



**Prison Fellowship Canada**  
*Serving Life*

## JANUARY PRAYER CALENDAR



### 1 **Welcome Back!**

We pray God will continue to provide vision, resources, & connections that facilitate opportunities for positive work environments for the re-entry of returning citizens this new year!

### 2 **Rest In The Lord**

We know the holidays can often be less restful than we had hoped or expected and so we pray that God will give us wisdom to incorporate 'rest' as an important part of our spiritual discipline this new year.

### 3 **New Year Favour!**

We pray that God's favour, provision, protection and supernatural blessings will be upon all of our faithful volunteers. We honour you for your dedicated, unrelenting, love and service to Jesus Christ himself in this way. (Matt 25:40)

### 4 **AfterCare Growth**

We pray that the stirring of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of the residents of Cornwall and Ottawa for AfterCare will be met with the resources and opportunity to make it a reality this new year.

### 5 **Full Healing & Restoration**

We lift up one of our Angel Tree children, 15 year old Taejean who is currently in the hospital with a degenerating brain disorder. May God release a supernatural touch upon this family, and raise up many comforters to surround and encourage his mother during this difficult time. We ask for divine peace and strength to carry them through.

### 6 **Where There Is No Vision...**

We pray for Holy Spirit inspired visions for this new year of God's will for Prison Fellowship Canada. 'God, make us a blessing that will bless and draw many to You.'

### 7 **Effectual Drawing**

We pray for the families of Angel Tree all across Canada who were impacted by this program. We pray that we would get to hear of some of the wonderful testimonies of how the program has benefitted families, and that God will use this kindness to stir the recipients of gifts to know the Giver of every good and perfect gift!

### 8 **Malachi Dad's at Bowden**

We pray that God will draw to Himself, challenge, and bless many fathers through the Malachi Dad's program at Bowden Institution; that mature men of God will go forth from the program back into the prisons as a God exalting example to others.

### 9 **Entry to Edmonton Max**

We ask in the matchless Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, that the doors of ministry opportunities in Edmonton Max will come pouring over this year. We also pray for the equipping of many volunteers to meet the need, and for a Spirit-filled Chaplain to occupy a position in-house.

### 10 **The Love of the Father**

We pray for the fatherless and the widows, whose husband/father do not make it back from prison or are disconnected by long sentences. May God show them His fatherly love and raise up men of integrity through the whole body of Christ across Canada to stand in the gaps where necessary.

## 11 Wholeness

We pray that our entire spirit, soul and bodies be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The change in weather and the natural frailty of this human tent has its weaknesses, but we pray our days will be filled with the joy of the Lord and a song in our hearts that leads the way day by day.

## 12 Reintegration Opportunities

We pray that more employers would rise up with open hearts to give returning citizen's an opportunity at a new beginning. We pray for safe, dedicated, spirit-filled and truly transformed men and women to be blessed through these opportunities at a fresh start.

## 13 Robert Logan - Full Restoration

We continue to ask for God to work all things together for good in Bob's life and in regards to his healing journey from his recent surgery. May the same God who knit us together in our mother's womb, knit him together in perfect harmony to accomplish every plan, purpose, and victory that still remains for his life and calling.



## 14 The Offence of the Cross

We pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide who are specifically being imprisoned for the testimony of Jesus Christ. May the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God, cause His comfort to abound through us to those suffering for Christ. (2 Cor 1:3-5)

## 15 Volunteer Orientation

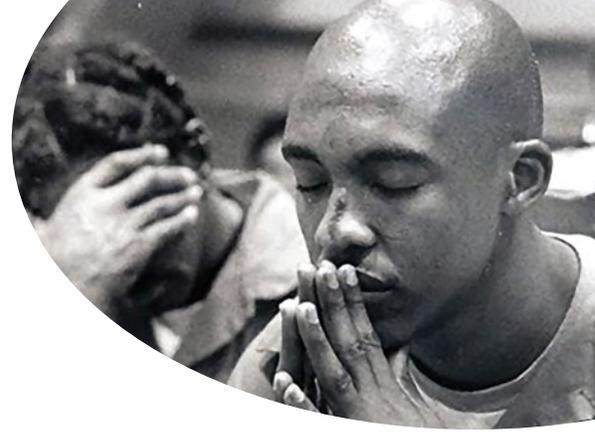
As we begin to welcome new volunteers into Prison Fellowship, we pray for the preparation of their hearts. We ask that God will powerfully affirm them in their calling in participation with Prison Fellowship and we ask for maturity and release of the natural and spiritual gifting necessary to be effective in ministering to the needs of prisoners and their families.

