CHILD WELFARE STATISTICS

Foster Care

* There are over 400,000 children in foster care in the United States and 107,000 children currently available for adoption
* In Texas there are over 6,800 children available for adoption and over 17,000 total children in care
* Last year in Texas 1,250 aged out at age 18
* 70% of children who aged out indicated they wanted to go to college. Only 3% will
* 30% will be in jail by age 20
* 52% will be unemployed
* 85% won’t have a High School diploma when they leave the system
* 22% will become homeless and 50% of the girls will get pregnant before age 21
* Throughout their life, 33% will live at or below the poverty level

***The Gladney Home can care for up to 15 girls between the ages of 11-18. All available and seeking a forever home through adoption. Each need prayers to help support their journey.***

Transitional Care

* There are over 143,000,000 orphans in the world
* For most of these children their outlook is bleak
* After leaving the orphanage the majority will end up spending time in jail, on drugs, or in prostitution.
* Every DAY 38,493 children AGE OUT of an orphanage – one child every 2.2 seconds – with no place to call home