



# HOPE CONNECTION

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## *Happy Father's Day!!*

**"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12**

We just celebrated Moms on Mother's Day and now it is Dad's turn. ☺ Let us pause for a moment for a bit of reflection... God, our Heavenly and first Father created a magnificent world for us, one of diverse beauty.

He then formed us in His own image and made it miraculously possible for us to procreate. God created fathers and mothers. A father's role as "head of household" is an honorable assignment. God intended for fathers to be the provider, leader, teacher, comforter and so much more to his family...just like He is to us, His children.

We have instruction on how to care for our families in God's Word. Unfortunately, sometimes our busy lives get in the way of daily prayer, church, and saying a blessing over our food at the dinner table. In this day and age of technology, it seems families no longer sit at the table to eat and talk about their day, instead they are constantly on their cell phones, laptops, tablets, etc.

**"Hear my children, the instruction of a Father, and give attention to know understanding." Proverbs 4:1**

Instruction must be given in order for it to be received. A lack of instruction and leadership can lead to rebellion. Guidance, quality time, patience and unconditional love are what is needed from the father figure in the family.

"Spirit filled" fathers are a blessing to their families. We would like to say **"Thank You"** to all the dads that truly enjoy the special gifts God has given them in their children. **Happy Father's Day!** ☺

**"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6**

## *June Prayer Requests*

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- ❖ **Volunteers with a heart for His ministry.**
- ❖ **Re-start of Dads Parenting program: Clients and Leaders**
- ❖ **Pray for our Clients and their babies (born and unborn)**
- ❖ **Continued financial support for the Center's operational costs.**
- ❖ **God's wisdom and safety for our Volunteers during the move to our future location.**
- ❖ **God's "hedge of protection" over children during the Summer months.**
- ❖ **God's continued provision for the needs of the Center.**

Center Needs

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Pacifiers
- Nursing Pads
- Bath Towels/ Wash Cloths
- New Baby Toiletries (bath soap, shampoo, lotion)
- Toys (clean)
- Stove (for new location)
- Refrigerator (for new location)
- DVD Player/VCR for kids area (for new location)
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*Reminder: Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - Giant Yard Sale in the PCIV parking lot*  
If you have donations, please bring them to the center by Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.  
☺ Thank you for your generosity! ☺

***Blessings to our Staff, Board of Directors, Clients, and Supporters! ☺***

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*“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly  
or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

