## **NOTES**

Looking for ways to give! **Scan QR Code** or go to **www.midlothianbible.com** or **download our APP**! We also have **giving envelopes** at the connection desk!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

# WORLD ORPHANS DAY

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There are approximately **150 Million** orphans worldwide, according to UNICEF.

The AFCARS estimates that there are **369,000** children in the United States Welfare System.

As of 2022, **21,358** of these reside in Texas (CAFO).

THERE ARE
ONLY 10,424
LICENSED
FOSTER HOMES
IN TEXAS



Through Stepping Stones, in 2024 our church community has helped:
Foster Families
Single Parents
Domestic Violence Survivors
Women experiencing Unplanned Pregnancy
Women experiencing Reproductive Grief

#### Foster Families

- Partnered with Benevolent House and Cherished Impressions
- Move-in Day shopping and Meals
- Respite Care
- Church Community Foster Closet
- Training
- Counseling
- Community Referrals

#### Unplanned Pregnancy and Reproductive Grief Care

- Counseling
- Partnership with First Look

#### **Domestic Violence Survivors**

- · Partnership with The Heights
- Counseling
- Emergency Relocation Support

#### Single Parents

- Partnerships with Manna House and Heaven's Attic
- Emergency Utility Bill Payments
- Mentorship
- Childcare
- Counseling
  - Community Referrals

### HOW CAN I HELP?

#### **DONATE**



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This year, we spent over \$10,000 providing meals, supplies, counseling, training, and more for all of Stepping Stones.

- Donate gently used items to our Foster Closet.
- · Sign up for Meal Trains.
- Get certified for Foster or Respite Care.
- Mentor and support single moms.

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