



play with while they are there.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.

#### Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items

**1 Youth** is continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bin.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

#### Bible verse of the month

#### Psalm 86:5

5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

during times of crisis. We said people are looking for answers, looking for hope in a seemingly hopeless situation.

We saw that Google recently reported that searches related to "Prayer" skyrocketed to an all time high in March. People are searching for hope in the midst of chaos and that hope is found in God.

We said that as believers, this gives us a unique opportunity to share the truth of Jesus like never before. People want to know why we are not paralyzed by fear as much of the world is. They want to know where we find our hope. We said that if they are asking us then they are open to have us tell them about Jesus and the hope and peace he brings to our lives.

Even if they are not directly asking, they can see our answer in how we react and respond to bad situations and how we live our lives sharing God's love.

We said that the Church has a history of growing during times of great difficulty. When we look at our troubles as opportunities for growth rather than roadblocks, we not only grow in our own faith, we bring others to belief and faith in Jesus as well.

We finished saying to not only look for God's love and goodness in times of trouble for ourselves but also look for opportunities to share what we see with those who only see the troubles.

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### Upcoming Events

Keep your eye out as we continue to restart other Youth activities and events.

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Remember to text Michelle at 602-684-1665 if you need to talk with somebody any time.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed day,

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