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Our vision is that every school in the world would be covered in prayer.

Dear Praying Mother,

We teachers need your regular intercession very much. Your child is your most precious possession, and he or she is entrusted to our care. At our schools we meet many children with just as many different personalities. We see the different skills, experiences and needs. We would like to do justice to all of our students, though this is really difficult, considering the many challenging situations. As a teacher I often have to decide which of the students needs special thoughtfulness and care, often within seconds. Yes, to some of my colleagues and also to myself, this sometimes seems impossible.

I have been allowed to meet lots of co-workers throughout the 38 years of being a teacher. Most of them, and also myself, once chose that beautiful profession because we felt love for young people and had the desire to pass something important on to them. However, during the last years, a lot has been changing in our schools. Many a decision of the school authorities has not proved very wise, and some colleagues have difficulties adjusting to the quickly changing field of work and the new circumstances. Many things need to be done along the way, and because of that, the precious time which should belong to our students gets lost.

Additionally, there are some teachers' personal issues, like bad health, stress in the family, or tensions at the school which hinder the quality of our work. Sometimes we are not successful in leaving these sensitivities behind during our work. We really depend on intercessors, as we realize that we sometimes lack the balance and the ability to keep track of all that seems to be happening at the same time. We need faithful prayer supporters, who, once and again, put us under the Blessing of the Most High and under His Shelter and His Protection against impatience and pride, unkindness and unfairness.

We especially need the prayer for wisdom in choosing the right and really important learning matter and the methods that God may use to lead the kids successfully during the learning process. Besides that, the daily routine at schools also reflects the sad changes in our society. A group of parents demands a great deal from their children and spoils them with all kinds of secular things. Other moms and dads hardly care for their kids and seem "lost" to the world themselves. I feel the silent cry in my heart: They all need Jesus so much!

Please pray in your MIP group for the families, that children as well as parents may meet Jesus personally as their Savior and Redeemer.



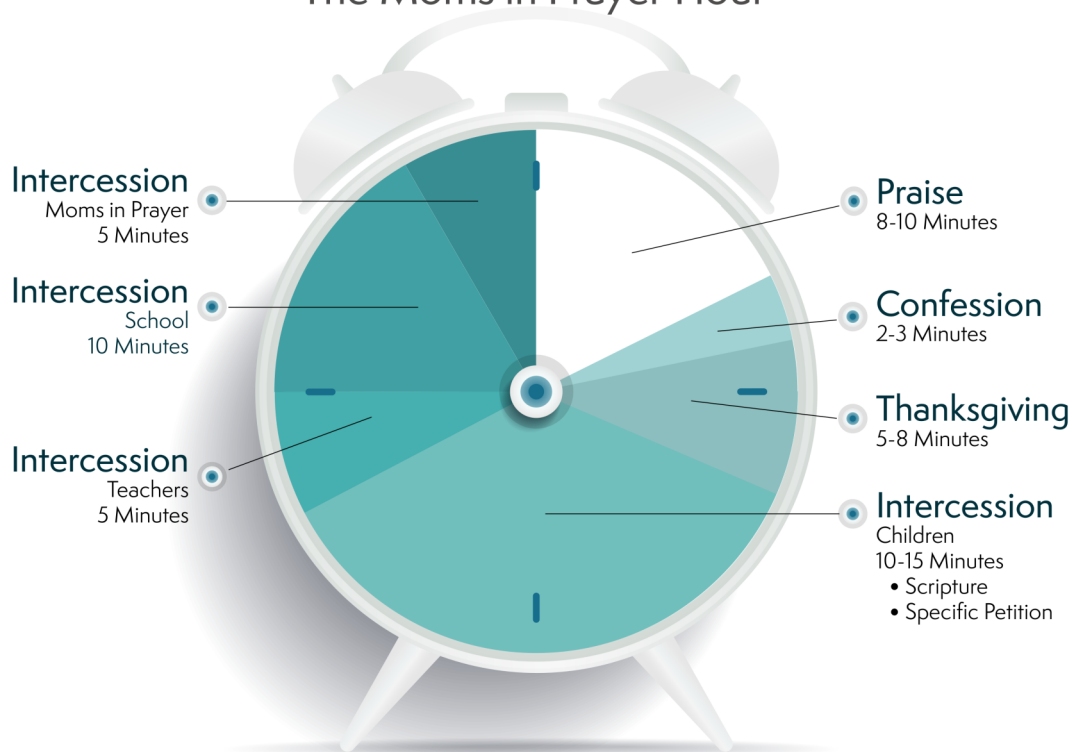
Dear MIP Mom, knowing about your prayers for us teachers means so much! You take us before the Throne of God. Through your intercession, your passion and understanding for us grows. Maybe you sometimes feel frustration and lack of understanding or angry and critical concerning the issues with teachers and school policy. But, all these negative feelings will be pushed aside.

How can that happen? If you pray seriously and wholeheartedly, God's Love and His Mercy will break through. While praying continuously for your child's teachers, God will develop your acceptance, thankfulness and appreciation for their work. That way the conflicts that you or your child might have with some teachers can be solved by God's help. God uses your regular intercession to change situations and relationships positively.

