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**A Prayer for All Children's Education**

Heavenly Father,

Children need an education to have the full and abundant life You came to give them.



Bless people living with illiteracy by providing ways to learn to read and to apply this new skill to help lift their families out of poverty — for this generation and generations to come.

Help parents understand the value of their children's education. May parents and other family members surround children with the support and encouragement to become all who You desire them to be.

Be with teachers everywhere. May classrooms not only fill students with knowledge, but also wisdom, discernment, and integrity.

Protect children, and help teachers, administrators, and law enforcement officers to remain vigilant against violence. Help them to create an environment where students can flourish.

Lay a blanket of protection over children who cannot attend school, especially those whose educations are disrupted by conflict, emergencies, and natural disasters. In Your mercy, provide opportunities for learning so that through education they find the hope and skills for a better future.

Father, we know You created children with a curiosity to learn about their world. Give every girl and boy the chance to explore the world through their studies. We ask You to raise up godly leaders who will change the ways of the world, opening the possibility for fuller lives and futures filled with promise.

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