



## 1 Angel Tree Christmas

Lord, we pray for the gift of connection this Christmas. From prisoners to their children, and community sponsors to these families, may the gift of your holy desire for community be so powerfully and yet lovingly felt among all.

## 2 Love Mercy, Walk Humbly, Act Justly

Lord we lift up our staff and volunteers all across Canada and pray that through our lives we will not only embody the very presence of Your heavenly kingdom on Earth when we come together, but that others would also see it in us through all that we do as you send us out into the mission field of serving prisoners and their families.

## 3 Reveal The Hidden Things

We pray for eyes that truly see and for a heightened sense of discernment as we continue to grow into the spiritual men and women that You call us to be in Christ. Give us hearts attentive to Your voice, and a will that is quick to act on those things we know You are leading us on toward.

## 4 Remove The Barriers

Just as we do not wage war with the weapons of this world, we speak in authority against the spiritual barriers to the places where you have desired for us to go, and for the full and complete removal of any obstacles that set themselves up in the way of what You seek for us to do. Let Your kingdom come!

## 5 A Bridge To Connection

Lord we pray for your blessings and protection over the volunteers who so faithfully serve through our Bridgecare program. We pray that the work will continue to find meaningful resources that accompany the spiritual support we offer and lead to greater connections to places for clients to both receive - and give back to - the community.

## 6 Roots That Go Deep

Lord we pray for the good Word that many prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families have been privy to receive through the work of the ministry across Canada. We pray that the Word would go down deep into the hearts of those who receive it, and abound in immovable and unshakeable faith.

## 7 ATX: Exceeding Expectations

Lord we pray for the opportunity to serve more incarcerated mothers and fathers through the Angel Tree Christmas program than any previous year! We also pray that you will supply our every need for sponsors to meet the needs of this growing program.

## 8 Leadership Training

Lord, we need you to continually show us how the examples of your leadership in Scripture parallel the challenges we often face today. Give us a mind to pursue serving others in the ways that reflect Your kingdom on Earth.

## 9 Prison Ministers

Lord, we pray for a special covering over those who faithfully serve to facilitate curriculum in a prison setting. We pray that you would set a guard over their tongues, and bestow a Spirit of wisdom so that their every word brings life, healing, freedom, and restoration.

## 10 Labouring Together

Lord, we call upon the parts of the body that are not yet perfectly represented in the whole building that You are building through us. We pray that we would lack no part in serving together to reach those you have entrusted to our care. May every kind of gift be represented among us.

## 11 Just A Phone Call Away

We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to impress upon new and longtime prisoners the opportunity for change through spiritual friendship over the phone on our PFC by Phone lines. May a wave of conviction wash over prisoners and inspire them to call in and find connection.

## 12 Regional Needs

Every province faces its own unique context for connecting to a prison ministry, and yet we pray that as a holy organization, we best represent the ministry in the light of what moves the local church to find its rightful place within the greater context of the need to serve prisoners everywhere. Give us wisdom as we grow together across Canada.

### 13 Prophetically Dreaming

Dreams can be a way in which we develop in our ability to marvel at the omniscience of God in all things. We pray that prisoners and ex-prisoners continue to encounter the Spirit of a loving and faithful Father through the ways He welcomes us to peek into what He's about to do through prophetic dreams.

### 14 Care for Chaplains

We lift up Chaplains who serve prisoners every day in the context of prisons all across Canada. We pray that they will continue to find holy encouragement and hope in the meaningful work they do. We pray that they would find rest, renewal, and answer to prayer, in both their life and ministry.

### 15 The Song Of Our Hearts

We pray that the Lord would impart a holy song from heaven into the hearts of our staff, volunteers, supporters, and those we serve, that makes the day just a bit lighter, and joyful, and peaceful, and imparts a very real sense of His presence within it all. Let heart worship that reaches heaven abound!

### 16 They Know Not...

Lord we intercede for those who are struggling to take responsibility for their sin so that they might be freed to walk into a deeper experience of Your love. We pray that you would wash them of their shame, and cleanse them of unbelief, and lead each one to experience your amazing grace.

### 17 Critical Development

Lord, we entrust the development process we are currently undergoing as a ministry into your hands and pray that no area will be overlooked, no issue unresolved, and for a smooth transition in both learning how to navigate as well as benefit from the new systems.

### 18 Support Management

Lord, we pray that you would help us to see those areas of our relational ministry to our supporters that are lacking, and help us to find divine solutions that bring about greater trust in the work we do, and greater trust that you are paving the way to lasting change in the lives of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families through this ministry.

### 19 Diversified Gifts

Lord, as the needs of the ministry change, we pray that the anointing upon our volunteers will also redirect towards those needs. May those who have been intent on serving in-prison find within themselves a deep passion and conviction for supporting returning citizens if that's where the need is. Teach us to go where You lead.

### 20 Coming Together

Lord we thank you for the wonderful opportunities that you have provided for us to gather together as one, in fellowship and communion with one another throughout the year. We continue to pray for these divinely appointed times and seasons, and for the provisions for a wonderful time together.

### 21 Provisions for Restoration

Being restored can be a spiritual journey, an emotional one, and even a physical one. We ask the Lord to pour out over the complexity of needs that prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families have, and through both the local church - and His cattle on a thousand hills - to provide for every need that accompanies restoration.

### 22 PFC Communications

We pray for wisdom as we prepare our various internal and external communications as an organization, and ask for guidance for each member as we grow in both our knowledge and understanding of the ministry. Give us the gift of discretion and soundness of speech.

### 23 After Doubt

Lord we pray that our entire community of staff, volunteers, financial supporters and partners would continue to grow in our understanding of the issues of faith. We pray many would find depth of insight through the resource of A.J. Swoboda's book, "After Doubt" which has been an office inspiration.

### 24 Curing Complacency

Lord we ask You to shake away the spirit of complacency from the local churches and stir up a passion by Your Holy Spirit across Canada for seeking the lost - especially for those closest to Your heart: the prisoner, ex-prisoner, and their families.



### 25 From Heaven To Earth

Lord, we pray that we won't be so heavenly-minded that we miss the mark of truly understanding the depths and complexities of the issues in the lives of those we serve, but we also ask that we never become so worldly-minded that we can no longer serve as agents of change and transformation to the darkness that surrounds us daily.

### 26 Extending Our Reach

We ask the Lord that the work we do would spread through our community like a wildfire, rippling over to the communities of those in our current community. We pray that many would begin to understand how the issues of crime affect us all, and that many would seek to be more deeply prepared to be a part of the solution in their context.

### 27 Financial Support

We continue to praise the Lord for all the ways that He so faithfully provides for our every need, and ask the Lord to go before us and prepare for us the means to accomplish every vision He entrusts to our care. We pray for His abundant supply for every need that arises.

### 28 Office Management

As our needs for our national and regional offices change, we also pray for wisdom to guide us in the change of layouts, processes, procedures, and for grace to navigate these changes well.

### 29 Returning To Home

We pray that just as the prodigal son returned to His Father's abundant care and provision upon returning home, we would see ex-prisoners returning to an abundantly supportive community upon release, adequately prepared in every way to receive them and see successful integration.

### 30 Angel Tree Christmas

We pray over every aspect of this program, from chaplain relations, to prisoner applicants, to church sponsors, to financial contributors, to caregivers and these precious children. May the hand of the Lord rest firmly over all.



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

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