



# 100 HOMES

## Weekly Prayer Diary

100 Homes works with Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Council by working alongside churches to promote fostering, refer potential foster carers and support those foster carers through the process and once they are approved.

### WEEK 1

## PRAY for children needing foster homes

“God sets the lonely in families” - Psalm 68v6

**Day 1** – There are over 1500 children in care across the City and Council. Some of these are already in foster homes but many are waiting for a home, placed in residential care or out of the area. Pray for them in their waiting, and that foster homes will soon come available for them

**Day 2** – Children in care have always suffered loss and trauma. Pray for protection and healing over children’s lives.

**Day 3** – Pray for the right home for every child. Pray for those social workers who match children with foster carers, that they will be able to choose homes for children with care and wisdom, rather than desperation.

**Day 4** – Pray for children on the edge of the care system, where social workers are supporting families who are struggling. Pray for families to get the right support they need to be able to care for their children themselves.

**Day 5** – Pray for children currently living in unsafe family environments who are currently going unnoticed. Pray for protection and safety for them, and the agencies who work with children every day to see where children need extra safeguarding support.

**Day 6** – Pray for the church across our City and County to respond to the need for foster carers, for God’s love to be demonstrated to our society by foster carers coming forward from the church.

**Day 7** – Consider prayerfully your own response to children needing homes. Pray “break my heart for what breaks yours God”. Is there anything God is asking you do in response to your prayers this week?



## WEEK 2

# PRAY for our local authorities

“Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you” – Jeremiah 29:7

**Day 1** – Pray for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils, where we already work. Pray for the welfare of the City and County and particularly for finance for key services like children’s social care. . Pray for wisdom for the council leaders.

**Day 2** – Pray for the wider local area and for the development of D2N2 services that joins Nottingham City and County with Derby City and County. They are working together on some areas of fostering already as “Foster for East Midlands”. Pray for unity, wisdom and insight as this partnership develops.

**Day 3** – Pray for the managers within children’s services across local authority areas who have to make daily decisions to ensure children are cared for well.

**Day 4** – Pray for children’s social workers who are making daily decisions about the live of children in their care. Pray for strength, protection and patience as the manage high case loads. Pray for compassion and love and grace to be key in all their dealings with children.

**Day 5** – Pray for supervising social workers who support foster carers. Pray God will give them listening ears to hear what foster carers are communicating, and compassion and wisdom to respond well.

**Day 6** – Pray for preventative services in place to prevent children going into care by supporting families. Pray funding for these service will be guarded and for the success of their work.

**Day 7** – Consider prayerfully your own response when praying for those in power.. Is there anything God is asking you do in response to your prayers this week?



## WEEK 3

### PRAY for foster carers

“Religion that is faultless is this: take care of the orphans and widows –  
James 1v27

**Day 1** – Thank God for foster carers who have responded to God’s call to care for traumatised children in their homes, and are sacrificially giving their time, energy and space to share their lives with children.

**Day 2** – Sometimes it can be difficult to keep going in the face of challenging behaviour of children and working with a broken children’s care system. Pray for resilience, strength and hope for foster carers!

**Day 3** – Pray for foster carers to know the deep love of the Father for themselves. That they would know they are precious, he is pleased with them, and that He is with them and carrying them.

**Day 4** – Foster carers need amazing support networks. Please pray for all of our foster carers to have great family and friends around them who are understanding and supportive.

**Day 5** – Pray for the relationships between our foster carers and their supervising social workers and other professionals involved in the children’s lives. Pray that foster carers will feel supported, but also that they will shine God’s light into these relationships.

**Day 6** – Pray for the church across our City and County and beyond to respond to the need for foster carers, for God’s love to be demonstrated to our society by foster carers coming forward from the church.

**Day 7** – Consider prayerfully your own response to the prayers you have prayed this week. Are there ways you could be the answer to your own prayers by supporting foster carers, or even becoming a foster carer yourself?



# Week 4

## PRAY for 100 Homes

“Encourage one another and build each other up” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Day 1** – Thank God for the positive relationship 100 Homes has had so far with the local authorities. Please pray for these relationships to continue to grow.

**Day 2** – pray for wisdom in the organization as we look at developing strategically and planning for the future. Help us have wisdom as we develop our structures and systems and explore areas of growth.

**Day 3** – As with all charitable organisations we are dependent on grants and financial giving. Please pray for a release of funding for 100 Homes to be able to continue and grow our work.

**Day 4** – Please pray for our board members: Aled, Sonia, Pangani, Simon, Ian, Beth and Katie. Thank God for their commitment to 100 Homes and ask for God’s wisdom to guide them as they govern and watch over the organization.

**Day 5** – Pray for our core team: Neil and Zoe as they carry out their work engaging with churches, liaising with the local authorities, and supporting new and current foster carers. Pray for new members of staff as our organization grows who are passionate and capable. Also thank God for our amazing team of volunteers who work alongside our core team.

**Day 6** – Pray for the development of our vision and planning work for 2025, and especially for Fostering Sunday in May 2025. Pray that many new foster carers will come forward in 2025.

**Day 7** – Consider prayerfully your own response to your prayers for 100 Homes. Is there anything God is asking you do in response to your prayers this week?



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