



DECEMBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Angel Tree Wrap Up

We lift up the entire Angel Tree Christmas program and pray for sponsors for those last minute matchup; for every sponsor-gift to reach the child before Christmas, for contributions to cover the entire program cost, and for children everywhere to be deeply touched by the gift of connection!

2 In-Prison Returns

We lift up prisons all across Canada and pray for those places that are still struggling to return to in-prison ministry and pray for the preparation that precedes the open door of effective ministry. May we be ready and prepared to meet the coming call.

3 Bridgecare Connections

The process of connecting returning citizens and their individual and particular needs to an adequately prepared and mature Bridgecare team that can meet the breadth of needs that exist can be challenging, yet we thank the Lord for every one He sends to us, and we pray for life-giving connections for all the parties involved.

4 PF By Phone

We pray for wisdom for our volunteers as they navigate their conversations with prisoners through this program. We pray for continued Spirit-filled connections, godly conversation, a revival of hope, mutual edification, and neighbourly love.

5 Gentleness

Working with the marginalized is often revealing of areas within ourselves where the Spirit of the Lord is stretching and growing us in compassion, patience, understanding and love. We pray for the hearts of PFC Staff and volunteers to always be attentive to the Lord's leading.

6 The Father's Heart

We pray for prisoner's all across Canada who have never known the love and acceptance of a good earthly father role model, and we ask right now for a divine intersection of each and every prisoner's life with a mature, faithful, man of God. And for those who have been too devastated by the abuses of a father to receive that love, for the motherly friendship of divinely ordained women of God.

7 Angel Tree Packing Day

We pray for any leftover children's sponsorships that went without a sponsor and we pray for wisdom in selecting the perfect gift as we work together to make up for any lack. May no child go without a gift this Christmas and may the joy of the Lord fill our time together as we labour to serve the families of prisoners.

8 Spiritual Warfare

The Bible reminds us that our enemies are not made of flesh and blood, but they are spiritual in nature, impacting the thoughts of our minds, and disposition of our hearts. We pray for the renewal of both hearts and minds by the Spirit of God for all of those we are privileged to work alongside. May the new year bring along with it, the Spirit of renewal and revival in the work we do.

9 Acknowledge Him

We lift up prisoners and their families, and we pray that the presence of God would stir up within them a desire towards reflection; to have eyes to see and ears to hear so that they may acknowledge the One who saves - not only just two thousand years ago - but who also saves us day to day.

10 The Parables of Life

The circumstances of life often contain within them a parable that the Lord is using to teach us and lead us each day. We pray for hearts that are seeking after Him in earnest, and for the strength of our inner will to relentlessly pursue Him no matter where we sense His leading to go.

11 Bibles for Prisoners

We pray against the shortage of Bibles for prisoners that Chaplains have been experiencing across the country and ask the Lord for a divinely provided resource to meet the need according to all the specific requirements needed for prison use in an easy to understand vernacular.

12 Musical Worship

We pray the Spirit of song will permeate prisons this Christmas filling the incarcerated men and women's hearts with songs of worship! We pray that they would hear it in their sleep, hear it in the silence, and hear it from one another. May the Lord release a song of praise to prisoners!

13 Indigenous Children

We pray for those children residing in the northern regions of the provinces as well as the Northern provinces receive their Angel Tree Christmas gift on or before Christmas day. We pray that the Lord causes shipping companies to give special priority to gifts for ATX children.

14 Justice for Quebec

We lift up the entire correctional system in Quebec and ask for God's blessing to rest firmly upon it at every level. We pray for Spirit-filled staff and workers; for wisdom and guidance for each one, and for protection and health of them in the difficult work of the criminal justice system.

15 Favor in British Columbia

We lift up the faithful hard-working efforts of our BC Regional Manager, Stuart Tisdale and pray that the Lord shines His face upon him with favour throughout the region, with strong and healthy connections to the work, and for open doors of opportunity throughout the region.

