



The end of school hustle has come to an end. No more DIY teachers' gifts, end of year plays to attend, homework folders, early morning drives to school. Maybe your relaxing and ready to embrace the warm summer days, right? Or not quite because the house may be brimming with chaos, and you're raiding Pinterest for ideas of how to entertain children this season. Whatever summer looks like, we encourage you to spend deep meaningful time with friends and family -- life on life brings the greatest fulfillment.

**JUNE 2019** We ask that you pray everyday for someone over every family connected to Chosen.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Appointment of the DPTF Coordinator	2 Ask God to bless our Foster Families	3 Mission regarding next year	4 Pray for church members to be blessed by Christ	5 Self care of ourselves during summer	6 Chosen office opens in San Antonio	7 Chosen's court initiative
8 Chosen's grants of great praise	9 Pray for church involvement and support	10 Chosen's growth	11 Pray for CASA volunteers	12 Give financial support to families in need	13 New Board members	14 Operation of Chosen focus groups
15 Mission regarding Chosen's staff	16 Pray for strength for our staff	17 Pray for growth of our Foster Care	18 Thank you God for all you do for us	19 Spiritual growth of Chosen staff	20 Open doors for transportation with non-profit clients	21 Foster children who lack permanency
22 God, help keep every person together	23 Give wisdom to the staff of Chosen	24 Gift of Chosen Director of Ops	25 Empower church to meet support of children	26 May lawyers and judges have logical wisdom	27 Grandparents using loving grandchildhood	28 May foster children know they are CHOSEN to God
29 Compassion for those in need						

We truly believe that prayer is powerful! By matching with a Chosen family, child, or staff member you will be providing care and encouragement to no one is alone. Please join us in prayer for the month of June and view our [Chosen Prayer Calendar](#) for daily prayer request.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Recently, I was spending time with a handful of friends and we were discussing how our culture seems to be more "connected" than ever through so many media platforms yet starved for deep and vulnerable relationships. Sharing the valleys of pain & mountaintop joys with each other is what truly breeds connection. Everyday, we strive to support families in their heartbreaking challenges. Children's hurts and parental stress grieve us and drive us to pray. And when their breakthroughs come, our team rejoices & celebrates.

Investing into families and hurting children's lives is a deep privilege that we do not take for granted. Thank you for supporting our endeavors and ultimately strengthening the fabric & future generation of our community!

Spend a little more face time with your loved ones & a little less screen time this summer!

Best regards,

Jenni Lord



### Changing Children's Lives During National Foster Care Month

If you missed it be sure to watch Chosen's interview with News4 SA Living, sharing the importance of supporting families and vulnerable children with mentoring, parenting education and outreach.



## *Community Partners*



We are delighted to announce that we received a \$10,000 grant award from United Way of Comal County. With this grant, more hurting children will have access to the therapeutic resources they need to heal from trauma! Thank you United Way of Comal County, for your generosity and for your support in Chosen's mission!



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