



JANUARY 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 All Things New!

We are thankful that the Lord is not shaken nor moved by the storms of life. He is our firm foundation holding all things together, and even more than that, He is working all things together in the midst of it all. We pray that we would have eyes to see the Lord actively at work as we partner with Him in the work of restoration.

2 Prison Fellowship by Phone

With more and more institutions launching this program across Canada, we pray for volunteer availability for every time slot, and for the men and women who call to feel a sense of real connection. May God grant our volunteers wisdom.

3 Help for the Helpless

We lift up the men and women who have committed themselves to spiritual support alongside their reintegrative journey. We pray God's richest blessing over them. Many are the obstacles for those leaving prison or jail and integrating into the community. But greater is our God and His power to meet them all!

4 Bridging the Gap

We continue to pray that through local churches in every major city where prisoners return after incarceration, volunteer teams would come forward to learn about how they can get involved to answer the call of Jesus in being a support to prisoners. May God lead experienced and mature teams forward who He has adequately prepared for this work.

5 Angel Tree Follow Up

We pray for the many families who were impacted by Angel Tree Christmas this past December and ask God to continue to nurture the love and joy of Christmas connection. May it carry them powerfully into this new season and year with renewed hope

6 Technical Developments

We continue to pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to find a new resource for managing our volunteer database and for confidence and confirmation in making the right decision with regards to the provider. God, You alone know our present and future needs. Help us to find the system that fits Your needs for this ministry.

7 A Cause for Powerful Praise

We pray that our hearts will be filled with endless praise as we consider ourselves in relation to the Majesty of God and ask the question, "what is mankind that You are mindful of them?", but then look to the cross and hear the resounding response: 'You are everything to me!' May this wondrous sentiment carry us forth in our labours.

8 No Dropped/Missed Calls

We pray right now for the gift of connection between prisoners and PFC volunteers through our PF by Phone program and ask the Lord that we would be so overflowing in volunteers to meet the need that there will never be a single missed or dropped call. We pray that each prisoner who reaches out never misses the opportunity to find a listening ear.

9 Aligning Strategy

We pray for our servant leaders, our volunteers, our financial supporters, our various systems providers, our CSC relationships, and most of all, for those who we serve - the prisoners. We ask God to unify our approach in working together that we would pursue with single-mindedness the heart of restoration.

10 Break Down or Break Through!

We pray that the Lord would shine His revelatory light upon the broken reintegrative approaches that do nothing to aid these incarcerated men and women upon a journey of change, so that the more meaningful conversations can begin on how to truly tackle the real obstacles of transformation.

11 Restoring Right Identities

We pray the Lord would speak a Word over prisoners today. May it be one that many all across Canada will hear in dreams at night, or visions during the day. A Word that chaplains will find themselves speaking out over many, and visiting ministers will also find inspiration towards. We ask God for a Rhema Word over prisoners for the new year!

12 Abounding Fruit

We continue to lift up our staff and volunteers as the Lord nurtures and grows us on our individual journeys as well, and pray that our lives will bring forth the fruit the Lord desires. We also ask for a fresh pruning of those branches that bear no fruit, so that what remains may give continual glory to God!

13 Paradigm Shift

We pray for those who are currently residing in the spiritual wildernesses of life, that they would be encouraged to learn of our God who preserves us with clothes on our back, shoes on our feet, and food to eat - even in prisons. We pray that the future hope of God would bring us great encouragement amidst the temporary trials of today.

14 Stacey Campbell, President & CEO

We continue to lift up Stacey and ask the Lord to continue to guide her with the wisdom that comes from above. May she be filled with vision for the organization and its future, and clarity in hearing from the Lord and knowing the times and seasons the Lord has purposed for them all.

15 Atlantic Development

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 Angel Tree Christmas

As we regroup to discuss the ways that we can better develop and grow the Angel Tree programs, we pray for knowledge, understanding, insight, and wisdom to take this wonderful program to new heights. May the Lord give us a clear picture of our strengths and weakness, and then provide us with supernatural strategies for success.

