

NOTE FROM REGIONAL DIRECTORS

“From our Hearts to Yours”

Thank you! Thank you for journeying with us as we respond to the issue of crime and restoration of inmates. What a miracle to serve a God who is ABLE, able to bring about reconciliation and restoration to broken lives.

Only Jesus can take broken people who acknowledge their need for Him and can transform them into truly whole people. Every week, teams are faithfully meeting inside prisons in small groups to share the message of transformation based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

We appreciate each contribution made in prayer, time, and finances. We couldn't do it without partners like you.

God Bless each of you!

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INMATE TESTIMONY

*“Looking back, I ‘heard’ a lot of head knowledge about the bible scriptures. The difference for me, knowing my breakdown, and ‘break-through’ in solitary confinement, is that **God’s Word has now entered my heart. I’ve forgiven my abusers, I feel free of my past resentments and bitterness. My distressing anxieties have been subsiding by God’s gracious mercy, and I’m feeling more centered in the foundation of my faith. Thank you for entering the prison. It’s a blessing to receive various perspectives of Christian faith being lived out through the testimonies of fellow believers on this journey of penitence, redemption and salvation.**”*

- Inmate at Dorchester, New Brunswick

NEWS

Thank you to the Woodstock Community!



Thank you to event organizers, Christen English and Vanelyn Joy Weir (top left), and to Emily English (top right) who helped at the bake sale.

The Community Yard Sale raised close to \$3,000 for Prison Fellowship’s Angel Tree Program! Your collective efforts will give children separated from their parent through incarceration the gift of faith and belonging by having a chance to go to summer Christian camp this year!

Thank you for making a difference!

Our thanks to the local sponsors for event:



CHAPTER UPDATES: In-Prison Ministry

FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS

Atlantic Institution

This institution is in Renous, New Brunswick. It is a maximum security facility. PFC has one volunteer going twice a week.

Dorchester Penitentiary

Located in Dorchester, New Brunswick. It is a medium and minimum security facility. PFC has two to four volunteers serving biweekly.



Photo: Dorchester Penitentiary, Corrections Canada 2016

PROVINCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Madawaska Regional Correctional Centre (MRCC)

There are two volunteers with one French volunteer in process. The location of MRCC is Saint-Hilaire, NB.

Shediac Southeast Regional Correctional Centre

There are three volunteers going in twice a week. We are seeking one additional volunteer to join this team.

New Brunswick Youth Centre Treatment Unit

There are three volunteers going into the youth center on a monthly basis.

Mirimachi Women's Correctional Centre

Currently there are two volunteers going to the Women's correctional centre on a weekly basis.

Saint John Regional Correctional Centre

Currently there is one volunteer serving weekly and two more in training.

Dalhousie Regional Correctional Centre

We currently do not have any volunteers going into this institution. There is a church we are in contact that has expressed interest. Please join in prayer that God would provide volunteers to serve the inmates in the only provincial institution where PFC is not currently present.



ANGEL TREE CAMPING SEASON IS HERE!



[Angel Tree Camping](#) provides children and caregivers a week of respite by giving them a chance to spend time at a Christian summercamp. We delight in the children being able to experience the love of Jesus through caring leaders and positive peers, and a chance to dream of something different. The average cost to send a child to camp ranges from \$200 to \$300, depending on the area of the camp across Canada.

Please *join us* in giving children an opportunity to participate in a life changing experience this summer! Please support us in prayer that God will minister to his children at the camps.

Donate to the Angel Tree Camping Fund [online](#).

PRAY FOR US

- May 28 and 29 we have been invited to speak at Camp Medley at a youth conference. We are sharing our journey into ministry and about PF. Please pray that our words will ignite the hearts of the youth.
- Pray for the kids that will be attending camp through Angel Tree Camping. That they will experience transforming love at camp and make meaningful connections.
- Please continue to lift up PFC national office and leadership. Please pray for Stacey Campbell, PFC's

CEO and Executive Director.

Expansion into Newfoundland & PEI

- We are making connections with institutions and church communities to start PFC chapters in these two provinces. Please pray for favour in building new relationships and for partners to join us in these regions. If you know of any individuals or church communities interested in becoming involved in prison ministry in NL and PEI, please be in touch with us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Have you bought your tickets to attend our Partnership Banquet in June?

It will be a night of celebrating God's work in the hearts of men, women, and children impacted by incarceration through Prison Fellowship Canada. There will be music, food, and guest speakers.

Tickets \$75 (\$65 tax deductible)
Location: Sunset Church, Fredericton
Date: June 4, 2015
Time: 6:30-8:30pm

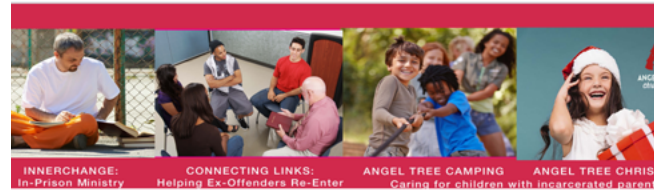
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2nd Annual PARTNERSHIP BANQUET

Guest Speaker: Stacey Campbell

Executive Director & CEO of Prison Fellowship Canada



Location:
Sunset Church | 429 Clements Drive
Fredericton, NB
Date: June 4, 2016
Time: 6-8:30 PM (Doors open at 5:30)

\$75
(\$65 is tax deductible)

GET INVOLVED!

PRAY Join our national prayer network by subscribing to our monthly prayer calendar.

VOLUNTEER

- Lead an In-Prison Bible Study
- Be an Angel Tree sponsor
- Visit prisoners
- Become a [Pen Pal](#)

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You can make a gift [online](#) or send cheques to PO BOX 7072 Brookside Mall, Fredericton NB E3A 0Y7
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