



At 5 years old, Lily now lives two counties away from her mother. Lily didn't know that her mom was on meth. She didn't know that having meals every day was normal. She didn't know that strange men coming in at all hours of the night didn't happen at everyone's house.

You see, Lily is just a child. A child that has seen too much. A child who loves her mother with her whole heart. And her mother loves her too but couldn't take care of Lily because she's addicted to drugs and resorted to prostitution to feed her habit instead of her child. Lily doesn't know what family is because she hasn't had an opportunity to witness the love of a mother and father. She is alone.

But there is hope. Her mom is now getting help and is in rehab. Lily doesn't see her often, though, because there aren't enough foster homes in the area to place her close by. She misses her mom. She misses her kisses and her smile and her smell. She wishes she could be with her.



Please pray for Lily and her mom. That mom has the strength to work through her addiction issues and one day be reunited with her daughter. Please pray that Lily feels the love of God and that she is placed with a Christian foster family who will share with her the Lord's healing embrace.

Please pray that local churches will be motivated to "defend the cause of the fatherless," (Isaiah 1:17) and surround both Lily and her mom with grace and kindness.

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Centre County Orphan Care Alliance

Centre County Orphan Care Alliance (CCOCA) exists to make believers aware of the plight of the fatherless locally and globally and to motivate every believer to engage in their responsibility to care for the fatherless.

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EMBRACE

The goal of your church is not simply to start a peripheral ministry a few are involved in; it is to establish a foundational culture of caring for orphaned and vulnerable children in which everyone plays a role.

MENTOR

With just a small investment of time, you can impact a young person's life and see YOUR world change too!

FOSTER

At any given time, there are 70 county children and youth in agency care. A number of them must reside out of county because there are no local foster homes for them.

ADOPT

In Pennsylvania, there are nearly 2,000 children waiting to be adopted. No child should be without a family to care for them.

VOLUNTEER

Lend a helping hand by joining our James 1:27 list.

ADVOCATE

Congregation Representatives are needed to help expand our reach in the community.