

Prayer for the work of Capstone Ministries

Leader: Father we honor you as the author of life and the one who gives children as a blessing in families.

Congregation: *“Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him.” Ps. 127:3*

L: As we celebrate the gift of your Son as Redeemer, we also remember the vulnerable children of this world who are precious to you.

C: *“For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given...” Isaiah 9:6*

L: Father, we come before you humbly, mindful of our sins and the price of our salvation.

C: *“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, they will mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child and grieve bitterly for him, as one grieves for a first born son.” Zechariah 12:10*

L: Lord, watch over our children. Protect them with your hand of salvation. Guard those children of Kenya who, because of poverty and dysfunction, have resorted to life on the streets.

C: *“See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:10*

L: Bless the work of Capstone Ministries as they strive to reconcile street children with the families through the power of your reconciling Gospel message.

C: *“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” II Corinthians 5:18*

L: Restore hope. Strengthen faith. Teach perseverance. Give comfort.

C: *“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble, with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” II Corinthians 1:3,4*

L: Give us generous hearts to share from our plenty. May we celebrate the gift of your Son by loving and giving.

C: *“But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” II Corinthians 8:7*