



Multiple-School Groups College/University

Prayer is a special way of connecting with your sons and daughters who are away at college. Moms in Touch provides a format which can be adapted by moms of college students who wish to get together and pray. We pray not only for our children, but also for their professors and their campuses, which are in desperate need of our prayers.

Mothers living in the same geographic area may meet together to pray for their college/university students. They pray for both the students and the professors and campuses.

Praying for our college students

- Praying scripturally for our college students is the most important weapon we can wield on their behalf. *For the word of God is living and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword ...* Hebrews 4:12a.

Helpful Suggestions

- A member sheet is a valuable tool to use during the time of prayer. Filled-in member sheets are available at www.MomsInTouch.org>Leaders Corner.

During the intercession time, please consider the following:

- Have each member choose one child to pray for that week.
- Pray for that child's college/university.
- Divide into smaller groups of twos or threes if the size of the group allows.
- Prayer request suggestions could either come from your son or daughter, campus newspaper, college catalog or website.
- A way to encourage a college student could be through a care package.

Instructors/professors and administrators

- Consider asking your students for the names of their instructors/professors along with the president of the college, so you can specifically pray for one each week, by name.
- If you are interested, pray for additional instructors/professors. Go to the web page of your child's college/university to get their names. If they are not listed, you can pray for instructors in a more general way such as "college of business instructors," "college of education instructors," etc.
- If not able to get the names of the administration, consider praying for the president's staff, college recruiters, board of regents, etc.

Consider praying for the salvation of all the students on campus

If you are interested, a way to find names is through a student campus directory or online directory. If that is unavailable pray for students in a more general way such as "college of business students," "college of education students," "international students," etc. or by their living situation: dorms, off-campus, fraternity/sorority housing, married housing, etc.

How to pray for your student's college/university? You can find ideas through:

- Campus organizations—see your student's college web site under current students, clubs and organizations
 - Campus-based ministries—see your student's college web site under current students, clubs and organizations
 - Campus events—see your student's college website events calendar
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To start a group

- Ask God for at least one other mom to be your prayer partner. Your children do not have to be at the same college.
- Choose a place and time that are convenient for you to meet. If a home is not centrally located, perhaps a church or Christian school would be more convenient. Is a working mom part of your group? Consider meeting at her workplace either before work hours or during lunch. The easier it is for everyone to reach the location, the more they will attend regularly.
- Order a *Moms In Touch International Booklet* and read it thoroughly.
- Read through this *Leader's Guide* from Moms In Touch International.

Four Steps of Prayer

During the prayer hour, pray conversationally in one accord following the Four Steps of Prayer format

Praise

Confession (Silent)

Thanksgiving

Intercession

- **For Your Children**—scriptural and specific requests (See *Prayer Sheet*)
- **For Professors**—scriptural and specific requests
- **For Schools**—since there may be several different schools represented in your group, select one of the following formats

Pray for school concerns

Choose a particular concern such as curriculum, protection, sports, or drugs on campus, and pray completely through that one topic for each school represented. See *Prayer Suggestions College/University* in this *Leader's Guide*.

Pray for one school each week

Concentrate on that school's administrators, advisors, philosophies, etc.. The leader may ask the parent with a student at that school to briefly share one or two needs. Select a different college for the following week.

- **For Moms In Touch International**
 - Pray that the Lord will bring other moms to your group who will catch the vision of prayer and be committed to it.
 - Pray that the Lord will give the MITI board of directors wisdom and discernment in all the decisions they make on behalf of the ministry.
 - Pray that the Lord will provide the wisdom, knowledge, energy and finances that the administrative team and staff require to keep MITI running smoothly and serving its members.

Your prayer time can be more specific if you ask your son or daughter for prayer requests; obtain the names of their college president, dean, advisor, professors and friends. This will help you in praying for them and the world they enter into each day. Ask your student to send you copies of the campus newspaper and look through the college catalog to find topics for prayer.

Upon beginning a group, the leader should **register her group online at www.MomsInTouch.org** or by **filling out the registration envelope in the middle of the *MITI Booklet* or the first page in the *Leader's Guide*** and sending it to headquarters so that she can be placed on the roster. The leader will receive our Moms In Touch International updates, encouragement and information on MITI functions in her area. The roster is also used by MITI headquarters, State Coordinators and Area Coordinators to connect interested moms with existing groups. It will be an encouragement to us to know of moms of college students lifting up their campuses in prayer.