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As we gear up toward caring for our neighbors, let's reflect on Jesus' words in Luke 6:35 where He tells us to love everyone regardless of our emotions. He reminds us to be good, kind and helpful, expecting nothing in return, while continuing to pray for God to soften hearts toward the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dear Lord, we ask that You:

- Open their hearts toward kindness to themselves and to the people around them. (Ephesians 4:32)
- Allow them to walk in kindness and truth at all times and in all circumstances. (Proverbs 3:3)
- Open their hearts to receive the love that You so lavishly poured out through Jesus Christ. (John 3:16).

I would like to encourage you to read this short article "<u>How to Be a</u> <u>Good Neighbor</u>" by Todd Carey. Learning about and getting to know our neighbors will help us become better neighbors and equip us to pray for them more effectively.

May God continue to bless you as you Bless Every Home