

SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Angel Tree Camping

The camping season is officially over but we lift up these little ones once again, remembering them as they return to school or otherwise, and pray God's protection over them. May the seeds that were sown reap a bountiful harvest in due season, and may they have a greater sense of their Heavenly Father's love for them.

2 Angel Tree Christmas!

We pray that no matter what the circumstances are, whether due to Covid or otherwise, that God will make a stream in the desert and allow for this program to go forward with the same growing and powerful impact it has continued to make year to year since it began! Bend the bars of iron Lord; break down the gates of bronze.

3 Prison Fellowship By Phone

We thank the Lord for this holy redirect of our volunteer efforts and it's growing interest in institutions as an alternative amidst Covid. We pray for many volunteers to step forward to participate, for Spirit-led conversations that lead to healing and connection, and for open doors to continue to move it forward.

4 Bridgecare Program

We thank the Lord for the men and women who have faithfully stepped forward and set their minds to action to assist former prisoners with their integration into society. We pray that the right candidates will find their way to our organization, and we will never be lacking to meet the need of connecting them with spiritual friends.

5 PF by Phone, Milner Ridge

We pray and ask the Lord to release a bountiful blessing of volunteers who would commit their free time to manning the phone lines to offer prisoners spiritual support. We also pray that many prisoners would find their way to this supportive connection and find the confidence to call it. May it be a blessing to all who participate.

6 Research & Development

As the national office staff finalizes our technology and strategy for best implementing our new programs for 2020, we pray for wisdom and guidance for our leadership team, and for Spirit-born inspiration and confirmation that carries us confidently in the direction where Jesus leads!

7 Saint John Regional Correctional Centre

We pray for the kick-off of our PF by Phone program at SJRCC and ask the Lord to go before us and prepare the way, uniting all the elements necessary to make for successful engagement with prisoners. May we be lacking in nothing to make this happen and fill every time slot.

8 Staff/Volunteer Encouragement

We pray for the Spirit of encouragement to shine brightly across the entire country to all our Prison Fellowship staff, volunteers, and partners. The harvest is plentiful and the workers being few can sometimes cause many to feel drained. May we all exercise good wisdom and stewardship of our time, and be willing to acknowledge and take rest when needed.

9 Resources for Community Return

As we seek to connect former prisoners with resources to support their community integration, we can often come face to face with the reality of just how much is lacking. May all the places where our Bridgecare applicants are returning be met with divinely appointed resources and open doors that help them to overcome the obstacles to reintegration.

10 Mental Health Training

As our awareness of mental challenges grows, we also pray that our volunteer base for these specialized individuals who are adequately prepared to meet these needs find their way to Prison Fellowship Canada. May those who are strong be considerate of those who are weak, and may the love of God shine through us to all.

11 Functioning As One

We pray that all the various parts of the body of Christ flow effortlessly together across Canada - each fulfilling it's rightful part. We pray for the Lord to send and equip us with any parts that are lacking, so that we may strive in unity as one as we seek God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven - in prisons.

12 The Lord Who Sustains

Surely God is our help; the Lord is the one who sustains us. (Psalm 54:4) We pray and ask the Lord to continue to carry us as we continue to trust in His sustaining power, even when the things around us don't appear to give us hope. We give our worries, anxieties, and fear to the Lord, and ask for His peace, joy, and love instead.

13 Stay The Course!

We thank God for the trust that He has bestowed upon us to walk with former prisoners through our Bridgecare program. We pray for them and uphold them that they would make the right choices day to day; to find opportunity where there was none, and for them to remain encouraged until the Lord makes a way.

14 Angel Tree Caregivers

We lift up our Angel Tree caregivers during this season. Raising a child alone can bring additional financial burdens that can be difficult for a single income family. We pray that many caregivers will find encouragement through this awesome program that allows incarcerated parents to play a more significant role in the lives of their children.

