

A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O GRACIOUS God and Saviour, who hast promised that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants, and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others, to care for these little ones whom we are gathering into this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts; and we pray Thee still to bless and prosper our humble endeavours to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labour and love, and do Thou increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace to persevere against all discouragements, and to feel ourselves, and to show to others, that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who, in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy goodwill to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared, may they live to Thy Glory; or, if Thou seest fit to remove them, take them to Thyself, since Thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly Kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us, and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The above prayer was composed for the use of the Managers of the Home, by the late Canon Givins, always one of our warmest friends.

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