## 16 Attention to Detail

We ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up more volunteers and prayer warriors who are yielded and daily growing in submission to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all our current volunteers, staff and representatives to be drawn in deeper to the quiet places where we can clearly hear His voice speaking over us, and boldly go where He calls us to go.

## 17 Jesus, the Prisoner

We ask for more openings in prisons and jails to introduce 'Jesus the prisoner' to the incarcerated across Canada through our Prisoner's Journey program. May God cause this program to permeate all of the Canadian prisons and His Holy Spirit to confirm this powerful introduction to the character of Jesus and the Gospel message.



## 18 The Elect

We pray for all the new believers coming to a knowledge of the truth in prisons and jails and accepting the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We pray that out of His glorious riches he will strengthen them through the power of the Holy Spirit in their inner being so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith.

## 19 Pen Pal Correspondence

We ask God to continue to grow this ministry both by drawing many in, but also by drawing in our volunteers to seek Him to grow deeper through serving others in this capacity. We pray that this ministry will bear much God-glorifying fruit pleasing to the Lord our Saviour.

## 20 Female Opportunities at Vanier

We pray that God will raise up Spirit-filled women in the stead of those women stepping away from this ministry. We surrender ourselves to go wheresoever God's Spirit may lead us, and for the wisdom to perceive it clearly in finding replacements.

## 21 Set the Captives Free!

Only the truth can set us free - and only the Spirit leads us into all truth! So we ask that the power of the Holy Spirit to set incarcerated men and women free would be more fully unleashed this year into every institution across Canada. Stone walls certainly do not make a prison. Who the Son sets free is free indeed!

## 22 Kairos Moments

We pray that God will cause an outpouring of divinely timed confirmations for all those pursuing ministry with Prison Fellowship. We ask that they would be so affirmed in their calling at this appointed time, in this particular season, that they would be rooted and immovable in their service.

## 23 Staff Planning

We ask God for divine inspiration and direction to navigate this new year. We pray for humility during this time, and hearts obedient to consider and follow through with the leading of the Holy Spirit. Stir up in our hearts your purpose for bringing us here, and carry us through to fulfill it, Lord!

## 24 Reflection: Humility

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things - and the things that are not - to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him. Thank you, gracious God.

## 25 Deliver Us From the Evil One

We ask God will place a hedge of protection around all of our volunteers, representatives, and staff. Protect us Lord from discouragement and doubt; from fear and restlessness. Guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Establish us in our new identities as new creations you have birthed us in by your Holy Spirit. May every seed planted in our spirit be protected that it may grow up to full maturity.

## 26 Provisions & Gratitude

In seeking to accomplish our commission to those in prisons across Canada, we ask for every necessary provisions to accomplish that commission, to expand and to grow. We also thank God for bringing us this far and all the love and support He has inspired in the hearts of our faithful donors through their continued generosity towards us.

## 27 Mental Health Matters

We pray for those struggling with mental health issues who are wrongly being incarcerated instead of properly diagnosed and treated. May God give us wisdom and direction this year to more powerfully tackle this issue and be effective in ministering to the needs of this often overlooked incarcerated population demographic.

## 28 Transform Our... Perspectives?

We ask for a paradigm shift and a Holy Spirit renewed perspective towards suffering and the actual benefits that this sort of heart preparation brings - drawing us into deeper fellowship with God - and giving clout to both identifying with and understanding all true biblical teaching. We don't ask that you remove our refiners Lord, but instead give us strength to walk through them so our message can be relevant to those we minister to.

## 29 Unity Amidst Diversity

We pray that our volunteers, staff, and regional representatives will grow deeper in their ability to work together in biblical love and unity with others who bring a diversity of gifting and talent to this ministry. Make us one, Lord Jesus - just as you and the Father and the Spirit are One.

## 30 The Present of Presence

We pray that prisoners all across Canada will grow to experience God's presence even behind prison walls. We pray for supernatural testimonies of the manifestation of the Spirit through dreams, visions, and powerful encounters that rock the prisons with the powerful present of God's supernatural presence!

## 31 The Height, the Depth and Breadth

In a ministry wrought with fear and brokenness, we ask that the perfect love that casts out all fear will fill our hearts in increasing measure. We pray that, being rooted and established in love, we may have the power together to grasp just how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to more intimately know this love that surpasses knowledge - being filled to the measure of all the fullness of God - who is love.

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

*~ Colossians 4:2 ESV ~*

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