16 Atlantic Preparations

We ask the Lord to go before us and prepare the way for our Atlantic Regional Manager to find joy in service, favor in relationships, fruitfulness in service, and grace to bring the scent and aroma of Christ to the entire Atlantic region in the work of serving prisoners and their families.

17 Protection of Programs

We lift up all of the work that the Lord has given us and so graciously made a way for us to do, even amidst the uncertain variables that Covid has brought. We pray for the protection and longevity of those programs that deeply support prisoners during incarceration and especially upon release.

18 SK & MB Development

We thank the Lord for the diligent labours of our Regional Manager of SK & MB. We pray for continued favor in relationships with local churches, for open doors to effective ministry opportunities, and for joy in service despite the many difficulties of this work. Grace our every step in the present with your presence, Lord!

19 Alberta Support

We lift up the love-filled service of our Regional Support Staff in Alberta, Brenda Hilling, and pray for her to move from glory to glory both personally but also corporately as she continues to connect with churches, institutions, prisoners and their families, throughout the region.

20 Eastern Ontario

We thank the Lord for the strong relations that our E-ON Regional Manager has developed over the years in every level of service to the ministry, and we pray that amidst the continual changes that each season brings, the favor of God would rest firmly upon this region to keep both old and new relations continually intact.

21 Resting in Him

We pray for a fruitful time of reflection, rest, and restoration for all of our staff, volunteers, supporters, and those we serve, as we enter into the holidays this year. May the Lord address the deep things we carry and bring healing. May the Lord slow us down and lead us gently into rest. May our confidence rest solely in Him.

22 Taming The Tongue

We pray that in the difficult area of taming our speech, the Lord will lead each and every one of us at every office and calling within the work that we do to grow just a little more mindful and sensitive to the stewardship of our words. Teach us to speak life, encourage, edify, and inspire hope in our own inner thoughts and to others.

23 Sponsorship Fulfillment

We pray for our local and remote sponsors all across Canada who have laboured to purchase, wrap, and deliver (or mail) gifts for children this year. We pray that they would be positively impacted by the difference their contribution makes, and we pray that all the gifts would arrive in time for Christmas.

24 Silent Night

We remember those prisoners who do not have family and friends to write or visit this Christmas and pray for a special dream tonight where the Lord meets with them, welcomes them into His loving presence, and reminds them that they are not alone.

25 The Salvation of Many

We take a moment to remember the Savior of the world who extended himself to the greatest lengths in order to reconcile each and every one of us with our Heavenly Father. As we reflect on this momentous occasion, we pray for the many yet to come to know Him in the seasons ahead and we pray for their salvation.



26 Regina Bridgecare Teams

We lift up our faithful Bridgecare support team our in Saskatchewan who continue to find meaningful ways to bless and serve those returning citizens throughout their region. We pray for the Lord to give them many faithful disciples to carry on the work for years to come.

27 Rest For Our Souls

We lift up our national team and pray for a restful and restorative time away this Christmas break. May the Lord speak to each one uniquely; may we all find time for fellowship with friends and family, and may the love of God unite us as the shalom of God rests on us.

28 Reflections

We pray and ask God to etch out times for our volunteers, staff, and those we serve to reflect upon His goodness throughout this year and how far we all have come, together. We pray for hearts that give thanks, mouths that proclaim His goodness, and lives that bring Him honor.

29 Change Will Come

We lift up the entire ministry at every level and ask the Lord to prepare the way to bring about the particular changes that He sees fit for us corporately and individually, as He prepares us for the coming new year. We also agree with the Spirit according to His will to forward any changes He'd like to see in the places where we serve.

30 The Glory of Revival

We pray for prisons all across Canada to become places where the presence of God is so powerfully felt, experienced, and tangibly seen through the transformations that take place, first in the hearts of those incarcerated, then in the way they pursue reform from the inside out.

31 Thanksgiving

We praise the Lord for sustaining us another year through the sometimes timely kindness of strangers, the faithfulness of volunteers, the consistency of our contributors, the hard work of our staff, and the favour that goes before for us in the places where He's called us to serve. May the Name of the Lord be forever praised.