During my workday I remember now and then that moms pray for my colleagues and me. That brings me closer to the Lord again. It seems to me as if God's Love can flow more intensely because someone has taken care of the clogged drain. Your prayer, Dear Mom, makes the difference - also at schools. Relying upon God's influence, a lot of good can come about in amazing ways, even if we can't see it in the short term because our God often acts secretly and in His time. Of course, we are full of joy when we are allowed to see the fruit of your prayers. At our school, for example, two believing teachers were employed in the last years! What a great answer to our prayers, and we give God the glory for it. Thank you that you, together with your prayer partners, intercede for teachers and schools without ceasing. Yes, I realize the difference!

Kristina is a teacher and also part of a MIP group.

The Moms in Prayer Hour



Prayers for Teachers

We pray that...

- they come to a knowledge of the truth and/or are encouraged in their faith
- they fulfill their professional duties as responsible to God and are blessed by him
- they have wisdom in handling difficult situations in the classroom and with other faculty
- they encourage the children and help them to discover and reach their potential
- they are models in speech and behavior, offering an example to the children for their own lives
- they teach with patience, don't give up and are motivated to positively influence the next generation
- ...

Prayers for Fellow Classmates

We pray that...

- ★ each child in the class is at peace with himself and is not desperate regarding studies or afraid of failure
- ★ each child does his best to maintain a peaceful classroom atmosphere
- ★ that good friendships are built and no cliques are formed
- ★ the whole class is harmonious, which leads to more successful learning
- ★ the class helps and supports one another
- ★ ...

Prayers for Parents

We pray that...

- * they are interested in their child's daily lives at school and listen to their children when they talk
- * they take part in parents' meetings and conferences regarding their child's schooling and future
- * they strengthen and encourage their child
- * they don't put pressure to succeed on their child
- * they are loving and patient with their child, and that they remain hopeful during difficult phases of their child's life
- * ...

Prayers for School Employees

We pray that...

- ◆ the school secretary makes an effort to be a positive influence on the school's atmosphere
- ◆ the custodian gladly uses his skills to help
- ◆ the school leadership doesn't shy away from difficult situations, but seeks good counsel
- ◆ there is a healthy working climate for all of the employees at the school
- ◆ all employees value and respect one another, regardless of position
- ◆ safety for schoolbus drivers
- ◆ cleaning staff do their work gladly and are recognized for their contribution
- ◆ ...

Prayers for School Administrators

We pray that...

- ❖ they make wise decisions
- ❖ that necessary paperwork and contracts are quickly processed and for the good of the pupils
- ❖ inclusion classes have sufficient qualified personnel
- ❖ Christians join the staff and share their faith in word and deed, bringing blessing to those around them
- ❖ foreign students can be successfully integrated
- ❖ religious instruction is kept as part of the school's curriculum
- ❖ ...



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About us

We are moms who are called to pray. We are a non-denominational movement of mothers who are convinced that God changes people and situations through prayer.

All over the world, women meet for one hour per week in small groups of two or more and bring God their requests. They pray for their children, teachers, and schools (even kindergartens). These groups are made up of mothers, grandmothers and other women who want to pray especially for one child or school. We are convinced that prayer is effective!

Purpose

- * we want to support our children through specific prayer
- * we want to pray for the needs of fellow students, teachers, and the school administration
- * we pray that schools will exhibit and demonstrate biblical values
- * we want to be a positive and supportive influence in local schools

Mission Statement

Moms In Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that every school in the world would be covered in prayer.

The Local Church, Moms In Prayer and Prayer for Schools

According to 1 Timothy 2:1-4, prayer for all people is the duty of the church and should be a top priority, because God wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth! What does this verse have to do with Moms in Prayer?

School attendance is compulsory for every child in Germany. When mothers pray for children and schools, then over the years they will be praying for all people!

Moms In Prayer's purpose:

We pray that our children will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and live out their faith boldly.

We pray that each school's faculty, administration, employees and pupils come to faith in Jesus Christ.

We pray that our schools will be guided by biblical values and high moral standards.

We would like to offer hope and support to mothers who carry a heavy burden regarding their child's academic or personal life.

See our website momsinprayer.de/vorteile

Now is a good time to start a new group!

Ask God to show you one other mother who is willing to meet you regularly for prayer (in person, by phone or by Skype, etc.).

Register your group at the MIP office (see website for address and telephone information). We would be happy to send you a starter set to help you on your way: momsinprayer.de/registrierung1

Manuela Woldt, Country Coordinator MIP Germany

Sylvia's Report

„We've been praying for about three years by phone. We started as a small group with Bible reading and prayer. Then, over time, we started applying the Four Steps of Prayer. Upon doing that, we saw how concretely God's word spoke into the situations at school and in our family. During the time of **praise**, we marveled at the living word of God and the joy we had meditating on God's majesty and holiness. While **silently confessing** our sins to God, we took time to realize afresh what a gift God's forgiveness to us is! During the **thanksgiving** and **intercession** parts of our prayer time, our perspective changed: we were better able to see how God sees each teacher and pupil individually, how much he loves them, and that there are no hopeless cases in his eyes! He is faithful; he sees into each heart and he has a good plan for each of us.

A teacher also prays in our group with us. Her attitude towards her job, her school and the children has changed for the better and she now has more empathy for each person she is in contact with. The pupils trust her with their problems and secrets...”

See our website momsinprayer.de for a **short explanatory video** on how to lead a MIP prayer meeting!



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