



## SEPTEMBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR



### 1 Open The Floodgates!

As we pray for a complete return to in-prison ministry this fall, we pray that we are also sensitive to the Lord's leading for Prison Fellowship Canada in this next season. May we never become dependent upon the idea of 'returning to the way things were' to the neglect of obedience to His present voice.

### 2 Bridgecare Clients

We pray that more individuals whose hearts the Lord has begun a good work in, will find their way to PFC's Bridgecare program. We pray for wisdom with our matches, maturity and continued growth for our volunteers, and the love and truth of Christ to be exalted through these connections.

### 3 Angel Tree Kids

We lift up every child who has been impacted in some way, shape or form through our Angel Tree Camping program this summer and remember them, their caregivers, and their incarcerated parents today. We pray that this summer was uplifting, unifying, and filled with joy for all those who participated.

### 4 Sally Doss, Marketing

We cover in our earnest prayers our newest addition to the team, Sally Doss, as she begins her new role covering PFC's Marketing & Communications. May the Lord fill her with inspiration, direction, and creativity that powerfully communicates the heart of our labours for Christ.

### 5 NLT Bible Distribution

We pray for the recent delivery of NLT Bibles to PFC volunteers and institutional chaplains. We pray that the Lord would speak powerfully through His Word to equip, nurture, and cause great growth in both our volunteer and prisoner readers. May the Spirit reveal the love and truth of God.

### 6 Overflowing

We thank the Lord for those volunteers who have or are faithfully serving with Prison Fellowship Canada. We pray that as the Lord continues to shape the testimony of lives lived and surrendered to His leading, that they would find many occasions for encouragement, a greater sense of identity, and an ever burning passion for the lost.

### 7 Christianity Explored

We pray for open doors in institutions, for PFC volunteer teams to return to in-prison ministry, and for the effortless roll out of this program. May the name spark interest in the prisoners, and may they be met by an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ.

### 8 Atlantic Expansion

We pray for the Lord to raise up the right candidate to fill our need for an Atlantic Representative as well as for the regional funding to support and sustain the work long term. May the Lord call His servant by name, and fill him or her with all wisdom and knowledge to effectively tackle the task of growth in the Atlantic region.

### 9 School Kick Off

We lift up our Angel Tree children as they return to school this year and pray for their protection and safety. We bless them to absorb the good and pray that the Holy Spirit would place a strong defence 'round about them against the waywardness and misdirection of this world. Guard these little lives, Lord!

### 10 Angel Tree Christmas Kick Off!

We pray for institutions across Canada to be receptive to engaging with our ATX program once again this year. We pray that we continue to see continued growth no matter the circumstances with regard to the pandemic, and may the chaplains and program staff see the program as beneficial to prisoners' mental health and successful rehabilitation.

### 11 Ride for Hope

We pray for a beautiful sunny day in all the places across Canada where the Ride for Hope event is taking place today. We pray for the successful support of many to this wonderful cause for the children affected by crime. May the Lord work all things together for the good of everyone involved.

### 12 Fundraising Support

We pray for the necessary support to end this fiscal year and to begin the new one strong! We pray that our needs are consistently supplied so that we can focus on the deeper breadth of work in our ministry to prisoners – both those incarcerated and those returning to society.

### 13 The Forgiveness Journey Video Series

We ask God's blessing on the production of the video series to accompany "The Forgiveness Journey" curriculum. May the testimonies of those participating reach the hearts and minds of those in the program.

### 14 Bridgecare Resources

We continue to ask the Lord to bring together resources that would assist us in supporting prisoner reintegration. We are seeking affordable housing supports, merciful employers who are willing to train and invest in the lives of ex-prisoners, and entrepreneurial opportunities with strong mentorship.

### 15 Called and Set Apart

We pray that the Spirit of the Lord would continue to lead many volunteers to find a meaningful place to live out the calling of Christ at Prison Fellowship Canada. May the Lord prepare the hearts of many for the task at hand, and use every opportunity to teach, to build up, and to strengthen our volunteers in their faith.

