



JULY 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Angel Tree Camping

We lift up those beautiful little souls as they embark on their summer camp adventures and pray that they would experience the Father's love and acceptance through their time at camp. May they find longtime friendships, and encouragement!

2 Bridgecare Volunteers

We lift up the prospective growth of our Bridgecare program needs and ask the Lord to go before us and prepare volunteer teams in all of those local and remote areas where clients will be returning to so that they may find a healthy spiritual community in these places.

3 PF By Phone Lines

We pray for wisdom for the faithful volunteers who boldly rise to the challenge of fielding calls and addressing a wide variety of issues on the PF By Phone lines. We pray that the Lord continues to use them in a mighty way to bring comfort, healing, encouragement and restorations.

4 Camp Alternatives

We lift up those youngsters who will not be able to attend camp in-person this summer and pray for guidance from the Spirit to put together the perfect Camp-In-A-Box packages that bless and bestow joy to them this summer.

5 Praise Report

We give the Lord the thanks and praise for answering our prayers and opening up to us an incredible employment and housing resource for Bridgecare clients. We now turn our prayer requests towards seeking wisdom facilitating those client connections to these resources.

6 In-Prison Curriculum

The landscape of ministry to prisoners has significantly changed in the past year, and so we pray for opportunities to return to an effective In-Prison ministry. We pray for more video course curriculum opportunities and for volunteers who are technologically savvy to navigate the transition well.

7 Reconciled to Christ

We lift up the incarcerated population navigating the difficulties of hearing about the recent atrocious events in both the Indigenous and Muslim communities. We pray that deeply devastating tragedies will not incite rage, but instead would inflame an earnest desire to seek out the authentic representation of the love of God and to find them in the arms of Jesus.

8 Projected Management

We ask the Lord for wisdom to navigate the wonderful addition of our project management software. We pray for wisdom in the effective understanding and application of this powerful tool, and for grace to overcome every obstacle as we transition to utilizing it for daily operations.

9 Let Love Abound

May they know us by our love both inside the prisons and out. We pray that the Spirit of love would overflow to the hearts of our staff and volunteers continually, breaking up the hard grounds, cultivating a place for life to grow, and then watering those seeds in due season as the Son continues to shine over all.

10 Hard Choices

We lift up the returning citizens in our Bridgecare program and remember them as they navigate through their reintegration. There are many temptations in this world, but praise God we have a Savior who overcame them all. May each client continue to grow deeply in their daily walk with the Lord, and find timely words of encouragement all along the way.

11 Bridgecare Directory

We lift up our newest intern, Elijah Nicholass, and ask the Lord to give him clarity of mind and heart as he prepares our Bridgecare Directories for us.

12 Transitions

We praise the Lord for the ways He has sustained us the past year, and for the hope of renewal that He speaks over us in the present year. We pray that as He makes 'all things new', that we would have a deep sense of His leading, and be filled with courage and boldness to move forward triumphantly towards all He calls us to.

13 Gaps, PF By Phone Lines

Our souls rejoice in the Lord our God who provides for our every need. We lift up the small gaps that we have in phone operator time slots and ask the Lord to fill these last remaining gaps with faithful, patiently enduring and available volunteers so that no prisoner goes unserved on the phone lines. to use PFC to be a blessing and support to chaplains across Canada.

14 PFC Orientation

May the Lord's hand rest firmly upon our National Program Director, Shirley Buchanan as she facilitates our Prison Fellowship Orientation to prospective volunteers. We pray that the Spirit will direct every moment of our meeting and make clear to each one in attendance a sense of direction.

15 Bridgecare Churches

We lift up the entire Canadian Christian Church community and pray that the Lord would go before us and begin stirring up the vision in local churches for the need and necessity to serve returning citizens. We pray that as calls begin flooding in from returning citizens all across Canada, we would also have trained and ready volunteers in every region to meet the need.

16 Pen Pal Writers

We lift up our faithful Pen Pal writers and pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to overflow their lives with inspiration that reaches to the very heart of the prisoner and give them comfort, encouragement, and a timely word of hope!

