



Multiple-School Groups Grandmothers

In 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 Touch 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 Touch International, an interdenominational prayer ministry, is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray (weekly is optimal). Grandmothers can either pray with a school-specific MITI 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 (whether it is local or not) or may attend in the future.

Resources

- *Moms In Touch International Booklet* (please read thoroughly)
- *MITI Leader's Guide*
- MITI website, www.MomsInTouch.org>Leaders Corner

To Begin

- Read the *MITI Booklet* thoroughly and become familiar with the *Four Steps of Prayer* and *One Accord Praying*.
- Agree with the MITI Statement of Faith, page 25 in the *MITI Booklet*.
- Become familiar with the Core Values of Moms In Touch, www.MomsInTouch.org>About Us
- Abide by MITI Policies.
- Ask God for at least one other grandmother with whom you can pray. Your grandchildren do not have to attend the same school.
- Choose a place and time convenient for you to meet.
- Register the group at www.MomsInTouch.org: include the leader's name and information.
- 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

- A MITI Prayer Sheet is a valuable tool to use during the time of prayer. Partially filled-in prayer sheets are available at www.MomsInTouch.org>Leaders Corner.
- **During the intercession time, please consider the following:**
 - Have each member choose one grandchild to pray for that week.
 - 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 MITI 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. Your prayer time can be more specific if you have your grandchildren give you prayer requests; ask them the names of their principals, teachers and friends. This will generate wonderful interaction with your grandchildren as well as help you in praying for them and the world they enter into each day. Maybe the younger grandchildren could even send you a picture of themselves and their teachers. Consider sending a note of encouragement to their teachers.

Upon beginning a group, the leader should **register her group online at www.Moms InTouch.org or by filling out the registration envelope in the middle of the MITI booklet and sending it to headquarters** so that she can be placed on the roster. After that, she will receive our Moms In Touch International e-News as well as 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 grandmothers praying for their grandchildren.

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 Grandchildren**—scriptural and specific requests
- **For Teachers**—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.

Pray for one school each week

Concentrate on that school's administrators, counselors, bus drivers, assemblies, curriculum, et cetera. The leader may ask the woman with the grandchild at that school to briefly share one or two needs. Select a different school for the following week.

- **For Moms In Touch International**
 - Pray that the Lord will bring other grandmothers 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.