### 16 Bridgecare Directory

We pray for the effectiveness of our latest directory service as ex-prisoners, volunteers and staff begin using it. May they navigate it with ease; may the information be accurate and helpful, and may ex-prisoners find successful community connections.

### 17 Justice for Prisoners

We pray for those prisoners who are burning with a misdirected desire for justice or a misunderstood definition of God's justice. We pray that the biblical definition of justice - the cross that brings reconciliation - would be the redefined lens through which more prisoners see their circumstances.

### 18 Care for Chaplains

We lift up chaplains during this time of unprecedented need in prisons. We are so thankful for the work they do, but also pray for a covering over their mind and hearts. May the Holy Spirit etch out some much needed time for rest and restoration, and give them wisdom and direction in all they do.

### 19 No Need Unmet

We lift up all the various areas of ministry in which we are currently involved and pray that the Lord would go before us in anticipation of our needs and supply whatever is lacking to every region and every institution. We pray that no prisoner is overlooked in hearing and seeing Jesus' great love demonstrated through the lives of His followers.

### 20 Church Partners

We lift up the local church and pray that the Spirit will fall upon the church in heart-moving ways that lead to action! We pray that the Spirit will stir up burdens for the work of serving life to prisoners, and to find opportunity to be both equipped and released to serve through Prison Fellowship Canada.

### 21 Focused Efforts

We pray for the Holy Spirit to give our CEO, Stacey Campbell a keen focus toward the places where He most desires that we should direct our time and resources in the upcoming seasons. May she find abundant clarity and confirmation to continue to direct this ship at the leading of the Lord.

### 22 Strength for the Journey

We lift up all of our staff and volunteers across Canada and pray the Lord's covering over all of their lives and the lives of their families. We pray that their every personal need would be met in Christ Jesus - no matter what they might be personally going through. It's been a tough year for many, so we seek revival from the Lord.

### 23 Come Alive

We pray that prisoners all across Canada would be filled with the Holy Ghost! May there be a powerful outpouring of faith like this country has never seen before. May miracles, signs and wonders abound. May a deep unquenchable hunger for the things of God be restored to the lives of all God's creation.

### 24 PF By Phone Testimonials

We thank the Lord for the door of effective ministry that we have seen continually opening this past year through our phone lines to prisoners. We pray that we would continue to hear of the great transformations that are happening through the wisdom and godly counsel of our PF By Phone volunteers to prisoners.



### 25 PF By Phone Volunteers

Serving on the phone line takes tremendous patience, discernment and graciousness. We pray for our faithful volunteers who serve in this way and ask the Lord to continually fill them with the wisdom that comes from above that they may know how to conduct themselves in every scenario.

### 26 Multiplied Harvest!

Lord, we pray a prayer of thanks for every open door and every seed planted through the faithful work of Prison Fellowship Canada volunteers. We pray for that seed right now. May it grow to produce a bountiful return of righteousness, faith, and hope in the better things yet to come!

### 27 Angel Tree Sponsors

We pray for every area of our Angel Tree Christmas program today, but especially for the support of our loving sponsors who go above and beyond to ensure that no child gets left without a gift each year. May this year's needs be abundantly met with everything we need to carry out the work once again.

### 28 Moving Things Forward

We thank you for the faithfulness of all our prayer partners and ask you to stand with us in agreement in prayer against the spiritual blockages to the work we do. The Lord has allowed the ministry to progress abundantly, and we pray for more opportunity to build even more.

### 29 Transition

We pray for a powerful move of the Spirit both to unify and to encourage our national team as we boldly embrace all that the Lord has for us in the upcoming year. May the Lord provide comfort, confirmation, direction and joy for everyone involved to find peace during this time of change.

### 30 Fiscal Year End

We praise the Lord of heaven and earth for His faithfulness to carry us into yet another term in the ministry to prisoners and their families. We continue to pray for the greater things than these still yet to come!

