

Grandmothers Groups

n this day and time when our families seem to be scattered to the far corners of the earth, one way to feel close to them is through prayer. This is especially true for grandmothers and their grandchildren. One special way of connecting with your grandchildren is by praying, not only for them, but also for their teachers and the schools in which they spend so much of their time. Moms in Prayer International provides a format which can be adapted by grandmothers who wish to get together and pray for their grandchildren and the schools they attend.

The mission of Moms in Prayer International, an interdenominational prayer ministry previously named Moms In Touch, is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray (weekly is optimal). Grandmothers can either pray with a Traditional Moms in Prayer Group, or they can pray regularly with other grandmothers. A Grandmothers Group is two or more grandmothers in the same geographic area who meet to pray for their grandchildren and the school(s) they attend or may attend in the future (whether local or not).

Resources

- Booklet (please read thoroughly)
- · Leader's Guide & Personal Prayer Time
- Moms in Prayer website, www.MomsInPrayer.org, especially the Leaders Corner

To begin

- Read the Booklet thoroughly and become familiar with the Four Steps of Prayer and One Accord Praying.
- Agree with the Moms in Prayer Statement of Faith in the Booklet (also online under About Us).
- Become familiar with the Core Values of Moms in Prayer International online under About Us.
- Abide by Moms in Prayer Policies in the Booklet (also online under About Us).
- Ask God for at least one other woman with whom you can pray.
- Choose a place and time convenient for you to meet.
- Register as a Grandmothers Group at www.MomsInPrayer.org: include the leader's name, information and the school(s) being prayed for. To receive Moms in Prayer emails, please add email@MomsInPrayer.org to your email address book.
- Encourage your members to go online and register as a member, or with their permission you may register them as members on their behalf.

Helpful suggestions

The Prayer Sheet is a valuable tool to use during the time of prayer. Partially filled-in Prayer Sheets are available under Leaders Corner at www.MomsInPrayer.org. During the intercession time, please consider the following:

- Have each member choose one grandchild to pray for that week. Consider asking your grandchild for a
 specific request ahead of time. Pray for that grandchild's school or future school. If the grandchildren being
 prayed for are adults, choose a neighborhood school that does not have a Moms in Prayer group and pray on
 behalf of the teachers, the administration and students during intercession.
- Divide into smaller groups of twos or threes if the size of the group allows.