



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Bishop Youssef



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Our beloved brethren,

Peace and grace to all of you.

“And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me’” (Mathew 25:40).

The needs are not only financial, the alms are not only monetary. Johnny has only one functioning kidney . . . and it is failing fast . . .

Johnny Michael is a seventeen-year-old high school senior. He is a bright and very positive young man who is preparing to start collage in August, God willing. Stanford University Medical Center doctors have told the Michael family that Johnny’s kidney will completely fail in 7 or 8 months. The Michael Family is praying to God, looking for a miracle and for someone who might be able to donate a kidney to this wonderful young man so that he may have a future.

First and foremost, he needs your prayers that the Lord Jesus Christ helps him in carrying his cross.

If the Lord Jesus Christ moves your heart, you have blood type O (positive or negative) and younger than 50 year old, male or female, and you want to donate one of your kidneys and give him hope, please contact Johnny’s kidney transplant coordinator nurse:

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Stanford University Medical Center
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If you e-mail or leave a phone message for Gerri, please leave your name, contact information, and specify that you are interested in donating to Johnny Michael.

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of Los Angeles and its vicinities