

FEBRUARY 2020

GOD ALMIGHTY:
EL-SHADDAI

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'" (Revelation 1:8)

El-Shaddai was revealed to Abraham as the covenant name of God: "I am God almighty, walk before me and be blameless" (Gen 17:1-2). When we pray to El-Shaddai, we invoke the name of the covenant God, the one for whom nothing is impossible, the one who is the beginning and the end. He is great and mighty!

A story from The Back Porch... One day a family with 3 children came to the door looking for the abortion clinic. They were nervous about many aspects of growing their family. When we let them know that we were not abortion clinic, but that we could provide referrals for support, they said this: **"Maybe this is a sign that we are not supposed to have an abortion."** Continue to pray for this family, that they would be united in God's love as they care for their growing family.

February is the month of UNITY

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15: 5-6)

God Almighty, we know that unity begins with faith and being in relationship with you. We see in your Word that unity of spirit is the oneness between Christ and His church. Out of this knowledge, we pray to El-Shaddai for this unity. We also know and declare that nothing is impossible for you. We bring this prayer in unity of spirit for The Back Porch. We know that you, O Lord, hear the voice of the voiceless. We pray that all mother and preborn children feel the closeness of your Spirit.

In February, we are praying for FAMILIES

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." (3 John 1:4)

El-Shaddai, we pray for families. We see that you called Abraham and his family to walk before you and be blameless - and you still call families to this today. We pray that all families, especially abortion-minded families, may honor you in this way, always trusting you in the fear of the unknown. What is unknown, or in the dark to us, is known to you as you bring all things into the light. May all parents trust you more, and may all children find their way to be in relationship with you.

THANK-YOU FOR RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL TO PRAYER.