



OCTOBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Federal Clearance

We lift up those volunteers undergoing the federal clearance process and ask the Lord that this open door leads to many new opportunities in the months to come. May the hand of the Lord rest firmly upon each one, and may each clearance serve as a catalyst to re-engaging our in-prison ministry work in a greater way in the months to come!

2 Angel Tree Sponsors

We lift up the Angel Tree Christmas program and pray that many sponsors sign up this year to meet the increasing needs of this growing program. May no child go without a sponsor this year, and may each one wake up to a special and thoughtful gift from their incarcerated parent.

3 In-Prison Curriculum

We lift up all of our in-prison curriculum and pray for open doors to facilitate these once again in an in-prison setting. Whether through video conferencing or returning to the institutions, we pray that the powerful restorative impact that these programs make in the lives of prisoners will once again be restored to full service.

4 To Live in Christ

We lift up every staff member who is transitioning into new roles this year and pray for favour, grace; a strong sense of the limits and extents of their authority, and a firm-footed standing in their identities and calling. May the Spirit abound in bringing new levels of maturity to each one this season.

5 Iron Sharpens Iron

We lift up our national and regional teams as we continue to work together to forward the mission of Prison Fellowship Canada. May the Lord prepare our hearts and minds to be attentive to the way that He is using each one to shape and lead us into our next season.

6 Atlantic Representative

We continue to pray that the Lord would lead the right candidate to represent PFC in the Atlantic region to us. We pray for a Spirit-filled lover of Jesus who also has strong communication skills and is contextually aware of the nuances of both the Church community and Correctional Service of Canada in the Atlantic region.

7 The Golden Rule

We ask for the Holy Spirit to pour out a restored sense of empathy among prisoners for those affected by their crimes. May the Spirit give prisoners a heart of flesh as they begin the journey of addressing their own spiritual needs finding the love and acceptance of God.

8 All Consuming Fire

We pray that the Spirit of the Lord would fall upon our volunteers across Canada, igniting a chain reaction that inspires others and fills them with the heart for this work. May the Lord raise up a new generation ready and prepared to carry the torch of prison ministry to the next generation.

9 Tender Mercies

We pray for those at any level of our organization, from volunteers to donors to staff to partners, who may be struggling with sin and shame. May the Lord shine His loving face upon them. May He surround them with support and loving community. May they have hearts to receive the kindness of our God.

10 Forward Motion

We pray for all of the members that make up the various parts of the body of Christ and pray for greater unity among the parts. May Christ the Head find clear lanes of communication to lead each part to walk faithfully, secure and strong as One, toward the mission to which He has called us.

11 Thank you Jesus!

We take a moment to reflect on all that the Lord has done in leading us, shaping our lives, surrounding us with loving community, and bringing us to a place of stability, so that we may be a comfort and support to many others. We give thanks for the wondrous things that God has done!

12 Broken Chains

In as much as God has given us the capacity to set the captives free, we stand in agreement to see the chains broken that bind the mind and hearts of individuals, leading to patterns of crime. We pray for a restored sense of identity; for the reconciliation of victim and offender, and for the restoration to community.

13 Volunteer Teams

We lift up our Bridgecare program and the need for wise and mature volunteers to meet the ever growing need for many to become healthy communities for returning citizens. We pray that many churches will come forward and commit to walking with just one returning citizen, and surround them with the abundant love and fellowship of Jesus Christ!

14 Sycamore Tree (STP)

We pray for an open door to effective ministry for the Sycamore Tree program to become a foundational support program in institutions across Canada. We know Jesus's heart is to see the members of the church become one just as Jesus and the Father are one. We pray the same for victims and offenders.

15 Offensive Defence

We praise the Lord of Heaven and Earth for the powerful ways in which He is constantly fighting on our behalf behind the scenes to make way for His purposes to prevail. We pray that we too would walk aligned with His will and not our own. When our enemies come like a flood, we ask the Spirit to lift up a standard against them. (Isaiah 59:19)

16 Hidden Treasures

We ask the Lord to release to us the hidden treasures stored in secret places (Isa 45:3); the passionate fire of firmly secure volunteers, and an endless supply for our organizational needs, so that we may be constantly freed up to serve the true breadth of the work of the ministry.

