



Prison Fellowship Canada
Serving Life

APRIL PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Resurrection Power!

We want to open this month with Spirit-filled praise and worship to our God who alone has the power to empty tombs! We ask that by the same resurrection power that raised Christ from the dead, prisoners all across Canada would be brought to life spiritually to the glory of our God!

2 Resting in You

We lift up Bill & Olivia in the Regina region as they take a short season of rest from their labours and ask for a truly relaxing and restoring time away. We ask God to meet them in personal and intimate ways that minister's peace over their lives and strengthens them for a powerful return!

3 Dorchester Disciples

We pray that a mighty rushing wind of God will blow through this prison that ignites faith and renewed hope in Jesus our Blessed Saviour. Release the shackles of the minds of prisoners and may there be a Spirit born love for the things of God!

4 Deep Cries Out to Deep

We pray for all of our PFC volunteers to continue to have deep and meaningful interactions with prisoners. We pray for the release of healing for those bitter roots; peace where there is anxieties; hope where there is despair, and a revelation of the love of God that heals our brokenness.

5 Expand Our Borders

We pray that local churches surrounding prisons all across Canada will step forward and get involved in the work of "setting the captives free" with Prison Fellowship this year. Raise up servants in every place across Canada with a heart to serve you in this way, Lord!

6 Our Daily Bread (John 6:68)

Lord, we can only feed others as we ourselves are fed, so we ask you this day, give us - every staff member, volunteer, Chaplain and Prayer Partner - our daily bread, so that out of the abundance of our revelation of you, we may serve others with the words of eternal life that you alone possess.

7 A Song for Prisoners

We pray that prisoners across Canada would have an awareness of the Lord rejoicing over them with singing. (Zep. 3:17) Quiet every heart with your love, and save even to the uttermost those who draw near to God through you, Lord Jesus!

8 Worthy, Worthy, Worthy!

We want to continue to praise to our God for the opportunities He has opened to run TPJ across Alberta. Nothing is impossible with you Lord! May you continue to remove obstacles and hindrances from many prisoners coming to know your Son Jesus through this program.

9 The Journey to Freedom

We pray that this introduction to Jesus through TPJ at Nova Institution would powerfully affect prisoners with the truth of the Gospel and the person of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, fill this classroom, anoint your mouthpiece, and open every heart to receive your transforming love!

10 Houses of Healing

We pray that prisons will become a place where healing and restoration is poured out. We pray that the Spirit of revelation will cause the scales to fall from the eyes of prisoners and they will be so impacted by the truth of the Gospel that revivals begin to break out in all of our Canadian prisons.

11 A Prayer for the Persecuted

We pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters who have been wrongfully imprisoned for their faith and witness to the Gospel, or by the errors and injustices of our judicial system. May they be encouraged in heart and find purpose in even wrongful convictions to forward the Kingdom of God in prisons.

12 Northeast NS Correctional

Father, we pray for a special anointing for the launch of the Prisoner's Journey in this institution. Give our volunteers wisdom to navigate the program well, and may many come to see you as you truly are in the face of Jesus Christ!

13 Training in Windsor

We ask for God's hand upon the Orientation and TPJ training in Windsor today and tomorrow. May God pour out His Spirit upon those set apart for this ministry and fill them to overflow with grace and truth to go forth bearing much fruit to His glory.



14 The Family of Chaplain Judy Adams

Lord we pray that you will comfort this family during this season of transition in their life. We pray for your divine ordering of all their affairs concerning their home and move. Raise up the help they will need from within their community and shower them in your love.

15 The Spirit of Acceptance

We pray that the striving for acceptance will cease in prisons across Canada in Jesus Mighty Name, and that men and women will come to a deep revelation of their true identities in Christ!

16 Angel Tree Camping

We pray for the families of incarcerated men and women, and especially their little ones as we kick off our Angel Tree Camping season. We pray that children across Canada will have the opportunity to know of the love of their perfect Father.

