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Every Sunday at Armitage Baptist, here in the heart of Chicago, we invite people to write prayer requests on the back of a Welcome Card. So you can get a glimpse of our world, following is a sampling of these unedited notes, minus the often near illegible handwriting and names.

"2 weeks ago I was about to turn myself into the Milwaukee WI police dept. for an outstanding warrant from 1997 I was in the newspaper & Internet on their 10 most wanted. Label as arm & dangerous I ask the church to pray for me, the state attorney, & Judge. I hire lawyer and he was going to get everything ready so I could turn myself in. Well I couldn't. Not cause I was scared the lawyer couldn't find a warrant or any case against me for that matter. Now I know Armitage got some mean Prayer warriors! No only Do I want to Thank the church for praying for me. But I want to Thank The Best lawyer That anyone can get his name is Jesus Christ his phone# is Jermiah 33:3 he will get you off without even showing up at court. The cost is faith."

"I would like for you all to pray that I could move into a house and have a successful life outside of a shelter. Thank you!!"

"I want to pray for the kids at my school (Roberto Clemente High School) because 3 kids died in the last week. Gang related. And for me to find a love for God. Also for me to get my life straight with God. That God would show me the way to go. That I would not be tempted in sin anymore. And for my grandma to find God and a job. And for my brother to get his life straight. And for my other brother to accept god and not die or get hurt."

"Please pray that God would give me a part time safe Job it's Eurgent and He would Bring my mom peace and Joy. Thank you."

"Please pray for my family and me im a recovering addict for three years and just got my children back and I am struggle very much so to keep it in order my son is so terrible and not doing right in school or home just rebelous. But im holding it together with the little pray and faith I have Thank you LORD."

"I have confessed my unfaithfulness to my husband. I would like prayers for our family that we become a family again and are brought back together. I have ask the Lord to forgive me and God has forgiven me now I ask and pray my husband Jose could find it in his heart to forgive me. I pray that we can give this another chance and the bond of 1 that God put together will never be broke apart. Please Pray for our family."

"Keep my son in prayer. He Just received his sentence in prison. He will Be doing 4 years in prison. And we pray that God protection will be with him. And that he will meet Jesus in prison."

"My daughter is 15 & pregnant I pray that the Baby is Healthy."

"Please pray for the ----- family. He got shot 6 time in the face and lift in his underwear only This is my cousins. My family need Jesus let them look to God. We have some that are Witness of Jehova Please pray that Jesus will be reveal (in Puerto Rico)"

"Praver request: Co-worker ----- Trials beginning on Nov. 17th for murder of his son -----. Pray for comfort guidance during this time. He is seeking God but I am unsure of his spiritual condition. He is clear of what salvation is but I don't know if he has accepted Christ as his savior. Also pray for his youngest daughter who has not taken the death of her brother well."

"Please pray for my brother ----- He don't want to call on God he said he know him. Please for his openness to hear the truth not his opinions. his name ----- he is 53 he is drinking his life away and ---- too. Thank"