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Your Lenten offering will make a difference for Eagle and other children like him. Please consider making your offering gift today or visit us online at oaksindianmission.org/donate.

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