17 Make Us Just Like You, Father

Today we take a moment to pray for every place where the Prison Fellowship Canada banner is held high. We pray that in every way in which our volunteers, staff, and church partners represent us to the community or in the places where we serve leaves everyone we encounter with a very high opinion and experience of the love and grace of God through us.

18 Consistency

With summer around the corner and things returning to normal, we pray that our faithful volunteers would not be distracted by the various allurements that this season brings along with it, but will remain diligent and consistent to their commitment to serve prisoners, while still finding meaningful times of rest and renewal.

19 Mental Health First Aid

We pray that every volunteer in attendance over the next two days for our MHFA training will walk away with a new perspective about self-care and empathy for those with mental health struggles. May our time together be enriching and edifying.



20 In Prison ministry at Toronto South

Please join us in prayer for an open door to effective ministry in facilitating our programming in Toronto South Detention Centre. We pray that many will be drawn to the program; that they will draw much insight into their identities through it, and experience grace and memorable ways.

21 Top Down, Bottom Up

In an upside down kingdom where the greatest among us shall be the servant, and the servants are considered friends of the Most High, we pray that many will make themselves available to answer the high calling in service to Jesus! May we take great pains to serve faithfully wherever we may find ourselves in the order of heaven on Earth.

22 Bridgecare Training

We lift up the volunteers who have taken time away from their own lives to be trained in serving returning citizens. We pray that the conversation will go to deep places, and that each person in attendance walks away with an empowered sense of purpose and mission.

23 Running For The Prize!

We pray for the special intimate gift of encouragement for all of those who faithfully serve the Lord Jesus Christ through Prison Fellowship Canada. We pray that their every point of need would be met sufficiently and overflowing. We pray for songs of the Spirit to fill their service. We pray that their faith will be strengthened and their hope encouraged.

24 Clean, Sober & Healed

We lift up prisoners both incarcerated or recently released who are struggling with dependency issues. May the time of their sobriety lead to connections to healthy community, healing, and restoration. We pray that those deeper roots of addiction would be clearly identified and uprooted in their lives.

25 Open Doors

We continue to pray for open doors to effective ministry in BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, and the Atlantic region. May there be more opportunities for video curriculum so that we may utilize our In-Prison volunteers to the task. May the resource of the PF By Phone lines reach more prisoners, and may the fellowship of Bridgecare connections be greatly multiplied.

26 Discernment

We continue to pray for all of our volunteers in whatever capacity they may serve with PFC, that they may continue to grow in wisdom and discernment all throughout their journey with prisoners. May the gentleness of doves be evident in our volunteers, but not to overshadow the wisdom of serpents.



27 Two by Two

Just as Jesus sent out His disciples in pairs, we pray that every volunteer across Canada who has a desire to serve with Prison Fellowship Canada in an In-Prison context or through our Bridgecare program will find a partner in Christ to serve with. We pray for the spiritual health of these connections just as much as for their connections to prisoners.

28 Making Our Needs Known

We pray that in every way we will be abundantly supplied to continue to forge ahead in the work we've been given to do across Canada. We pray that our every financial need would be met to hire stable regional leadership to develop our vision in the places where needed. May we continue to be wise stewards of every resource the Lord has already entrusted to us.

29 Technical Support

With a new age arising of technological solutions to bridge the divide that the pandemic has created in ministry, we pray that those with hearts to serve will also grow to be among those who are most aptly trained in navigating these technologies as we find new ways to 'stand in the gap' in pursuit of Jesus's lost sheep.

30 Daily Presence

We lift up all of our national and regional staff and ask that the Lord would overflow our lives to find Him in special and unique ways all throughout our days. May we find insightful dreams at night with answers to our questions; daily words of knowledge while in fellowship with each other and our personal communities, and encouragement to serve with joy

31 Grace Overflowing

Just as the Apostle Paul was able to see himself as a blasphemer and a violent man, yet was completely transformed by the rivers of grace he encountered in the risen Christ, we pray that through us the Lord Jesus would cause prisoners everywhere to experience and testify to the same.