



Have you noticed the blue ribbons around town? On Tuesday, April 30th, several agencies linked arms for child abuse awareness (April) and foster care awareness (May) by tying blue ribbons at the plaza. We hope you'll drive by and allow your heart to overflow with love for our youth!

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			May 1st Prayer for the Children of the World	May 2nd Prayer for the Children of the World	May 3rd Prayer for the Children of the World	May 4th Prayer for the Children of the World
May 5th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 6th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 7th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 8th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 9th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 10th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 11th Prayer for the Children of the World
May 12th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 13th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 14th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 15th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 16th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 17th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 18th Prayer for the Children of the World
May 19th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 20th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 21st Prayer for the Children of the World	May 22nd Prayer for the Children of the World	May 23rd Prayer for the Children of the World	May 24th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 25th Prayer for the Children of the World
May 26th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 27th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 28th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 29th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 30th Prayer for the Children of the World	May 31st Prayer for the Children of the World	

It's a time for us to recognize that we can all play a vital part in enhancing the lives of children in foster care. We truly believe that prayer is a powerful tool! Please join us in prayer for the month of May and view our [Chosen Prayer Calendar](#) for daily prayer request.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Everyday, we provide hope and healing for hurting children & families. Without hope, darkness tries to snuff out faith -- it's a terrible place to be. Our families face dark challenges that stem from trauma, and sometimes the challenges are overwhelming and seemingly insurmountable.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that." Our life-on-life approach brings light to the trenches and gives a hand that truly brings healing.

May is Foster Care Awareness month. Watch the video below of one of our amazing families. Your generosity is pushing back the darkness. We are grateful and can't do it without the support of our community!

Jenni Lord



## Community Partners



*"Foster Care & Adoption is not just about providing a child a home to live in, it's also about providing a family for a child to feel secure in. Chosen's programs ensure that each family can meet any child where they are emotionally and provide the necessary tools to attach and heal. We gladly support this critical service."*

*--Melissa Reed, Executive Director, Najim Family Foundation*

Thank you, **Najim Family Foundation**, for your generosity and for your support in Chosen's mission!



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