

God's heart for the orphan:

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

James 1:27 (NLT)

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.”

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

A father to the fatherless . . . is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families.

Psalms 68:5-6 (NIV)

Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute.

Psalms 82:3 (NLT)

The helpless put their trust in you. You are the defender of orphans . . . Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely you will listen to their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed, so people can no longer terrify them.

Psalms 10:14, 17-18 (NLT)

Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

Isaiah 1:17 (NLT)

For Orphan Sunday 2019, we have the privilege of supporting one of our own Forcey family who has an ongoing ministry providing clothing for the children in an orphan's home in Ghana, West Africa. To help ensure this basic need for the children is met, we will be collecting clothing over the next 3 Sundays (**through Dec. 1**), to be placed at the designated area in the foyer.

Clothing will then be shipped or taken directly to the orphan's home as possible. Please see below for information to help meet the specific needs of the children. Thank you for sharing God's heart for the fatherless!

New and gently used SUMMER clothing of all types (**no** shoes/sox/diapers) for:

- 53 children
- 18 girls/35 boys (5 infants)
- Ages 1 month to 18 years
- Greatest need is for clothing infant to 12 years