



Prison Fellowship Canada
Serving Life

OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR



1 **Volunteers**

Continued prayer for all our faithful volunteers who serve week in and week out and make a real difference in the lives of the men and women inside.

2 **Chaplain Brent Weick - Fraser Valley Institution for Women, BC**

Pray for this institution as they continue to receive new transitioning inmates (from men's institutions) and minister to them in a loving and caring way. Pray that they all receive the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3 **Institutions without chaplains**

Pray for institutions that are still waiting for Chaplains to fill much needed full and part time positions.

4 **Judy Adams - Chaplain Nova Institution, Truro, NS**

Pray for Judy as she recovers from her knee replacement. Pray for the chaplains and volunteers who are filling in during this time. Pray that all goes smoothly and that they are well received by the women. Pray that the women continue to grow in Christ.

5 **Debra Newman - Beaver Creek Institution, Gravenhurst, ON**

Several programs have started again after the summer break. Pray for the Lord's direction and that He would prepare hearts of those men he wants in their group to receive the encouragement and training that would help them in their life journey.

6 **William Head Institution - Victoria, BC**

We are grateful for the opportunity at William Head Institution in Victoria, BC to serve families through our Angel Tree programs. Pray for God to raise up new local church partnerships and volunteers in this region to help grow our in-prison and aftercare ministries.

7 **Angel Tree Christmas Sponsors**

Pray for the provision of local Sponsors to support our Angel Tree Christmas program across the country. Specifically, we pray for new church and individual sponsors to support the program in Saskatchewan, Quebec, and in the northern territories.

8 **Quebec Development.**

Pray for the development of our programs in the province of Quebec. Pray for new in-prison ministry opportunities within local institutions, and for new churches to partner with us to support these programs.

9 **Thanksgiving**

The very first Thanksgiving in North America was celebrated in Newfoundland in 1578. Let's pause and give thanks for all God's blessings in our lives - the gift of eternal life (knowing Him), the gift of health, the gift of family, the gift of friendships and the gift of helping those without hope. To God be all the Glory!

10 **New Opportunities in Prince Albert, SK**

Pray for the new opportunities for in-prison ministry in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Ask God to raise up the right people to be equipped to serve in the local institutions, and for churches to partner with PFC as we seek to serve prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families within this community.

11 Maplehurst Correctional Complex, Milton, ON

Praise God for the new opportunity to begin programming at Maplehurst Correctional Complex in Milton, ON. Pray for the team who is being trained to run the "The Prisoner's Journey" program within this facility. Pray for the prisoners as they learn more about Jesus through this material.

12 PFC Regionalization

Pray for God to provide the funding we need to complete our regionalization goals for PFC, including increasing our Regional staff team across the country.



13 Angel Tree Christmas - Inmate Participation

Pray for the prisoners who are submitting applications this month to participate in Angel Tree Christmas. Pray that we would reach our goal to be able to serve more than 3,000 children across Canada through this program.

14 Regional Staff

Pray for God's blessing and protection on our regional staff - Tony & Brenda Hilling, Larry Wilson, Robert Logan, Jonathan & Sue Ellen English. Ask God to grant each of them favour in all that they do.

15 Eastern Ontario - Robert Logan

Pray that the Lord would continue to open closed doors and praise Him for His recent faithfulness in this regard. We pray for wisdom in how to best serve our constituency and to lean on and trust in the Lord's provision to build His Kingdom in Eastern Ontario.

16 New Volunteers - Kingston, ON

Pray that the Lord would raise up additional volunteers, particularly in the Kingston area, to meet the demands of delivering the bountiful harvest we are currently witnessing the first fruits of.

17 The Prisoner's Journey - Calgary, AB

Pray for the start of "The Prisoner's Journey" in the correctional centre in Calgary. Pray for wisdom, passion and protection as the team teaches this new program.

18 Alberta Partnership Banquet - Tony Hilling

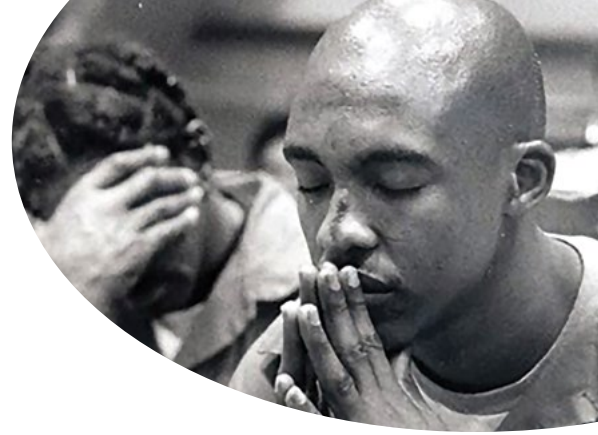
Pray for the upcoming Partnership Banquet on Oct 20th. Pray for ticket sales, peace for those organizing the event and that many people would be blessed.

19 Angel Tree Christmas - Eastern Ontario

Pray that the Institutions in Eastern Ontario will embrace the Angel Tree Christmas Program and that the Lord will use this as a signpost to the marginalized that He remembers them, that He came for them, and that they are loved.

20 Edmonton Institution for Women, Edmonton, AB

Pray for the startup of "The Prisoner's Journey" in this institution beginning in the new year. Pray for volunteer engagement, time to train and all the organization that goes into this. Pray for God's favour on the launch.



21 Jabez Prayer

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request (1 Chr.4:10). We come together to pray for PFC across Canada - that God will enlarge our reach in institutions, with prisoners, and volunteers, as well as the necessary donors and alternative funding sources that will accomplish our reach with the Gospel.

22 Inmate Protection

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. (Psalm 91:4). We ask for a divine covering over all of the prisoners, that God would create a clear and unhindered opening for each one to receive Christ as Lord in their lives.

23 Spiritual Growth

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. (Hebrews 6:1-2) Pray for the maturity of all our staff and volunteers; that God will heal our brokenness and cause us to pour forth with testimonies of His wonderful grace.

24 Wisdom

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor. 1:25) We pray that as we continue to serve in the power that the Spirit gives, God will bind us together in unity, and we will have an openness to the wisdom of God.

25 Aftercare program

Please pray for more AfterCare groups to be formed. Pray that God will raise up an army of committed, passionate volunteers to help those transitioning back into community. Pray that God would connect returning citizens to these support teams.

26 Chaplains

Pray for Chaplains that they would be uplifted and encouraged and that they would be protected from sickness and fatigue that is so common in their work.

27 Inmates and their families

Pray for encouragement of inmates as they seek meaning in life behind bars. Pray for provisions for families of the incarcerated as they cope with the separation.

28 Correctional Officers and Inmates

Pray for the protection of Correctional Officers and prisoners in the Provincial/ Federal prison system.

29 Just Sentencing

Pray for resources for poorer defendants to secure competent legal help. Pray for discernment for judges and juries as they render verdicts.

30 Justice Reforms

Pray for wisdom and courage for lawmakers as they consider justice reforms. Pray for justice in our land!

31 Canadian business owners

Pray for an openness and willingness to give returning citizens a second chance in their companies. Pray that their employment would bless not only those we serve, but also the business owners.



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

~ Colossians 4:2 ESV ~

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