healing In His Wings

“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

MALACHI 4: 2 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That the sun of righteousness will arise with healing in His wings if there is any sickness already in their bodies.
- That long and protracted sicknesses will be healed suddenly
- We declare that the children are healed of any and every sickness and disease.

DAY 12

Be Fruitful

But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

GALATIAN 5:22-23 MSG

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will be fruitful in every way and in every area of their lives.
- That their character will be formed by the fruit that they exhibit.
- That they will not need to force their way in life and will direct their energies wisely.
- Most importantly that they will bear fruit that identifies them as God's children - fruit of the spirit of God.

DAY 13

A Wise Child

**A wise child brings joy to a father;
a foolish child brings grief to a mother.**

PROVERBS 10:1 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- For wisdom for our children; that they will always make the right decisions in life.
- That they will make us proud and not cause us grief in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Your Children's Teacher

**I will teach your children
and make them successful.
You will be built on fairness
with no fears of injustice;
every one of your worries
will be taken far from you.**

ISAIAH 54: 13-14 CEV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That God himself will be their teacher and make them successful.
- That they will be built on fairness with no fear of injustice.
- That they will not be victims of racism, tribalism, unfair treatments, inequality, harassment and bullying.
- That everything that causes us or our children to worry will be taken from them.

DAY 15

Thirsty For God

**I long to drink of you, O God,
drinking deeply from the streams of pleasure
flowing from your presence.**

**My longings overwhelm me for more of you!
My soul thirsts, pants, and longs for the living God.
I want to come and see the face of God.**

PSALMS 42: 1-2

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will thirst, pant and long for God because only then will they truly be filled with Him.
- That as a result they will be so full of God that they will have no room for anything else that is not of God.

DAY 16

Obviously Blessed

**Your descendants will become well-known
all over.**

**Your children in foreign countries
Will be recognized at once
as the people I have blessed.”**

ISAIAH 61:9

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will be known and recognized all over the world as the ones Jehovah himself has blessed.
- That the blessing of God will be too obvious to be debated.

DAY 17

No Weapon

I create the blacksmith who fires up his forge and makes a weapon designed to kill. I also create the destroyer—but no weapon that can hurt you has ever been forged. Any accuser who takes you to court will be dismissed as a liar. This is what GOD's servants can expect. I'll see to it that everything works out for the best.” GOD's Decree.

ISAIAH 54:16-17

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That no weapon formed against our children will prosper. In fact we insist that the weapon that can harm them has not yet been created.
- That any lies or manipulations against them will not work.
- That will not be falsely accused or roped into things they know nothing about.
- That God will see to it that everything ALWAYS works out for the best for them.

DAY 18

Silver And Gold

**Surely the islands look to me;
in the lead are the ships of Tarshish,
bringing your children from afar,
with their silver and gold,
to the honor of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.**

ISAIAH 60:9 NIV

Let us pray for financial provision. What I like to call SILVER AND GOLD.

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children come with their silver and gold. Everything needed to take care of them financially and to pay their bills is available to us as they have come into our lives.
- We declare that they are endowed with splendor and people will honor them and in turn they will honor God.

DAY 19

To Will And To Do

**For God is working in you, giving you the
desire and the power to do what pleases
him.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:13 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That God will continue to work in our children and put desires in them to please Him.
- That God will also give them the power to fulfill those desires by doing what pleases him always.

DAY 20

Exempt From Evil

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

PSALM 91:3-7 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That God will rescue our children from every trap that has been set for them.
- That they are protected from every disease - whether viral or bacterial.
- That they will have all-round and all-day protection from any harm.
- That irrespective of how many are plagued by a certain evil or disease or attack or death our own children will ALWAYS be exempt from evil.

DAY 21

Personal Encounters

**Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in
him!**

PSALM 34:8 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will take refuge in God so that they can have personal encounters with God.
- That our children will experience God for themselves and not depend on our revelation of Him.

DAY 22

God's Special Possession

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

I PETER 2:9 NIV

Let us pray in Jesus name. Today we declare in agreement with God's word.

- That our children are chosen, royal and holy (set Apart) unto God.
- That our children are God's special possessions and will continually receive special treatments of favor and grace in their lives.
- That they will declare the praises of our God all the days of their lives.

DAY 23

Never Stranded

**Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you,
saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”**

ISAIAH 30:21 NIV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That no matter where our children find themselves, they will always have direction.
- That they will NEVER be stranded because their ears will be open to hear God's direction and instructions.
- That they walk in the path God has shown them.

DAY 24

Attitude

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will have the same attitude Jesus had.
- That they will be humble, and they will not be selfish, but that they will take an active interest in the lives of others.
- That they will not live for others especially in this generation of social media. They will not be affected by peer pressure or approval addiction where they constantly try to impress others.
- That they will live for an audience of one.

DAY 25

You Are Love

Love is large and incredibly patient. Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous when blessing comes to someone else. Love does not brag about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance. Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor. Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense. Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up.

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 4-7

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That love will be our children's nature and they exhibit every character of love until they become the love children of the love God that they are.
- That they will be large and incredibly patient, gentle and consistently kind. They will not be easily irritated with others or quick to take offense.
- That because of the love of God that will be at work in their lives, their lives will be a reflection of the nature of God.

DAY 26

Wherever You Go

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

JOSHUA 1:9 NIV

Let us pray in Jesus name

- For strength and courage and a consciousness of God's presence wherever our children go.
- That fear and discouragement will not overcome them no matter what they face in life.

DAY 27

God's Will

**People may plan all kinds of things,
but the LORD's will is going to be done.**

PROVERBS 19:21 GNT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That irrespective of the plans we make for our children only God's perfect will shall be done in their lives in Jesus name.
- That our plans for our children will be in line with what God has laid out for them.

DAY 28

The Future You Hope For

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

JEREMIAH 29:11 MSG

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That all the plans God has for our children will come to pass.
- That they will not be abandoned projects or ever feel abandoned by God at any time in their lives.
- That He will give them a future that we all hope for.

DAY 29

God's Wonderful Peace

Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 AMPC

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That our children will not be pulled in different directions or worried about things.
- That they will be saturated with prayer and the need to pray should anything arise.
- That God's wonderful peace will saturate our children's lives and they will not need to worry about anything.
- That the peace they experience will give them the clarity to get all the answers they need.

DAY 30

Your Every Need

And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19 TPT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That God will liberally supply all our children's needs according to His riches in glory.
- That our children will never lack anything – emotional, spiritual, physical, financial, etc.
- That everything they need will be supplied – things money can buy and things money cannot buy in Jesus name.

DAY 31

Until It Is Finally Finished

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 NLT

Let us pray in Jesus name

- That with everything we've prayed for and more, God will keep working on our children until the work is finished and they are perfect lacking nothing till the day Jesus returns.

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