After years of the Syrian War, many children have been relocated to different countries. Some have been born in countries other than Syria. Many have had families who experienced the war and left Syria. Some have lost family or have been separated from them as they ended up in other nations. In the first edition of 30 days of Praying for Syrian Children*, I mentioned this generation was referred to as a lost generation but I proclaimed it was a found generation!

In the second edition of this 30 day prayer guide, we want to focus on seeing a new generation of hope rising! These are children who believe that God wants to change Syria and use them as being a part of that change! My desire is to give them the opportunity to share their voices and images of what they are hoping for and desiring for now and the near future. As you read about the dreams and hopes of Syrian children and join in prayer for them, continue to be their cheerleaders as many of them have come through many obstacles and yet like Joseph in the Old Testament it was said, “The enemy had meant it all for evil but God turned it all for GOOD.” Genesis 50:20 We serve a loving, kind, and good God who has never forsaken these children and still is leading them close to His heart. The world will stand amazed at what He has in store for many of the Syrian children.

This prayer guide is dedicated to all the teachers, parents, and supporters of Syrian children that have helped birth new dreams, hopes, and visions of a future for them. God is the one who gives life! Where there has been death and destruction, despair and hopelessness, Jesus is making beauty for ashes and praise spring up in the lives of Syrian children everywhere! As a new generation arises and takes hold of the promises of God, it will transform families and even nations where they live. God is doing a new thing in the earth and giving us glimpses into the hearts of these precious ones that He came to reveal His love and truth.

Please engage with this prayer guide with those around you to bring the stirring reality of God’s abundant promises for these Children of Hope. Enter the door of hope, and walk in the garden of life, Jesus has planted, full of colorful, abundant life that is being displayed in the Syrian children living in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey.

“I will return her vineyards to her and transform the valley of trouble into a gateway of hope...”
Hosea 2:15

Warmly,
Susan

*go to: http://www.cryoutnow.org/pray-now.html
Farhan • age 15 • living in Jordan

“But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord.” Micah 7:7

Farhan’s Dream: “I want to be a photographer and make people smile.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for creating us to have abundant life. We pray today for Syrian children in Jordan to have opportunities to learn and grown up to become what You have intended for them to be. Please give them joy as You direct their steps into all You have for them.

Day 2  Abdulla • age 8 • living in Lebanon

“For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth.” Psalm 71:5

Abdulla’s Dream: “I’m happy. I like my dad and my mom and my two sisters and one of my brothers. I’m glad we can be together. I also like the kids near my home that I can play with and at school. I want to be a teacher in Lebanon in the future.”

PRAYER: Dear God, please bless the Syrian children living in Lebanon with great peace in their hearts. Thank You for giving them hope in You and Your Word. We also pray they would have safety in their neighborhoods and good friends that encourage and care for one another.

Hanin • age 9 • living in Turkey

“Hope deferred makes a heart sick, but a promise fulfilled is a tree of life.” Proverbs 13:12

Hanin’s Dream: “I want to study and go back to Syria to be a policeman to protect people.”

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank You for Your inspiration to become all You intended us to be. We bless the Syrian children in Turkey with destiny for their futures, and vision for the new things You have for them.
Gufran • age 11 • living in Jordan

“Let Your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in You.” Psalm 33:22

Gufran’s Dream: “I want to be an artist and draw people, animals, and nature. I want to draw things that people enjoy and have my art in a museum someday. I hope people will talk about my drawings.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for daily bread, clean water, and shelter. We pray today for Syrian children living in camps to have access to the basic needs of life. May You provide abundantly for all the daily needs of each child today.

Asya • age 8 • living in Lebanon

“Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.” Psalm 31:24

Asya’s Dream: “I want to become a doctor when I grow up, because then if someone is sick I will have the ability to help them. I still have two sisters in Syria. I want to be a doctor in Lebanon so that when they come here to Lebanon I’ll also be here.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for Your compassion and kindness towards Syrian children in Lebanon today. Bless the young children with a sense of Your care for them and how much You love them. Thank You for giving them Your desires to help others and to reach out to those that need Your touch.

Sevda • age 9 • living in Turkey

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.” Romans 15:4

Sevda’s Dream: “I dream to be a teacher so then I can go to Syria and teach children.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for Your thoughts toward us are more than the grains of sand on the seashore. We bless the Syrian children in Turkey to engage with Your heart for them and to taste and see that You are good.
Day 7

Nisran • age 12 • living in Jordan

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he hopes in You.” Isaiah 26:3

Nisran’s Dream: “I would like to be a judge in the courts and do the right thing for people.”

PRAYER: Thank you God that You knew us before we were born and have called us by name. Bless each Syrian child in Jordan to live with a knowledge of how much You love them and that Your love will never fail them.

