



APRIL 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Spring Forward!

We pray for all the seeds which have been planted in the lives of men and women through the various forms of ministry to prisoners, and we ask the Lord to cause these seeds to spring forth with life! May the old things die. May the new things come. May the seed of truth lead to powerful transformations this spring!

2 Stuart Tisdale, BC Regional Manager

We lift up our BC regional manager and pray for a powerful infilling of the Holy Spirit in his life. May the Lord's hand be upon him in all that he does. May he find favour at every turn. May he find conventional and unconventional encouragement throughout his journey. May every good work that he sets his hands to be met with provision and grace to see it through to completion.

3 Bridgecare Needs

Covid has created a lot more obstacles than those which already existed for returning citizens, but our God is greater than all of these! We pray for wisdom to make effective connections, and supernatural favour for prisoners at their every point of need. Lead them through the valley of the shadow of death. Teach them to fear no evil..

4 Spiritual Warfare

Many prisoners learn how to fight to survive in prison, but many have yet to learn how to fight in prayer. We pray for a holy redirection of prisoner strength. We ask the Lord to capture this power for His purposes and turn it towards the eternally significant, like salvation, love, and hope.

5 A Holy Revelation: Love Wins

The Gospel demonstrates to us that love is the ultimate victor, though many have not understood it as they read through the pages of the Scriptures. We pray for all those prisoners who cling closely to their Bibles and ask the Holy Spirit to give them a deeply profound revelation of God's love for them today.

6 God Our Provider

Many prisoners lose faith in God's ability to provide for them upon release because of their criminal record. But we pray that they will begin to hope again and believe that the same God who is our shelter; the same God who saves to the uttermost, is the same God yesterday, today, and forevermore, and He will do it again!

7 Volunteering: The Set Apart

We pray for wisdom and discernment as we onboard new volunteers. May the Lord help us to clearly see those who are suited to this ministry; teachable; wise; good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them. But may we also have the Holy Spirit's ability to clearly recognize those less obvious candidates that abound to us on account of God's choosing.

8 Rest for Our Staff

We lift up all of the part time and full time Prison Fellowship Canada employees who labour to work skillfully and obediently to their calling. May the Lord give us rest. May the Lord restore us in the weaker places of our lives and strengthen us with new life, and renewed passion for this ministry. We thank the Lord for those He has called to PFC.

9 PF By Phone Connections

Now that we have a full schedule of volunteers on the lines, we pray that the Lord will release a wave of prisoner interest in calling in. We pray for everyone of our ministers to be good listeners as well as effective ministers of the hope that we have in Christ. May these phone connections lead to reconnecting with God!

10 MHFA Training

We've invested quite a bit to now offer our volunteers comprehensive Mental Health First Aid training. We pray that this investment will produce a bountiful return to the ministry resulting in confidence in our volunteers, and effective ministry to those we serve. May this also result in more open doors for us to take the Gospel into new places this year.

11 Synchronizing Supports

We recognize and honor all of the various members that make up the body of Christ. But in order for a body to function effectively, each part must not only function well independently in their respective roles, but also together in unity to support one another. We pray for the wisdom of each part to function effectively together as one.

12 The Spirit Is Calling

We lift up our faithful volunteers serving on the PF By Phone lines and ask the Lord to find special ways to encourage those who have not been receiving many calls. May each volunteer learn the power of prayerful preparation during the quiet season so that they may be quickened to faithfully speak the word of God when called upon.

13 Stacey Campbell, CEO

We lift up Prison Fellowship Canada's CEO and ask the Lord to guard her on every side. May no weapon formed by the enemy prosper against her. May she hear His voice with clarity, and carefully carry out all that the Lord has purposed to do through her life so that on that blessed day she will hear those precious words, "Well Done!"

14 Lifeline, Donor Software

We pray for the Lord's richest blessing upon Dave and the whole team at Lifeline. May the Lord give them wisdom to develop and execute every project, and insight and understanding in their work with others. May they develop great working relationships with everyone they serve, find passion for their work, and meaning in their labours.

15 Rhubarb Media, Graphic Designers

We thank God for Chad and the team from Rhubarb Media who have supported us in so many projects over the past years that has allowed for Prison Fellowship Canada to communicate our work beautifully and effectively. We pray the Lord will increase their portion and send them the resources to maintain the same level of service.

