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6. PRAY FOR TRANSFORMATION IN OUR ECONOMY AND EDUCATION. New Mexico has the second highest poverty rate in America and is 49th in education. Pray that God will break the spirit of poverty over our state and release financial blessing. Pray for a transformation in our education system. (3 John 2; John 10:10; Psalm 140:12; Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Psalm 82:3-4)

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