

## PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY

The Prayer Warrior ministry has a long history at NICC. Many warriors have seen their children grow up and begin families of their own. While some of you may still be involved with Prayer Warriors, we feel that many others would like to also partake in this vital ministry.

A prayer warrior is an adult (18 years or older) who is committing to pray for one child. James 5:13-20 says that the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. I ask that you pray daily for your child. Please use the child's name often in your prayers. You may wish to pray for the child's spiritual, emotional or physical well-being. This ministry is all about prayer!

Some prayer warriors want to give gifts or mail cards to encourage their child. A gift is not necessary nor is this program about money. In 1 John 2:15-17, it shows how easy it is to get caught up with worldly views. Please remember that within a single family, there may be a different prayer warrior for each child. We do not want to be the cause of hurt feelings among children because one prayer warrior gives lavishly while another cannot. The goal is faithful prayer and encouragement. You may bring to church a birthday, holiday or encouraging card, which will be passed on to the child, signed; "Your Prayer Warrior". This keeps it anonymous.

Please take the time now to go to our Lord God in prayer asking Him if this is something you should do. God asks only for prayers from a willing and loving heart. Praying for another, lifting them up to the Lord, is called **intercessory prayer**. This prayer should be short and as specific as you can make it. Ask for the Holy Spirit's directions and guidance. In Romans 8:26-27, it is revealed that the Holy Spirit knows your prayer even when you do not know what to say and intercedes for you according to God's will. As you are interceding for the child, the Holy Spirit will be interceding for you. Everyone in the church has a calling through which they can make a difference. Is being prayer warrior your calling? Ask God and follow His direction. **That's all it takes to be a prayer warrior, talking to God from your heart.**

It's so easy to become a prayer warrior. Please complete the information on the back of this form and leave it in the church office. I will be praying as to which child is in need of your prayers. I will notify you of a child and give you two papers. One is a CONFIDENTIAL sheet that has important facts and prayer needs for the child. I will try to get this sheet updated for you each year. Confidentiality and anonymity is very important. You are NOT to discuss any information given to you about your child with anyone but myself. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see me at church or call me. The second paper you will receive is a general prayer outline. It gives ideas on how you may want to pray for your child.

I want you to know that I am praying for your commitment now and will continue to pray for the children and the prayer warriors. May God convict your heart of the need and nudge you into action. Sign up today! Put on the full armor of God...Ephesians 6:10-18. God wants you in His army.

A Fellow Soldier in Christ,

Amy Cook  
(330) 488-8134

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*Please complete this following information and return it to Amy Cook or the church office.  
You must be 18 or older to be a prayer warrior.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a Prayer Warrior in the past? YES NO (circle one)

If so, please write down the child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to continue to pray for this child or would you like a new child to pray for?

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