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ADOPT THE FAMILY PROGRAM 2023

We praise God from whom all blessings flow. What an awesome time to celebrate the birth of our risen savior. Happy Birthday Jesus and Merry Christmas to all.

Despite the joy of the season, we know holiday gatherings and traditions can be a challenge. Additionally, we know the added weight of inflation, gas prices and food expenditures has certainly stretched resources.

Prayer Temple has a long history of adopting families for the holiday. We have blessed families from Family Independence Agency (FIA), South Redford School District, First Step Woman Shelter Agency, Detroit Public Schools, Project 48228, etc..

This year, we want to be a blessing to families again. Criteria for "adopted" families are:

- a. Intended family must consist of young age kid(s)
- b. Intended family must fill out form explaining hardship and wish list items.
- c. Intended family must be able to attend Sunday worship December 17th @ 10 am
- d. Intended family must be able to transport items from church to desired location.
- e. Intended family must be willing to be a part of Photos/Video of outreach service.

Hardship letters must be turned in by Friday, December 1st, 2023.

<u>**Ten families**</u> in total will be selected. A committee will convene to discuss, deploy, and execute "adopt families" initiatives.

A volunteer event will be held December 13th @ 6pm in our fellowship hall, to organize and wrap gifts. Food, fun and fellowship will be present.

To God be the Glory for his wonderful blessings.

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