



Seeing lives transformed  
**PRISON FELLOWSHIP**

**PRAYER GUIDE**

SPRING 2010

**'The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.'** (James 5:16)

**Day 1**

Give thanks to God that He cares about what is on our hearts and that we can come to Him in prayer: *'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks the door will be opened.'* (Matthew 7v7-8)

**Day 2**

Thank God for all those with a heart for prisoners and their families and pray that they will be blessed.

**Day 3**

For 2010, the start of a new decade, meditate on Psalm 65v11: *'You crown the year with Your goodness and Your paths drip with abundance.'* Receive all the blessings that God has in store for you.

**Day 4**

Thank God for PF England & Wales and for the amazing work He has done throughout UK prisons over the past thirty years.

**Day 5**

Pray for all those involved in Chaplaincy: *'The Father has anointed you to: ...Preach good news to the poor... bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn...'* (Isaiah 61v1-2)

**Day 6**

Pray that God will bless the future work of PF England & Wales so that we can continue to see the lives of prisoners transformed.

**Day 7**

Pray for those in authority and for all those involved in the prison service, Micah 6v8 states: *'He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.'*

**Day 8**

Thank God that PF England and Wales is a part of something much bigger. Pray that God will continue to expand PFI around the world.

**Day 9**

Pray for the Governors and Directors so that they may know God and look to Him as they manage their prisons.

**Day 10**

Let us pray God's abundant blessing upon all those being released from prison soon; for them to be set free from fear as they make a new start and are released from all the negative influences; that they are bold, strong and courageous as they face new challenges every day; that they experience love and support from those around them.

**Day 11**

Pray for all those prisoners who do not get any visitors. Pray that they would not feel lonely but know the comfort of God's presence.

**Day 12**

Give thanks for the new prayer groups that have started up in the last few months: *'Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.'* (1 Chronicles 16v9-11)



### Day 13

Pray for the prayer groups that are struggling with numbers in that God would bless them with new members.

### Day 14

Pray that awareness will continue to be raised concerning the great need in prisons and that the ripple affect of God's love to prisoners, shown through PF volunteers, will be felt throughout society.

### Day 15

Pray that people with the attitude of *'lock 'em up and throw away the key'* will come to support Restorative Justice and that communities will be more accepting of ex-offenders and more willing to offer a second chance to allow people to change.

### Day 16

Give thanks for all the churches, individuals, organisations and trusts that financially support this ministry and enable it to continue to develop.

### Day 17

Pray that the volunteers who give their time to ST will be encouraged and richly rewarded through their experiences.

### Day 18

Give thanks for the success of Sycamore Tree at Level 2 and pray for all the prisoners who will be taking this course and give thanks for the opportunity they have to change their lives.

### Day 19

Pray that ST will touch the lives of even more prisoners in 2010 and that the story of Zacchaeus will plant a seed in the hearts of many prisoners.

### Day 20

Give thanks for the many people that support AT from outside PF - local churches and associates that are not necessarily PF Volunteers -by donating money and wrapping gifts.

### Day 21

Pray that we will reach even more children through Angel Tree in 2010 and that the families of prisoners will feel supported and not rejected or condemned.

### Day 22

Pray a blessing on all the volunteers who work to provide gifts to the children of prisoners.

### Day 23

Pray that the children of prisoners will grow up without entering into crime themselves.

### Day 24

Pray for those who are thinking about becoming more involved in PF, that God would guide them to the right area of service.

### Day 25

Pray that all the PF trustees, staff and volunteers will be able to continue to further build God's Kingdom by serving others through the work of Prison Fellowship.

### Day 28

Give thanks for all the prisoners who have changed their lives because they have come to know God. Thank Him that we can all be a part of this through PF.

### Day 26

Pray for all those who have moved on from PF; the staff and volunteers who have had a calling to other areas/careers.

### Day 27

Give thanks for all the prisons that we are able to work in and pray that we will be able to do this in more and more prisons throughout the UK.

### Day 29

Pray that God will have His hand on the prisons whose budgets are being cut and whose Chaplaincies are experiencing challenges because of this.

### Day 30

Pray for the safety of all PF volunteers as they travel to and from prisons throughout the year.

### Day 31

Pray that more offences will be dealt with without the need for custodial sentences and that England and Wales can shake off its title as the top incarcerator in Europe by reducing its ratio of prisoners to population (147 per 100,000).

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