15 Connected To The Head

We lift up our President & CEO, Stacey Campbell, and ask the Lord Jesus to continually overflow her life with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to make the difficult day to day decisions of overseeing this national organization. May she find encouragement at all times in personal intimate experiences with God's grace and love for her.

16 Board of Directors

There are many difficult decisions that our board members are called to make throughout the year, maybe none so difficult as amidst Covid and the changes it brings. May the Lord continue to lead us through their experience and counsel to make the best choices for the future of PFC.

17 Traversing Changes

As the Holy Spirit stretches us to then fill our lives anew, the process can be painful as He challenges us to trust Him in new ways. We pray that we would continue to keep our eyes fixed on our Lord, and not the raging waves of the sea. We anticipate the pleasant surprises of our Lord who is able to complete the good things He has begun!

18 Angel Tree Sponsors

With this year's additional health and safety protocols in place, we pray that we would continue to see local churches step forward to support families of the incarcerated through our Angel Tree Christmas program. We pray for an abundance of sponsors from all across Canada to meet the needs of every region.

19 Ride for Hope, Manitoba

We thank the Lord for our first ever Angel Tree Ride for Hope being held today in Manitoba. We pray for safety and a sense of community for participants; for the fundraising efforts involved, and for the opportunity to spread the word about the Angel Tree program.

20 Pursuing Justice

We pray that the Lord will do a powerful work in restoring a biblical definition of justice in Canada. May the kind of justice that embodies reconciliation between victims and offenders permeate our justice system at every level.

21 The Prisoner's Journey

We continue to pray for our core curriculum to find its way into institutions across Canada as we work to restore hope through the reconciliation that the Gospel brings! May prisoners everywhere be impacted by God's grace toward them, and be moved to action and transformation.

22 Supernatural Strategies

A year ago we prayed for supernatural strategies, and now a year later we are pursuing forms of ministry that weren't even on our radar - all thanks to what could've appeared to be hindrance that God turned around and made into a blessing. We are thankful for our prayer partners who stand with us in faith to pursue all that the Lord has for us year to year!

23 Prisoner Connections

We lift up prisoners across Canada who are in need of support and pray that the Lord will lead them to our Prison Fellowship by Phone program. May they find supportive community and spiritual friendship that brings encouragement and hope for their journey.

24 Québec Development

We pray for the continued growth of PFC's efforts in Québec. May many sponsors hear and participate in Angel Tree Christmas this year; may many volunteers answer the call of Jesus to serve prisoners; and may those who serve and those we serve experience the blessing of finding a loving community in a place they might've never thought to find it - prison.

25 Breaking Addiction

We lift up those we serve who struggle with addictions of any kind and ask the Lord to break the cycle of addiction from off of their lives. We pray that the Lord would release a deep revelation of the root of their various struggles to them and give them the desire and will to take hold of His freedom.

26 A Church That Prays

We pray for our local churches across Canada, especially those that surround prisons and jails. May the Lord pour out the Holy Spirit on all believers everywhere, but especially those nearby fellowships and ignite them with a heart to pray for prisoners. May we knock, seek, and ask continually until the door is opened.

27 The Power to Share

We pray for many open doors of opportunity this year to partner and share our mission and vision with local churches. We pray especially to develop those regions where the need is so great but the labourers are few.

28 A Heart of Worship

We lift up our volunteers across Canada and pray that they would grow every day to become people whose whole lives reflect the heart of worship. May the Lord's hand be upon them; may He give them a Spirit of excellence to accomplish every task in which He has entrusted them.

29 The Gifts of the Spirit

We pray that our volunteers would find a greater boldness to walk in the fullness of their spiritual giftings and for all the different parts of the body to come together in each region across Canada in unity and release the multi-dimensional Kingdom of God through these multifaceted giftings.

30 Goodness That Overflows

We thank the Lord for His provision for Prison Fellowship Canada for another fiscal year. We are thankful that He sustains and protects us from all kinds of harm. We are thankful that He is in control, and we pray for a mind that senses this daily as we go about our work.

