

Holiday Candlelight Service Prayer

Father,

I pray that new survivors will be able to see beyond the pain and the healing process to the time when life and laughter will begin to ooze back into their days.

And for those of us that have walked farther along on this road to healing, I thank You that tears are now laced with laughter, and memories have become more precious than painful.

As we go through the traditional holiday events, I pray that even more healing will come, families will grow closer together, and sweet memories will be made.

For those of us that are survivor-parents, I pray the remaining children will never feel they don't mean as much to us, and that not one of us will allow ourselves to withdraw from life and leave those children feeling abandoned because of our grief.

I pray each family member will keep in mind that they have each suffered a great loss and they need to allow each person to work through it in their own way. Remind each of them on those days when the pain becomes so much bigger than we are, that *SURVIVORS ROAD2HEALING* is here to help them. They don't have to do this alone anymore.

And I thank You for hearts that heal. In Jesus name, Amen.

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