



DECEMBER 2020 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Perseverance!

With this year's additional nuances to fulfilling Angel Tree sponsorships, we especially pray for the spirit of encouragement to fill our sponsors to meet the challenges and overcome them! May we be ambassadors of connection for these hurting families.

2 May We Lose None!

We pray for each and every child's application that we have been entrusted to serve through our Angel Tree Christmas program. May the Lord provide every resource necessary to ensure that no child is left out from receiving a special gift this Christmas.

3 Prison Fellowship by Phone

We thank the Lord for the abundance of volunteers that He is continually bringing forward with hearts ready to serve prisoners through this wonderful initiative. We ask for anointed speech for each one to proclaim freedom to the captives.

4 Bridge To Community

We lift up our Bridgecare clients and pray for those being released from prison during this time of year. Though shelters can be difficult to find, and the sting of loneliness can be felt a little more deeply, we pray that the Lord places these beloved ones into families. (Psalm 68:6)

5 Supportive Housing

We pray that every released prisoner across Canada - whether they enter our Bridgecare program or not - would have somewhere safe to sleep this month. May they be led to the right places where opportunity and vacancy can be found.

6 Clarity in Process

As we undertake to navigate the constantly changing scenarios that Covid has created for our mission field, we pray for greater clarity to see all of the moving pieces, and for a mind attentive to placing them together effortlessly so that we may continue to pursue fruitful work in every season.

7 Spreading Out The Labour

We thank the Lord for the blessing of support He has continually shown us in meeting our every need through the dedicated service of our ministry partners. We pray that in addition to abounding in an abundant supply of labourers, we might also efficiently mobilize each person to the tasks at hand.

8 That's A Wrap!

We pray the Lord's peace and joy will carry us through our Angel Tree wrap day at Prime Data as we seek to ensure that every sponsorship is fulfilled this Christmas. May we be lacking in nothing to complete the work, and may our time together be a special blessing to all.

9 Technology Needs

With a growing ministry comes growing technological needs. May we anticipate the best places to direct our resources to best prepare for the bigger picture of effective ministry. May the Lord give us a mind to understand the systems and be unified as a team to undertake the work.

10 Abound in Love

Whether in prison, over the phone lines, through letters or in person, we pray that each and every staff and volunteer would grow each day to better and better reflect the love of Christ in word and action. May we be a people known by our love.

11 Confusion Cease!

In any and every place that the enemy tries to bring discord, division, or discouragement, we pray that the Holy Spirit would give everyone who serves under the PFC banner eyes to clearly see the work of Satan, and to respond instead out of our identities in Christ!

12 Restored Identities

We lift up those incarcerated men and women we serve, in the variety of ways that they have had the opportunity to embrace the spirit of grace and the teachings of our Lord Jesus. We pray that this season would be one of deeper growth and restoration of their God-given identity.

13 Tactical Strategies

Finding the right resources for former prisoners can be difficult work. We pray that our Bridgecare teams will find favour and resources to assist in meeting the needs of these men and women as they seek to secure housing, employment and healthy community.

14 Notice to the Local Church

We pray that local church communities will become more aware of the work we do at Prison Fellowship Canada and be stirred up to get involved. We pray for an even greater awareness in the places where we're already known, and for new budding relationships in the places where we're lesser known.

15 Sustain Us Lord

We pray that the Lord will continue to sustain this ministry no matter what circumstances may arise. May He continue to establish us as an ever brightly burning lamp, shining the light of Jesus to our local communities and country.

16 Dreams & Visions

We thank the Lord for the amazing testimonies we have received of prisoners receiving dreams and visions of encouragement, admonition, and hope. May the Lord continue to mature these recipients with the wisdom of interpretation.

17 Winding Down

As we work to wrap up the final tasks of the year, may we have clarity and wisdom on how to do this effectively and efficiently so that we may set our minds to rest over the holiday season. We pray God's blessing of rest over every part of the body of Christ that makes up the work that we do.

18 Volunteer Needs

Many volunteers have given themselves to tirelessly serve prisoners in and out of season. We pray that their every need would be met in Jesus Christ, and that at every point of need they would be met with sufficient grace for the occasion.

19 Supporting Supporters

We are overwhelmed by the support of those who have continued to contribute to serving the needs of prisoners all throughout this tumultuous year. We pray that a special scroll of remembrance be made by our Lord of these individuals and their generosity. May none of their kindnesses go without reward. (Mal 3:16)



20 Blind Spots

We ask the Lord to speak to us individually and corporately as a ministry, and help us to begin to both perceive our blind spots with greater clarity, but also for wisdom to take action and bring about the necessary changes. May this preparation result in greater trust from our Lord in the new year.

21 Restoration

We pray that the holidays will bring opportunity for all of our staff and volunteers to find rest and restoration. May the Lord grace each with special lasting memories during this season when we all find occasion to gather and catch up with those seen less often.

22 Forgive As We Are Forgiven

It's always worth asking the Lord to search our hearts to seek out and restore the places where unforgiveness might be lingering. Whether that be in ministry or the personal lives of our staff, volunteers, or the ones we serve, we pray that the Lord would bring to mind that which needs to be rectified, and give opportunity for it to be accomplished.

23 Local Prisons

We pray for the needs of the local prisons. Serving in this setting brings all sorts of challenges, so we ask for divine guidance for those who the Lord has entrusted to positions of authority in the prisons, and pray that the Lord will bestow wisdom to each one on how to best serve at their post.

24 Families of Prisoners

We pray for thousands of children who will be waking up to a gift from their incarcerated parent through the Angel Tree program. May it be a day of special and memorable joy, and may there be a powerful seed planted in their hearts that they carry forever.

25 Christ Mass

We pray that believers all across Canada both in and out of prison will find an occasion on this day to reflect on the wonder that took place two thousand years ago when God entered into this earth to purchase and redeem us. May the Name of Jesus be held in highest honor today and always.

26 Releasing Worries

Throughout the year, so many cares and concerns are there to meet us at every turn. How these things affect our health and spiritual growth can be devastating. We pray that ministry leaders, volunteers, prisoners and our supporters would find moments of reflection to release all of our burdens into the hands of Jesus.

27 Love Abound

Though the work of ministry to prisoners can be challenging, it makes us more like Jesus. May our staff and volunteers continue to be challenged in ways that cause us to grow in greater love for one another and those we serve.

28 The Fruitless Branch

We pray that just as our Lord promised to cultivate those branches that bear much fruit, He would also cut away those branches in our life and ministry that do not produce fruit, making way for that which can be fruitful to abound.

29 Strength in Weakness

We pray that those struggling with addiction this holiday season would be given a renewed perspective about their struggle, and that perceived weakness would be turned to immeasurable strength in the hands of our God and used on this earth to bring Him the greatest glory of all.

30 Divine Strategies

As we approach the beginning of the new year, we pray that the Lord would speak a word from heaven that goes before us in this ministry and meets us at every turn with favour, grace, and overflowing provision for every need as we labour to mobilize the local church to live out The Great Commission.

31 Consecration

We pray for the preparation of volunteers and prisoners; staff and former prisoners, that this new year will be filled with vision and inspiration to pursue destiny, walk into identity, and rededicate ourselves to serving the living God with holy fervour

