

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

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Do your parents and teachers talk to you about eating the right kind of foods to stay healthy? Good nutrition helps our bodies stay healthy. When babies and children don't get enough food, their bodies can't grow properly and they can get very sick.

In El Salvador sometimes babies do not have enough food to eat. Love Link, an Oakseed Ministries Partner, helps babies who are sick from not having enough food. Sam and Julie Hawkins run Love Link. They find babies and toddlers who are sick and bring them to their clinic to take care of them. The doctor, nurse, nutritionist, and volunteers at the clinic help the children get the food they need to become healthy. Bible teachers show the children God's love. They are a link between the children and God, and they give families hope.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray that the families and babies cared for by Love Link will know God's love.
- Pray that more people will learn about Love Link and support their ministry.



MEET LAURA



Laura's parents brought her to Love Link when she was eleven months old. The hospital had told Laura's parents they couldn't do anything more to help and sent her home. Laura's parents were afraid she was going to die.

Laura didn't die. The clinic staff at Love Link took care of her and found the right formula and food to help her. When her mother came back two weeks later, she almost didn't recognize Laura! Laura had gained so much weight that she looked like a different child.

Laura is now a beautiful, healthy, nine year old girl. Her parents bring her to Love Link about twice a year. Laura loves the staff at Love Link, and they love her too.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them." Jesus placed his hands on them to bless them.

Matthew 19:14-15

HANDS-ON PRAYER CHALLENGE

Do you have a favorite baby doll or stuffed animal at home? Wrap it up in a blanket and sing a song to it. Pretend that you are feeding your baby and taking care of it. As you rock your baby, pray for Love Link and the babies they take care of.

Thank God for people like Sam and Julie Hawkins who take care of babies who need help. Ask God to help the babies at Love Link grow healthy and strong. Pray that the babies and their parents will know how much God loves them.



EL SALVADOR ART

Artists from El Salvador often paint on wood. They paint brightly colored pictures of things they see around them—things like rabbits, birds, turtles, flowers, seeds, and houses. Ask a grownup to help you look on the Internet for examples of folk art from El Salvador.

Go outside or look through a window in your house. What do you see? People? Houses? Animals or trees? Draw a picture of something you see on cardboard or brown paper. Use bright colors to make your own example of El Salvador style art.