

*They're
paying for
crimes they did
not commit*

*It's not their fault that Dad or Mum is
in prison. Yet they're serving time too.*

*The doors that lock prisoners in also lock
their sons and daughters out - in a cold
and lonely world.*

And the hardest time of all is Christmas.

*Inmates grieve that they can't provide gifts
for their children.*

*Children wish for presents they aren't likely to
receive.*

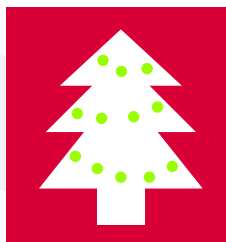
Through Angel Tree they do find joy.



Financial Support

If you would like to make a donation to the Angel Tree Programme you can:

1. Donate online using your credit card at **www.pfnz.org.nz**. Click "Donate" at the top of any page and add "Angel Tree" in the comments box under your donation amount. You can also nominate a specific region if you wish.
2. Call our toll free number 0800 777 887 to donate using your credit card.
3. Send an email to **admin@pfnz.org.nz** and we will contact you.
4. Send a cheque to: **Prison Fellowship New Zealand, PO Box 40 657 Upper Hutt 5140.**
5. Internet banking to **Prison Fellowship New Zealand account number: 010242-0138571-00**, use "Angel Tree" as the reference.



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 **Prison Fellowship**
New Zealand


ANGEL TREE



*Give Joy to a Prisoner's
Child this Christmas*



There Is A Better Way

Through Angel Tree you can make a loving impact on prisoners' children. Our goal is that all prisoners' children under the age of 16 years will receive a present. Given that there may be over 12,000 of them, this is a big task.

If it hadn't been for Angel Tree, we wouldn't have had Christmas

- Children's guardian

Experience The Joy Of Giving

- Imagine a Christmas smile lighting up a child's face..
- Imagine helping restore family relationships frayed through the strains of imprisonment.

Angel Tree helps children begin to heal the pain of being separated, and offers these families an important connection with a community that can offer support and love during a time of isolation.

My children came to see me today and it really made me feel good when my little girl said "Daddy, the shirt you got me is so pretty"

- A prisoner



How Does Angel Tree Work?

Each year, churches and community organisations throughout New Zealand come together to purchase, wrap and deliver presents to the children of prisoners.

The Angel Tree programme would not work without the support of the prison chaplains, our volunteers and caring people like you.

When kids receive a Christmas gift from a parent who's away, they know that they are loved and remembered even if they can't be together.

- A church volunteer

The beauty of this programme is that it involves groups of people at a level with which they are comfortable. Some put significant energy into purchasing and wrapping presents but are reluctant to deliver presents to the homes of the children. Others who may have difficulty finding the funds to purchase presents are more than willing to visit the prisoners' families.

Want to help?

Turn this brochure over or visit our website at...

www.pfnz.org.nz

As Christmas is the time we give to one another to remember Christ's gift of Himself to our world, please add another child to your gift list...the child of a prisoner

Camps

From 2011 we want to start taking some "Angels" away to a fun camp with other people of their own age.

We need several young adults to help with this new ministry.

if you would like to help or would like more information, please contact us mentioning "Angel Tree Camps"