Day 8

Seedra • age 10 • living in Lebanon

“And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You.” Psalm 39:7

Seedra’s Dream: “I have a school I can go to that I really enjoy. In Syria, where I lived, girls didn’t attend school, but when we moved here I was able to. I’m very happy about that because I enjoy learning and studying. In the future I want to become a doctor and help people get better.”

PRAYER: Dear God, we bless the boys and girls of Syria in Lebanon with expectation of good things from You. You are a loving Father and watch over these children today, protecting them and keeping them from harm. Thank You for a sense of You being with them wherever they are today.

Racina • age 8 • living in Turkey

“...so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:7

Racina’s Dream: “I want to be a teacher and help children learn. I want to be happy and be with my family.”

PRAYER: Dear God, we ask for Syrian children in Turkey to know Your comfort in their hearts. Bless each child today with Your assurance of watching over them and drawing them near to You. Keep them as the apple of Your eye.
Abdallah • age 13 • living in Jordan

“How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.” Psalm 146:5

Abdallah’s Dream: “I dream about how to be a great engineer and have many tall buildings.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for giving each Syrian child in Jordan good friends in their school and in their communities. We pray for good relationships between Syrian and Jordanian children. Bless each child to experience true joy and peace in knowing You are their best Friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Day 11 Malaka • age 9 • living in Lebanon

“For surely there is a future and your hope will not be cut off.” Proverbs 23:18

Malaka’s Dream: “I like my school and the classes I take. I also like my friends. In Syria, I only played with my uncle and grandma, but now I have friends I play with everyday. I also like different kinds of fruits.”

PRAYER: Dear God, we are grateful for the promise of hope for the future. We pray for Syrian children in Lebanon to experience You in specific ways as the Good Shepherd who leads them and guides them in the way that is best. Thank You for speaking Your tender mercies and loving kindness to each one today.

Ranim • age 12 • living in Turkey

“Those that hope in the Lord will renew their strength….” Isaiah 40:31

Ranim’s Dream: “I think about in the future becoming a doctor to help people in Syria. I also would like to be with my family and that we can all be alright.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for You are a mighty God who fills our hearts with anticipation for great things. May each Syrian child in Turkey today know how special they are to You. Bless them to know Your favor and grace in their lives.
Fadi • age 14 • living in Jordan

“There is hope for your future,” declares the LORD... Jeremiah 31:17

Fadi’s Dream: “My dream is to be an archaeologist and discover things from the past.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You are making all things new. We pray for the Syrian children in Jordan to have ambitions, desires, and opportunities that can provide income for their futures. Thank You for those that will help them and guide them to make wise choices.

Day 13

Hamid • age 7 • living in Lebanon

“I hope in Your Word.” Psalm 119:147

Hamid’s Dream: “I’m also happy because there are no soldiers here and we have more food to eat. I’m also glad I have a school here. I want to be a carpenter with my dad when I grow up and work in Lebanon.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for giving Syrian boys and girls in Lebanon an increased desire to know You and Your Word. May the truth of who You are and what You have done for them bring assurance and confidence in their daily lives for whatever situation they may face. Thank You for helping these children to continue to dream and believe for great things for their lives.

Muhammed • age 12 • living in Turkey

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in PRAYER.” Romans 12:12

Muhammed’s Dream: “I am happy with my family being together. I hope we can go back to Syria and live there in a good house.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for making beautiful things out of our lives. Please bless the Syrian children in Turkey with the deep understanding of their value and worth to You and others. May You bring healing and encouragement to each child today where it is needed.
Sarah • age 14 • living in Jordan

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I have hope in Him.” Lamentations 3:24

Sarah’s Dream: “I want to be a successful business woman in the future. May God give me my dreams.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You are the Mighty God and nothing is too difficult for You. We pray for Syrian children in Jordan today to persevere despite difficult circumstances they may face. Thank You for helping each child to believe in Your power and receive Your strength.

Day 17  Khadeer • age 12 • living in Lebanon

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...” Romans 15:13

Khadeer’s Dream: “I like going to church and singing songs and playing games. I’m glad I can go to school and learn. Before I didn’t have a school. My favorite subject is Arabic language. In the future I want to work on a farm or become a doctor. I want to stay in Lebanon.”

PRAYER: Thank You God, for the peace You give us for each situation in our lives. We pray for the Syrian children in Lebanon to sense Your nearness and not fear any evil, for You are with them. You are a light to their paths and help them to see the way before them.

Azaddin • age 10 • living in Turkey

“May Your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in You.” Psalm 33:2

Azaddin’s Dream: “I would like to be a policeman and help in Syria to make it safe.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for the rest You give us each night as we lie down to sleep. We pray for Syrian children in Turkey to have blessed sleep and dreams about You. Please remove all fear of past events that have been bothering these children and give Your sweet rest.
Nour • age 13 • living in Jordan

“Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.” Psalm 43:5

Nour’s Dream: “My dream is to be a children’s doctor and help many children.”