17 Open Hearts and Hands to Give

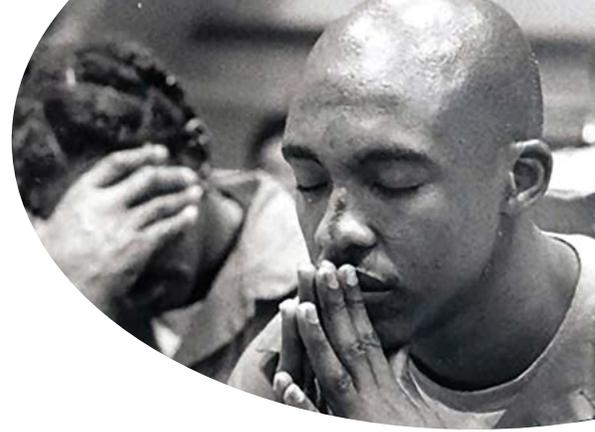
We pray that God will continue to draw forth faithful givers in support of the work we do across Canada, and that many new donors will be drawn to support the vision and work of reaching prisoners with the hope of the Gospel.

18 Breakthrough!

We ask for supernatural breakthrough in the spiritual realm that keeps men and women from seeing and receiving Jesus as Messiah. We pray that strongholds will be broken and light will come shining through in the minds of prisoners across Canada.

19 The Favour of God

We pray for lives and service with integrity for all of our staff and volunteers so that we may continually have God's favour with wardens, superintendents, correctional officers, chaplains, donors and prisoners across Canada. May God's favour grant us new opportunities to enter into many prisons this year so that we may give an introduction to Jesus the Christ!



20 Central North Correctional Centre

We pray for an open door in CNCC to aid the believers who are coming to faith there. We had an awesome report of God's work there and would love to be able to provide more resources for these men to grow in their faith and help them along in their healing journey.

21 Hamilton Wentworth Detention Centre

We ask God to remove any hindrances and obstacles to cultivating a fruitful and effective ministry in Hamilton. We ask for a supernatural ordering of all our labours there so that we can be a blessing to those we serve.

22 The Upside-Down Kingdom of God

Blessed Lord Jesus the Christ, give us eyes to recognize the unconventional workings of your will on earth as your Kingdom shines brighter in prisons across Canada; moving from glory to glory as a ministry set to see your Kingdom come!

23 Protect Us From the Evil One (Psalm 91)

We pray that God will deliver all of our staff and volunteers from any snares and traps set against us and the work we do in prisons across Canada. Cover us with your feathers Lord, and may we find refuge under your wings; be our shield and our sword; our ever present help!

24 Reformed Rehabilitation

We pray that God will raise up men and women in places of authority who will usher in a wave of God-inspired initiatives that allow for effective rehabilitation in prisons across Canada. I also want to recommend Robert Clark's book - Down Inside - for those who want to become better acquainted with the adversities in our current model.

25 Ignite the Church

We pray that our Canadian churches would catch the biblical vision and importance of Prison Ministry (Matt 25:36). We pray churches across Canada will begin to include it as a core ministry.

26 Families and Victims

We pray that God will turn around that which was intended for evil, for good, and use the often painful circumstances of incarceration for family members and victims alike to find healing, comfort, and peace during these difficult times.

27 Forgiveness Reigns

We ask that the spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness will permeate Canadian prisons and that men and women will be able to place their heavy burdens at the feet of the cross, and receive the grace and then the opportunities towards restored relationships.

28 Bless the Givers

We want to ask for a special blessing over the lives of those who partner and support the work we do at PFC. May God touch each and every one of their lives in a very personal and special way!

29 Hunger and Thirst for You

We pray that God will give Christians across Canada a deep desire and hunger for truth; to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

30 Power to Stand!

We pray that the whole armour of God will rest securely upon those involved with every aspect of prison ministry across Canada, so that each one may firmly stand their ground, and after having done everything to seek the will of God in their respective stations, to stand. (Ephesians 6:13)



**Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it
with thanksgiving.**

~ Colossians 4:2 ESV ~

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