17 First Nations Bibles

We pray for our recent acquisition of Bibles produced specifically to help our Indigenous brothers and sisters in Christ to grow deeper in their faith. May the Spirit of truth permeate into the deepest depths of their hearts and minds, bringing freedom, peace, and life eternal.

18 Angel Tree Applications

As we near the cut off for Angel Tree Prisoner applications, we pray that none would miss out on the opportunity to share in this gift of connection. May the Spirit remind prisoners through their participation of the depths God also went to, to reconcile with those estranged from Him.



19 PF By Phone Training

We lift up our volunteers who will be participating in our PF by Phone training tonight and ask the Lord to set their minds and heart to action. Help them to receive the materials, to understand them, and for the wise application of all they learn.

20 Marketing Well

As our fall projects become ready for release, we pray for an especially close attention to detail to make the final perfecting touches worthy of the calling – and may God be glorified through these materials. We pray for continued creativity and excellence that makes our organization and the work we do equip our supporters and volunteers as we honour Him alone.

21 Francophone Volunteers

We continue to lift up the region of Quebec as we labour to forward our efforts throughout the province. May we find continued open doors to effective ministry. May we form strong bonds with the Chaplains, volunteers, and provincial supporters. May the Kingdom of God break through in Quebec with an overwhelming heart for prisoners.

22 Technological Needs

We pray for Spirit inspired solutions and support to develop our internal process to be the most effective and efficient processes to support us in the work we do. We pray for minds that can grasp a new vision for streamlining our work, and for unity as we move towards the vision.

23 PFC Curriculum

We continue to pray each week for prisoners' introduction to Jesus through our programming. We pray that the Lord will direct each meeting so that the deepest pressing questions of each person's heart rises to the surface and finds resolve in the person of Jesus.

24 Illuminating the Darkness

We lift up the entire ministry from those who serve on the front lines, to those who serve at every level of supporting the organization. We ask the Lord to reveal to us our blind spots in a space of grace so that we may address and re-engage with renewed passion, informed by the clarity that the Spirit gives.

25 Spaces & Crevices

We lift up the meaningful work of the PF By Phone lines and thank the Lord for the continued strides we have been making to allow for this program to reach prisoners all across Canada during a 9 to 9 schedule. We lift up those brief holes where we don't have strong coverage or backup support and pray that every single time slot will find full and complete coverage this month.



26 COVID Complications

We continue to pray for all of our staff, volunteers, and supporters, as we navigate these seasons in response to COVID-19 concerns nationally, and the exceptionally nuanced ways in which it has impacted businesses, organizations, and individual routines. We pray for grace for one another as we learn to navigate these changes.

27 Public Relations

As we continue to bring awareness to the work of Prison Fellowship Canada (PFC) through the local church, we pray that the Lord will direct the attention of many new churches toward the work being done through PFC. May the Lord cause His face to shine upon us and use us to be a light and beacon of hope in the community for all to see.

28 Bridgecare Flow

We lift up the challenges at each step of our Bridgecare program and pray for smooth and effective processes that support us in facilitating the program from start to finish. We pray all of those involved to be fully led by the Spirit in a heartfelt desire to support returning citizens.

29 Church Family

We continue to intercede in prayer for the local church to answer the call to serve prisoners. We pray that many churches across Canada will rise to the occasion and for the Lord to stretch them this year through the wonderful life giving work of prison ministry.

30 Dearest Chaplains

We lift up our brothers and sisters who serve in the demanding work of prison chaplaincy and ask the Lord to give them rest and restoration wherever they might require it. May they find renewed passion for their work, find resources to help them navigate the needs of prisoners, and find space for personal growth as well.

31 Working Acquaintances

We take a moment to remember the lesser known workers that we brush shoulders with every day who assist us in accomplishing the work we do. We remember our post office workers, our delivery drivers, our courier workers, our office supplier relationships, and our colleagues across the hall who receive our packages when we're not here. May the Lord meet each one in a special way at their point of need today.