



### 1 Angel Tree Christmas

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve families in this wonderful way. We pray that He would increase our reach this year so that many more families would be blessed by the wonderful gift of connection this Christmas. We also pray that more sponsors would step forward to meet the need.

### 2 Bridgecare Connections

Though Bridgecare connections largely depend on the ongoing willingness of the client, we pray that clients would feel encouragement and find meaningful supportive connections to their Bridgecare teams. We pray that their every material need would also be met in awe-inspiring ways.

### 3 French Materials

We praise God that our PFC materials are now translated into French to expand our efforts in Quebec. We pray that this labour of love would be met with a welcoming reception at institutions in Quebec and other bilingual centres in Canada to reach these brothers and sisters with encouragement, healing, and restoration.

### 4 Transitions

We pray for the various levels of transition that we undergo season by season as a national ministry and pray for an abiding trust in the Lord's pruning. May He cut away those branches within us that bear no fruit, so that whatsoever remains may continue to bear much fruit pleasing to Him.

### 5 Angel Tree Families

As children return from camps and recount their wonderful experiences, may these Caregivers also be blessed in knowing that they are loved and cared for through programs like Angel Tree. May these caregivers also find encouragement through the community support they receive.

### 6 Angel Tree Children from Camp

We pray that as the little ones return to school today that they would have lots of wonderful memories to share about their time away at camp this summer. We pray that the excitement encourages them and they find many practical applications for the things they learned at camp throughout the year.

### 7 Anointed For The Task

We lift up our national office and the decisions we have before us around taking on new staff members across Canada. We pray that the Lord would make clear the right candidates for us, and give us ample confirmation to help us see with absolute clarity.

### 8 Dreams & Visions

We continue to ask the Lord to move in a mighty way in prisons so that prisoners would continue to experience His ever-present presence even in their personal journey. We also pray that the Lord would lead prisoners ever closer to His Word so that they can correctly understand the meaning behind their dreams and visions.

### 9 Chaplaincy

We lift up all chaplains across Canada and ask the Lord to bless them as they labour to serve the very diverse needs of prisoners. We pray that they would find support for their labours through their connection to PFC and other similar organizations. May the Lord establish new partnership opportunities for PFC to serve Chaplains.

### 10 Ride for Hope

We thank the Lord for the support we've seen through both returning as well as new participants for the Ride for Hope event. We pray that everything from the weather to the awareness raised for our Angel Tree program will be wonderfully met by His grace.

### 11 Rounding Up!

As we approach the last month of our fiscal year, we thank the Lord for how He has so lovingly led us this past year in the work of the ministry. We sit in a place of firm relying trust that every outstanding need would be amply met by His provision, and pray for wisdom in our stewardship of His resources.

### 12 PFC Orientation

We thank the Lord for the faithful support of volunteers, and we pray that He will continue to increase the labourers as we continue to equip those He sends to us to reap a bountiful harvest. May the Spirit of our God work powerfully to confirm to each one their place within the ministry of reconciliation.

### 13 Resource Partnerships

We thank the Lord for the wonderful gift of ministry partners that we have been so blessed to have throughout the years. We pray that the Spirit would go before us and those who have mutual interest in supporting prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families, and cause for our paths to intersect so we may learn of how we can work together toward this common cause for Christ.

### 14 Church Identity

We lift up Canadian Christian Church communities across Canada and pray that the Holy Spirit will overflow believers everywhere with a vision of God's heart toward the prisoner and captive. We pray that many would find their way to get involved in serving Jesus through serving the prisoner.

### 15 Creative Spirits

We pray that those prisoners who are gifted with a creative Spirit will have many opportunities this year to find healthy outlets for their creativity. Whether through art, song, or otherwise, we pray for an open door for creative development in prisons for prisoners.

## 16 Sycamore Tree Healing Journey

We thank the Lord for all of those men and women who have committed to this deeply restorative program that addresses responsibility and restoration. We pray that the impact will lead to healed consciences, restored sense of identities, and reconciliation with God.

## 17 Technology Developments

We thank the Lord for all the wonderful strategies we have been uncovering in our development projects for streamlining our daily workload and making information more accurate and accessible. We continue to ask the Spirit to direct us in these efforts and to provide the provision and wisdom to address the IT needs that arise.

## 18 Care for Caregivers

We pray that the Lord would go ahead of us in preparing the hearts of both the local church sponsors and the caregivers of children for a wonderful encounter through the Angel Tree program. We pray that caregivers and other family members of those incarcerated, find support and community during this difficult time.

## 19 PFC by Phone

We thank the Lord for the amazing way He has been gradually growing the reach of the PFC by Phone program. We pray for our rollout into the federal institutions and pray for God's blessing over every need both seen and unforeseen, so that the program is a complete success.

## 20 Bridgecare Volunteers

We thank the Lord for those volunteers who stepped forward to serve their communities in a greater way through PFC's Bridgecare program. We pray that the Lord would bestow a Spirit of wisdom and shrewdness upon our volunteers to tactfully navigate this complex ministry to ex-prisoners.

## 21 PFC by Phone

We continue to lift up the prisoner callers who come to know about PFC through this program. We pray that they feel supported and develop authentic and healthy connections through the calls. We hope that they will find answers to prayers, and insight where it is needed.

## 22 Sponsorship Needs

We lift up the Angel Tree Christmas program and pray for growth in our base of sponsors to meet a growing need for sponsoring children in the program. May the Lord create unique avenues to churches learning about the program.

## 23 Marketing Materials

We thank the Lord for the special anointing of our Marketing Manager, Sally, in creating powerful and effective marketing pieces that effectively communicate the breadth of our work. We pray for every support she requires to continue to do so and for hearts receptive to the call of Christ through the various campaigns of prison ministry.

## 24 Prayer Partners

We thank the Lord for those who uphold our ministry in prayer and we pray that the Lord would bless them abundantly for standing so faithfully in the gap on our behalf. Surely every good thing we experience here is on account of these foundational footings. May the Lord continue to give insight to the intercessor to pray effectively for PFC.

## 25 Breaking Down Gates (Isaiah 45:2)

We pray that any and all barriers to volunteers returning to serve in-prison would be completely and utterly destroyed and removed. We pray that the Lord will establish His servants in every place where He intends for them to go.

## 26 Spiritual Perception

We pray that we would continue to each individually as well as corporately grow to gain new perspectives about the work that we do; the difficulties to the work; the structure and solution to bring about effective change; and for opportunity to continually live out our mission to share these insights with the local church.

## 27 Angel Tree Prisoner Parents

We pray for the prisoners who apply for the Angel Tree Christmas program. May this gift of connection planted in these lives be nurtured and grow so that the positive relationships that have been started, mature and develop - drawing the children and their families closer to Christ and one another.

## 28 Rest in Sleep

We lift up all of our staff, volunteers, donors, various partners, and especially those we serve: the prisoner, ex-prisoner, and their families, and we ask the Lord to bless us all with the gift of true rest in Him; rest from our work; rest that restores; rest that heals; rest in our sleep.

## 29 ATX Institution Registration Deadline

We pray that the Chaplains, Program Staff, and other Corrections staff across Canada will see the powerful restorative benefit of Angel Tree in connecting prisoner parents with their children - and that they would be compelled to find ways to participate this year.

## 30 Thanksgiving

We take a moment to thank the Lord for all that He has done. We celebrate every victory. We thank Him for every connection that went smoothly; every need that was ever so perfectly met; and for the unexpected blessings along the way. We lift up the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



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

Colossians 4:2 ESV

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