16 Only Passing Through

We take a moment to remember and pray God's blessing over everyone who has ever served with Prison Fellowship Canada in one season or another, as well as the thousands of men and women that this ministry has served over the years. May the blessing of the Lord overtake them all, wherever they may be in their journey today.

17 A Light to All People

We pray that as opportunities to return to In-Prison ministry continue to abound this spring and summer, that those volunteers who have anxiously awaited to return to serve prisoners will find refreshment in these budding opportunities. May they go forth in the grace of God as lamps fully fueled, and ready to shine brightly!

18 Sentences Overturned

We pray that those who are battling with suicide, depression, with fears of the future or any doubts of God's love for them. May that sentence which the enemy has long spoken over their lives be overturned in this season. May the end of a thing be the beginning of something new. Life, joy, faith, and unwavering trust.

19 An Army of Few

As our Bridgecare volunteers equip in this season for release into service, we pray that they will be met with the very power of God in all that they do. May they see deliverance, oppression broken, reconnection, and hope restored. May all their labours be met with the necessary provisions to meet every need for supporting returning citizens.

20 Enough

As we have yet to experience the glorious fullness of complete sinlessness this side of heaven, we take a moment to pray for our staff, volunteers, partners and those we serve. As we continue to grow in this journey, at whatever point of need our hearts cry out for something else, may we find comfort in knowing and experiencing our God who is enough.

21 Regional Efforts

At a time when many churches are closing down, we pray that the communion of the Saints will carry on behind bars. May the Lord raise up powerful evangelists, missionaries, prophets and pastors amidst the congregations of the incarcerated. May He anoint them with words which set the prisoners free.

22 National Program Director

We take a moment to cover Shirley Buchanan in prayer as she labours tirelessly each week, going above and beyond the call of duty, with a heart filled with compassion for prisoners, and a meticulous attention to detail. May she find special joy in all of her giving of herself. May the Lord prepare peculiar pastures for her, fitting to her every need.

23 Avec Vous

We thank the Lord for the privilege it is to serve our francophone brothers and sisters through the difficult work of translating our marketing materials that QC Regional Manager, Lorraine Dubois has contributed to the PFC team. May the Lord give her special favour all throughout Quebec, that she may see the fruit of her labours in this year and the years to come.

24 Speak Life

We lift up our staff and volunteers and pray that in all our interactions, whether with prisoners, correctional staff, chaplains, or one another, every word that abounds from our speech will be as the very words of God spoken through us. May our lives match our profession and be continually abounding in new growth.

25 Families That Pray Together

We pray for those who have committed to We lift up prisoner families all across Canada and ask the Lord that He will guide them to resources and connect them with mature believers in their community who can teach them to pray effectively for themselves and their loved ones. May they find renewed strength to cope with the separation that incarceration brings through a meaningful prayer life..



26 Down Is The New Up

We pray that just as Jesus emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness, humbled Himself and became obedient even unto death, we too will find our exaltation from God, by having endured the crosses He places before us, and having shown ourselves faithful in persevering until the work is complete.

27 Restorative Justice

We continue to intercede for our governments, policy makers, and those in positions of power to see the power and effectiveness of restorative justice approaches to addressing the issue of crime. May there be greater awareness met by greater demand for implementing these powerfully restorative programs.

28 Heaven's Songs

We pray that the Holy Spirit will move through prison corridors like a rushing wind and fill the captives with songs of freedom, songs of hope, and songs that bring a soothing glimpse of heavenly things to the places that feel the most devoid of them. May song burst forth from heaven into the hearts of incarcerated men and women.

29 Shedding the Former

We pray for the prisoners who have been traumatically impacted by their incarceration and ask the Lord to lead them to good and wise churches and counsellors where they can find healing and restoration. May they find the support they need to shake away the hindrances that seek to hold them back from the fullness of their new life in Christ.

30 Public Opinion Redirected

We pray and ask the Lord to use the ongoing pandemic restrictions to stir up many with empathy for prisoners; giving glimpses of how perpetual solitude affects the mental and emotional health and wellbeing of prisoners. We pray that as things slowly return, one thing remains: remembrance of the reality of what prisoners live in every day.