17 Broken Down Obstacles

We pray against the hindrances that seek to set themselves up against the purposes of the Lord for this ministry this year. We ask the Lord to go before us and bend the bars of iron, and make paths of flowing rivers throughout the deserts! May there be an answer to every problem sent ahead of us to make a way!

18 Old Ceilings; New Floors!

We pray that the past limitations that we once strived so valiantly to overcome would in this season become the new floors on which we stand to ascend to even greater heights! May we shed the struggles of the past as we move glory to glory on to the greater things the Lord has in store.

19 Housing & Employment Solutions

We continue to pray for our community and those who are working diligently to find housing and employment solutions for former prisoners. We pray that there would be an abundance of resources that become available to prisoners to find the stability they need to truly make a change.

20 First Things First

It's so easy to get caught up in the concerns of all the temporal needs that we have day to day to fall into the snare of neglecting our eternal condition. We pray that incarcerated men and women would find a place in their hearts for the Gospel that saves, and may all of their future ambitions for change permeate from a well grounded understanding of faith in Jesus.

21 Learning to Trust

So often the things that are best for us arrive in packages that we easily resist - much like a Savior hung on a cross. We pray that we would find within our hearts, a space for receiving the blessings of God that come in unconventional ways.

22 Bless the Children

The needs of broken families are great, and there is none more greater than the developing young minds that are left without a positive influence of a parent separated by crime. We pray for these little ones to find safe and supportive communities through the local churches.

23 Prayer for the Fatherless

We pray for the fatherless and the widows, whose husband/father do not make it back from prison or are disconnected by long sentences. May God show them His Fatherly love and raise up men of integrity through the whole body of Christ across Canada to stand in the gaps where necessary.

24 Onward And Upwards!

We ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up more volunteers and prayer warriors who are yielded and daily growing in submission to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all our current volunteers, staff and representatives to be drawn in deeper to the quiet places where we can clearly hear His voice speaking over us, and boldly go where He calls us to go.

25 New Volunteers

As we begin to welcome new volunteers into Prison Fellowship Canada, we pray for the preparation of their hearts. We ask that God will powerfully affirm them in their calling in participation with the ministry and we ask for maturity and release of the natural and spiritual gifting necessary to be effective in ministering to the needs of prisoners and their families.

26 Phone Operators

Listening, knowing when to speak, and knowing what to say are all skills that need to be cultivated by the Holy Spirit in our lives. We pray for mature and constantly-maturing believers to step in and literally 'answer the call' to serve prisoners.

27 Wholeness

We pray that our entire spirit, soul and bodies be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The change in weather and the natural frailty of this human tent has its weaknesses, but we pray our days will be filled with the joy of the Lord and a song in our hearts that leads the way day by day.

28 Redeeming The Time

We pray that the Lord would raise up prayer warriors in prison who see their sentences, not as a waste of time or destiny, but instead with a purpose and call to prayer for the work being done both in and out of prisons. Raise up missionaries in prison, Lord!

29 Wisdom to Organize Well

With so many new initiatives and new processes to learn, learning to reframe our order of operations individually so that we can best manage our workload is crucial. We pray for the ability to cling loosely to old methods, and to be willing to easily embrace new procedures so that we can grow and navigate change well.

30 Getting The House In Order

We pray for our Bookkeeper as he approaches income tax season and ask for a special blessing of God's peace and presence as he labours diligently to prepare our 2020 tax-receipts for our contributors. We also pray that these supporters will be greatly blessed for their faithfulness to support the work of Gospel reconciliation.

31 A Strong Start

The first month of the new year is over and we pray that the strong start in which we began will be a reflection of the strong finish in which we will end the year also. May there be nothing lacking to complete the task and run the race marked out by the Lord for us!

