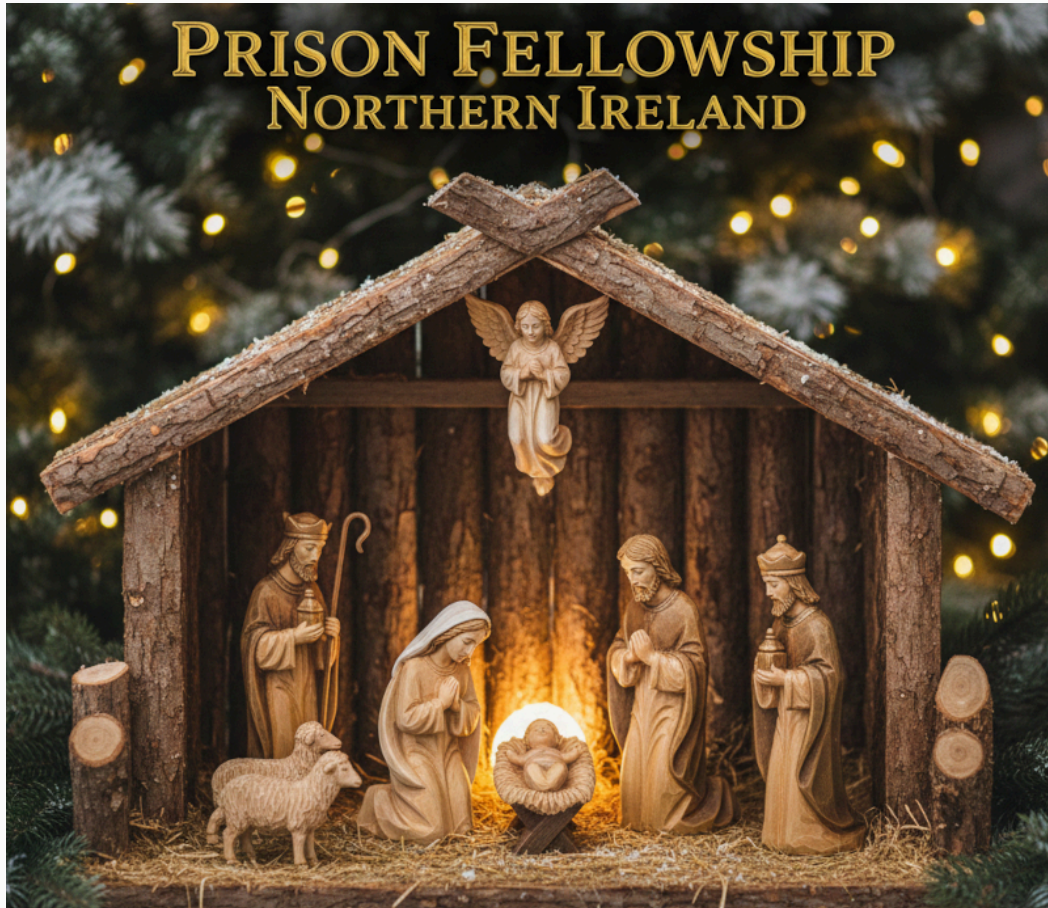


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# PRISON FELLOWSHIP Northern Ireland

Dear [REDACTED]

As Christmas approaches and the nights grow longer, many of us look forward to warmth, celebration, and time with those we love. But

for many in prison – and for the families waiting at home – this season can be one of deep loneliness and worry.

In [this month's Prayer Focus](#), we're reminded to lift before God all who are affected by crime:

🙏 Those in custody who find the festive season especially painful, and who long for hope and reassurance.

💔 Families separated from loved ones – parents, children, and partners navigating Christmas with an empty seat at the table.

🌿 Men and women adjusting to life after release, some facing fear, setbacks, or the weight of starting again.

🎄 And the volunteers preparing hampers, visits, and practical support – that every act of kindness would shine the light of Christ into places of struggle.

Thank you for your continual support through prayer. Even in the coldest and darkest moments, God's presence brings comfort, strength, and the promise of new beginnings if we only call upon Him.

Yours in Christ,

**The PFNI Team**

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**Christmas Hope Appeal** - there is still time to donate toys and financial gifts. [Visit our website for more information](#), and please pray for this mission.

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### Prayer Focus December 2025

#### Prisons - Female

Pray for the women and young men who will be in Hydebank over Christmas. Many struggle in custody especially over the holiday season.

Give thanks for the Christmas gifts that will go into Hydebank on Christmas Eve and for the generosity which makes this possible. Pray for each man and woman as they receive a gift and Christian book. Pray that God will speak afresh through them.

Pray for E. who faces her first Christmas in custody which she is very upset about. Pray that she would find comfort and hope in Christ.

#### Family Support

Many families will be missing their family member in custody this Christmas. Pray for strength and comfort.

Pray for J. Her daughter is homeless and has been out of contact for a long time. She worries constantly and especially during winter.

Remember all the children whose fathers or mothers won't be with them on Christmas morning. May they find peace in God's love during a difficult time.

#### Aftercare - Female

Pray for women who have been victims of abuse, especially J. and N. They live in fear each day. Pray they have strength to take steps towards freedom.

Many women continue to struggle with addiction. Some, as a result, have returned to Hydebank. Pray for strength and determination to make a positive change.

As Lynne visits women with gifts this Christmas, pray they would each be reminded of the hope that only He can bring and be encouraged to attend Instilling Hope (Aftercare group) in January.

As women receive gifts for Christmas, pray that they are reminded of their worth and know that they are loved.

#### Aftercare - Male

S. is homeless and struggling with drug addiction. Please pray that he is willing to ask for help and a safe place to live.

We met many newly released prisoners this year, but many of them have fallen away or returned to prison. Please pray for all those involved in helping and supporting released prisoners and their families. Pray that the whole Christian community would reach out and help someone in need right now.

Several ex-prisoners and volunteers have been helping behind the scenes with activities, Christmas appeals, looking after the building and each other. Please pray that they know how much they are loved and valued and a blessing upon them into the new year.

#### Prisons - Male

Pray for hamper distribution and deliveries in Derry. Pray that there are good interactions on the doors.

Please pray for all prisoners and staff in the three prison sites across N. Ireland as they approach the Christmas period. Pray for those who will miss loved ones, for those away from family and friends for the first time, for those struggling because they have no one to visit them.

We pray for those struggling in prison at this time, especially J. as he approaches a lengthy trial which will likely see him incarcerated for a long time. We pray for strength to keep him going as prison life is tough.

#### Volunteers and General

Pray for the ongoing work of Christmas Hope as we begin to pave the way towards our hamper delivery dates. Pray for the volunteers who will build and deliver the hampers.

Give thanks to God for the growing interest in the work of PF. In the months of September and October, we had over 10 expressions of interest in serving through PF.

Pray for the health of our volunteer force as we enter one of the busiest

them, for they know that they are loved.

Pray for the health of our volunteer forces as we enter one of the busiest seasons of the year. May God protect them from sickness and allow them to serve to their fullest capacity.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.  
1 John 5:14

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