



# NOVEMBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



## 1 Angel Tree Children

We thank the Lord for the gift of children and pray that this Christmas season we will be able to bless them back with the gift of connection. May no child get overlooked in receiving a gift from a parent.

## 2 Last Minute Applications

We pray for prisons across Canada and ask that every prisoner has a chance to participate in this meaningful program. May the Lord open doors where there weren't any before. May the program find its way into new places.

## 3 Caregiver Care

As we make our initial calls to caregivers, we pray for a ministering Spirit that can discern and speak a word of encouragement and hope into the lives of these families temporarily separated due to crime.

## 4 A Prayer For Chaplains

We lift up our Canadian chaplains and pray God's blessing upon them amidst all of the challenges of serving prisoners. May the Lord raise up support to assist them in serving the needs of prisoners.

## 5 ATX Sponsors

Amidst all of the additional challenges that Covid and other variables bring to facilitating this national program this year, we pray that our every need will be amply supplied and for new church sponsors to sense the Spirit's leading to participate.

## 6 The Local Church

We lift up the local church and pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise up many labourers who will find family and a place to serve among the ministry of PFC. May the Spirit prepare believers for prison ministry.

## 7 ATX Cutoff

As the prisoner application season comes to a close, we praise the Lord and trust in His providence and grace in this next crucial step to get applications processed, assigned to sponsors, and fulfilled without issue.

## 8 References & Clearances

We pray for those volunteers undergoing the federal clearance process and ask the Lord for swift approvals. We pray for those completing vulnerable sector checks and pray for expedited responses. We pray that volunteer references will be completed in a timely manner.

## 9 PF By Phone Callers

We continue to pray that prisoners across Canada will find their way to the lines with hearts open to call and explore the questions surrounding their faith. May prisoners find comfort and hope beyond what they might expect.

## 10 PF By Phone Volunteers

We continue to lift up our need for more volunteers to serve in the busy time slots and those that still need back ups. May the Lord provide for and fill every gap.

## 11 Bridgecare

We lift up this extremely complicated program of journeying with prisoners through their reintegrative process, and ask the Lord to draw forward season volunteers with strong faith foundations to serve the needs of released prisoners.

## 12 Bridgecare Resources

We thank the Lord for the open door of resources we've recently seen in employers coming forward to offer opportunities to returning citizens. We pray for this more and more, especially in those specific cities where former prisoners are returning.

### 13 Bridgecare Administration

We continue to ask the Lord for favour and grace to swiftly move prisoners through the Bridgecare application process. We pray for strong support from local chaplains, discharge planners, and parole officers in seeing the benefits of offering returning citizens a healthy community.

### 14 Growing Awareness

We lift up Prison Fellowship Canada as a whole and pray for greater awareness among the Canadian Christian church community of our mission and vision to prisoners. May the Lord do a new thing in opening this generation's hearts to the cause.

### 15 Effective Ministry

We continue to pray for our Regina and Toronto in-prison teams today as they continue to carry the message of hope to prisoners through a variety of PFC curriculum. May the Lord continue to open hearts and minds to the lessons, but greater than that, may they find Jesus in the centre of it all.

### 16 Open Doors

We continue to intercede for a full blown return to in-prison ministry across the country. We pray for more technologically prepared volunteers who can navigate the challenges of modern connectedness to facilitate video-curriculum courses to prisoners.

### 17 All Hands On Deck

We lift up our PFC Intern, ATX Coordinators, and everyone who plays a part in processing Angel Tree applications, connecting local sponsors, delivering gifts, and gracing these families with the gift of connection this Christmas. May the Lord provide for our every need in the process.

### 18 Prison Reform

We continue to pray for the ever changing landscape of prisons across Canada and pray for more and more restorative justice approaches to be employed on every level of the justice system. May faith and true biblical justice find their way back to each other in Canada.

### 19 Clarity Reigns

We lift up those we serve both in and out of prisons and ask the Lord to break the spirit and cycle of confusion from off of the lives of many. May He restore a Spirit of power, of love, and of soundness of mind to many to both perceive their need and to receive His grace.

### 20 Hope for Families

We pray that this Christmas season many prisoners will make it home in time for Christmas. But since we recognize that the needs of prisoners don't end when they are released, we pray that the abundance of God will find its way to them in all sorts of beautiful ways, encouraging hope and faith.

### 21 Reflection

It's so easy to get caught up in the busyness of the season. So, today we pray for the Lord to etch out times of reflection and meditation that lead to a deeper revelation of His very present presence.

### 22 Shaking Off The Cold

Although this time of the year is prone to getting colder and colder, we pray that the love we have for each other will never run cold. We pray that the Lord will stir up in us our faith, our giftings, and our mutual affection for one another and those we serve.

### 23 Data Hygiene

As we labour to create meaningful reporting metrics and capture statistical data related to the work we do, we pray that we will also be unified in our efforts across the country to stay consistent in the upkeep of our data. We pray that in this way, we may be one.

### 24 Prepared to Run

We lift up our national volunteers and all of those engaged with bringing the message of reconciliation to prisoners. May the Lord anoint these beautiful feet to persevere, endure, and to be filled with delight in seeing the fruit of their labours in the time to come.

### 25 The Spirit of Remembrance

We lift up those contacts who have once laboured alongside us serving through the giving of their time, resources, or finances, but stepped away for a season. We pray the Lord's blessing upon them in their journey and that their every need would continue to be abundantly met in Christ Jesus our King.



### 26 A Teachable Spirit

We thank the Lord for the way that He continues to shape each and every one of our journey's through serving others, and we continue to pray for hearts and minds open to His leading; apt in applying ourselves to the work, and mindful that we are serving Him in all that we do.

### 27 Entrance Ways

We pray for the Spirit of God to bring to light everything that seeks to hinder the work of the ministry from moving forward in the places where He leads. May the Lord place open doors to effective ministry in places where there was none.

### 28 Believe Again

Lord, just as a man once came to You and asked You to help his unbelief, we intercede for our staff, volunteers, supporters and those we serve. When the victory seems too far away to grasp in the work of restoration, help our unbelief.

### 29 PF By Phone

We lift up our faithful phone operators and continue to seek the Lord for wisdom and grace for each one in all of their conversations. May the Spirit pour out timely Words of Knowledge that bring freedom, healing, and restoration on every call.

### 30 Giving Tuesday

We pray for a strong and robust marketing campaign this year that touches many hearts with the importance of our cause. May our marketing and communications coordinator find inspiration by the Spirit to create, and may the Lord turn many hearts to the work of the ministry.

