

1. For the Physical Sanctuary (Facility & Safety)

- ✓ **The Worship Room & Ceiling:** Lord, we pray for the \$8,000 needed to repair the interior ceiling. May this room be a literal and spiritual canopy of protection for our children, where they feel the peace of Your presence away from the noise of the world.
- ✓ **A Place to Play:** We lift up the \$7,000 request for the playground. In a city where safe green spaces can be scarce, we pray for a place where our children can reclaim their childhood through joy and laughter.
- ✓ **Security & Stability:** We pray for the new gym doors (\$4,000) and security upgrades (\$3,000). We ask that ROLCS remains a fortress of safety for every family in Benton Harbor, providing a sense of peace that transcends their circumstances.
- ✓ **Dignity in the Details:** We pray for the high school lockers (\$3,000) and classroom dividers (\$900). We ask that these improvements signal to our students that they are worthy of a beautiful, organized, and high-quality environment.

2. For the Minds & Tools of our Students (Academic Provision)

- **The Digital Divide:** We pray for the 30 Chromebooks (\$189 each). Lord, we ask for the resources to bridge the technology gap for our students, ensuring that poverty never limits their access to the information and skills they need to lead in the 21st century.
- **Curriculum & Mastery:** We pray for the Math, ELA, and Science programs (\$2,000–\$5,000). We ask for a "spirit of excellence" to fall upon our students as they use these tools. Let these books be the keys that unlock doors of opportunity out of generational poverty.
- **Sponsorship for High Schoolers:** We pray for the 8 students needing curriculum sponsorships (\$900 each). We ask that no child is ever turned away from a Christian education due to a lack of funds.

3. For the Hearts & Bodies of our Youth (Programs & Athletics)

- **Identity & Belonging:** We pray for the Uniform Shirts (\$2,000). Let these shirts be a symbol of unity and pride. When our students walk the streets of Benton Harbor, let them feel the dignity of belonging to the River of Life family.
- **Health & Recreation:** We pray for the Soccer, Flag Football, and Basketball programs. We ask for the health of our athletes and for coaches who will serve as father and mother figures to those who may be lacking support at home.
- **The School Van:** We pray for the \$40,000 for a school van. Lord, provide this "vessel of outreach" so we can safely transport children who have no other way to get to school or to experience the world beyond their neighborhood.

4. For the Hands that Serve (Teachers & Staff)

- **Teacher Stipends & Support:** We pray for the 10 "Back to School" stipends (\$250 each) and the Substitute Teacher fund. Lord, we ask that You sustain our teachers who pour their hearts into these children daily. Protect them from burnout and fill them with Your wisdom.
- **Guidance & Mentorship:** We pray for the Teachers, the Guidance Counselor and Specialists. In a community where trauma is often high, we pray that these staff members would be "balm in Gilead," providing the emotional and spiritual healing our children need.

5. For the City of Benton Harbor

- **Economic Breakthrough:** Lord, we pray for the \$828,660.00 needed to run this school. We pray for the \$502,800 needed to fix 671 McAlister Avenue! We ask for a "miracle in the city"—that donors from near and far would see the light shining at ROLCS and choose to invest in the hearts, minds, and needs of these children who will be used to bring your glory and restoration to the city of Benton Harbor.
- **A Light on a Hill:** We pray that ROLCS would not just be a school, but a catalyst for neighborhood transformation. We pray against the spirit of lack and ask for a spirit of abundance to overflow into the homes of every family we serve.

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are the Provider. We thank You that even though we see numbers on a page, You see the faces of the children in Benton Harbor. We ask that You move the hearts of people to partner with us, not just to buy "things," but to invest in Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name we pray- Amen.

"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."-Matthew 21:22

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
— Jeremiah 29:11