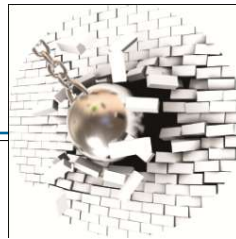


PRISON FELLOWSHIP NZ PRAYER DIARY Is. 42:3



Daily Prayer Points—National Office

- Financial blessing is paramount this month—please pray continually
- Faith based through care—finalisation of the draft FBU evaluation report will be completed
- 12 men in Christchurch Prison who would like to form a faith unit
- Proposal for the 18/24yr olds will be recognised as innovative and all roadblocks will be removed
- Conference speakers material will be ready for printing by the **14th**—safe travel as Overseas speakers move around the nation from the **25th**
- Meeting with Scripture Union to plan an Angel Tree camp for the children next July
- Staff will find time to rest before the run up to the conference—and every conf. place will be filled

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Regional Prayer Points— featuring *Hawkes Bay* this month (*see over*)

- Those that are sick and in need in prison
- Safety of staff, officers and chaplains
- **Angel Tree Programme:** Thanks to the churches offering their support, both financially and with helpers. *We need more local churches to come on board*
- The Prison Care Group: Health and wellbeing—(see over)
- The National Conference will be well supported by volunteers and interested parties so there is a greater understanding of the work of PF



September 1

A significant sign from heaven for staff funding for Well. & Auck.

September 2

Pat Lewis and those in the FBU

September 3

Prisoners will have encounters that will bring changes for the rest of their lives

September 4

That every Prison Care Group will have a Prayer Coordinator

September 5

No matter what your story is your future is open

September 6

Sycamore Tree—the ongoing plans and restructuring with Corrections

September 7

There are 3300 on home detention—boredom is an issue

September 8

Prison Care Groups around the nation—robust and enthusiastic

September 9

Target Communities—Chris, as he has meetings with key

churches around the country

September 10

Restorative power of the Cross

September 11

As with Solomon—PF will walk in wisdom and then have the 'wealth' to accomplish

September 12

12-18 is Social Justice week

September 13

Adopt-a-cell, remember those who have been or are in a cell—information through Kilian—see over

September 14

The vision and plans for 'excellent' 'after care' will grow and clarify

September 15

National Office staff as they work towards making the Conference an outstanding success.

September 16

Audrey— Breakthrough and tolerance of Govt. organisations, as she works at placing prisoners in after care

September 17

The transition of 'getting out' and 'staying out' of prison—

there are many hindrances

September 18

Both PF and Corrections need 'tools of implementation' to move forward steadily into the future - more breakthrough is needed

September 19

The first day of imprisonment is punishment—every day after that is preparing them to come out

September 20

Financial applications have made a small return. Release of funds through unexpected avenues

September 21

An Angel Tree Regional Coordinator is still needed in Waikato

September 22

Restorative Justice Conferences are bringing amazing results. More offenders and victims alike will face their pain and consider commencing the process of RJ

September 23

PF will continue to gather strategic people around them, with the appropriate entrepreneurial skills need for the future

September 24
 The ongoing battle for the prisoners is to obtain 'freedom from shame'

September 25
 Prisoners will learn what it is to live and think with dignity

September 26
 Believe for the awakening of God's individual plans for each prisoner

September 27
 Continue to be inundated with bookings to the 'groundbreaking' PF conference in October —see website

September 28
 Faith Unit—Pat, Program Manager—Lindsay, Pastoral Care and Counseling and the Men

September 29
 Robin, as he has overall responsibility for the Conference—his health, stress free, faith and excitement

September 30
 Decree—your dreams for PF

Hawkes Bay Care Group

Janice McJorow—Area Coordinator, National Coordinator Angel Tree, PF Board Member
Vern Pullan—Chairman
Allan Joule—Minute Secretary
John O'Brien—Treasurer (resigning) - Thank you, for your time John.
Audrey Bolstad – Committee
Waapu Clark—Committee
Pat Lynch—Committee
Ivan Northcoate— Attendee, joining committee
We have the need for 3 more members

Your prayers are invaluable

Isaiah 62:6-12
On 30 August during the National Office weekly prayer meeting Audrey read this scripture to us. What encouraging verses for those praying and involved with PF. Let us keep moving on, always believing that a difference is being made. I only have room to briefly pick up on one verse.
 V10.... Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people (prisoners), Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones...
That the Lord is for us and with us and He will bring His reward. I love the thought that 'even' those who have been prisoners:-

V10b "Will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord and you will be called 'SOUGHT AFTER'"....

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Comments: You will notice that some of the prayer topics stay the same—this is because they are a continuing prayer need and require concentrated prayer.

The *'Breaking down the barriers to get prison numbers down'* conf., will be very much part of this and **next month's diary**—The PF web site, and program are great places to obtain prayer topics for this event

Thanks:

A successful Sycamore Tree in Rimutaka in August.

All the speakers have been arranged for the Conference and planning is very much on target.

The low numbers of recidivism by the prisoners released from the FBU is exciting.

Sycamore Tree this month
NRCF, Rolleston, Christchurch Womens