PRAYER: Dear God, we are grateful for You do all things well. Thank You for the skills You give Syrian teenagers that they can develop and use in their lives. Open the way for possible income and work opportunities for these teens that would bless them and their families.

Fatima • age 6 • living in Lebanon

“Now hope does not disappoint….” Romans 5:5

Fatima’s Dream: “I like to write and watch tv and play. I’m happy in Lebanon and want to stay here. When I’m big I want to be a doctor and work in Lebanon.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You are the one who gives us true gladness of heart. We pray for the Syrian children in Lebanon to make right choices with their time and talents. May You give mentors and teachers that can help nurture and develop the talents of each child.

Mahumut • age 11 • living in Turkey

“My hope is in You all day long.” Psalm 25:5

Mahumut’s Dream: “I want to be a teacher of medicine in Syria. I pray for peace to be upon the nation.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You blessed children in the Bible and told the people to let them come unto You. We ask that many Syrian children in Turkey will have the ability to come to You and be held in Your loving arms. Thank You that You never are tired of us coming to You at any time.
Rhanda • age 12 • living in Jordan

“But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more.” Psalm 71:14

Rhanda’s Dream: “My dream is to have a pharmacy and to help people get the right medicines they need.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for You are the wise God who knows the beginning and the end of all things. Prepare the way before the Syrian children in Jordan that they would be thinking about their futures and how to be ready for all You have them.

Day 23 Nasreen • age 10 • living in Lebanon

“Now abide faith, hope, love…” 1 Corinthians 13:13

Nasreen’s Dream: “In Syria I couldn’t go to school because of the war. I’m happy there is no war here in Lebanon. There is no fear and it’s peaceful. I want to be a teacher when I’m older. I also want the war to end in Syria and all of my relatives to return and live there.”

PRAYER: Thank You God for faith to believe what You have said is true. We thank You for genuine faith arising in the hearts of Syrian children in Lebanon. May each day their faith increase to believe for great things and to be those who transform communities and nations for Your glory.

Hüseyin • age 8 • living in Turkey

“Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him....” Psalm 42:11

Hüseyin’s Dream: “I want to be a policeman and go back to Syria and fight for peace. I want to put the bad guys in prison.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You made us to have families. Please bless Syrian children in Turkey to have good family relationships and care for one another. Bring Your light and love to these families today.
Eman • age 15 • living in Jordan

“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul…” Hebrews 6:19

Eman’s Dream: “I want to be a policewoman in the future to help people be safe.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You that each day is a gift from You. May each Syrian child in Jordan desire to bless and thank You for every good gift You give them. May they always desire to speak words that encourage and uplift others.

Eriç • age 8 • living in Turkey

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.” Psalm 31:24

Eriç’s Dream: “I want to be with my friends and have good times with them in Syria.”

PRAYER: Dear God, You are the great Healer. We bless Syrian children in Turkey today who are sick and need Your touch of healing today. Please strengthen them in their bodies and minds.

Day 25

Day 26 Ahmed • age 11 • living in Lebanon

“... for there is a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

Ahmed’s Dream: “I used to have some doves. I liked taking care of them, but someone stole them, and so now I’d like some new ones. I want to be a lawyer when I grow up. I also want to see more joy. I want to use different animals, like doves, to bring joy to the whole world.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for Your creation. We bless the Syrian children in Lebanon to know You as their creator and to sing praises to You. Thank You for ways these children can express their creativity and imagination to others through art and music.

Day 27
Yasser • age 11 • living in Jordan

“Indeed, let no one who hope in You be ashamed; let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.” Psalm 25:3

Yasser’s Dream: “My dream is to be an astronaut and fly high in a rocket.”

PRAYER: Thank You God, for lifting our heads to see You. Please bless each Syrian child in Jordan to look up to the promises You give them from Your Word. Thank You for helping them see the potential in themselves and others. Bless each one to step into the new things You have for them. May each Syrian child find the special treasures and that You have given them and know how to use them for You.

Day 29  Batuul • age 12 • living in Lebanon

“The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.” Psalm 147:11

Batuul’s Dream: “I’m happy because I’m with my family. We’re all together here in Lebanon. I also like my school. The teachers are all nice. In the future I want to move back to Syria and live there again.”

PRAYER: Dear God, thank You for being the Teacher who wants us to learn the right way to live. We pray for teachers in schools where Syrians attend, to instill the love of learning in their classrooms. Please help Syrian and Lebanese children to be able to appreciate and be a blessing to each other.

Sidra • age 10 • living in Turkey

“But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.” Romans 8:25

Sidra’s Dream: “I would like to be a teacher and help people know goodness not war.”

PRAYER: Thank You God that Samuel from the Old Testament, heard Your voice when he was a child. Please help each Syrian child in Turkey to know Your voice and follow You. May Your peace reign in each heart as they learn to trust in You.