

HOW SOCIAL MEDIA IS AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN



At FIM's February meeting, Opal Singleton, a specialist on the dangers of the internet, delivered a powerful presentation highlighting alarming statistics on internet exposure and the risks young people face on social media, gaming platforms, and in online interactions. Her message served as a clear call to action for churches to become more aware and proactive in protecting the youth in their congregations.

Opal shared practical strategies that churches and parents can implement to help safeguard children and teenagers. The topic resonated strongly with those in attendance, and given its importance, we will schedule an additional event to ensure youth pastors and ministry leaders who were unable to attend can hear the presentation and engage in this critical conversation.

A FAITHFUL "YES" THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

After 25 years of marriage without children, the Miranda's felt called to open their home to children in need. Their journey wasn't without challenges, but they remained committed. Over the holidays, they welcomed a sibling set into their home. Soon after, the siblings were reunited with their biological family, but that didn't deter them. Next, they said yes to THREE siblings: a 3-year-old boy, a 2-year-old boy, and a 6-month-old baby girl. Today, their home is filled with the joyful sounds of children. Their story is a reminder that when we say "yes," even in uncertainty, lives are changed—both for the children and the families who welcome them.



May is

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

Please share these dates and times with your congregations as May is Foster Care Awareness Month. FIM is hosting two events for prospective foster parents and for those who wish to learn more about foster care. Information will be emailed to you with a link to registration.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 | 5:00–7:00 PM

Saint Louis Catholic Church
68633 C St., Cathedral City, CA 92234

SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Centerpoint Church
24470 Washington Ave, Murrieta, CA 92562

**spread
the word!**

CELEBRATING CLASS OF 2026

We're asking our faith partners, if you're able, to bless a foster youth by donating a gift basket for their graduation. On June 18, nearly 140 foster youth will be honored at a special graduation event at the March Field Air Museum. If your faith community is interested in participating, please reach out to Irene Capen.

CONNECT WITH US

Faith In Motion is a collaborative that engages faith communities throughout Riverside County to find safe and loving homes for children in need and connect with the children and families who have been impacted by abuse and neglect.



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