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PRISON FELLOWSHIP Northern Ireland

Dear John,

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” — Isaiah 43:19

As spring begins to emerge around us, March reminds us that God brings new life, restoration, and hope, even in places marked by loss, brokenness, or uncertainty. Across Northern Ireland’s prisons, families, and communities, many people supported by Prison

Fellowship are walking through difficult seasons – yet God continues to work quietly and faithfully.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer. Your prayers sustain volunteers, encourage families, and bring hope to those impacted by crime. [Download our latest Prayer Focus](#) to learn how God is working through PFNI and the needs of those we support.

Family Support

Many families connected with imprisonment carry unseen burdens each day. Please pray for strength and healing within homes affected by separation and loss.

Aftercare – Men

Life after release brings both opportunity and challenge. Praise God for our aftercare ministries that walk alongside men rebuilding their lives with dignity and purpose.

Prisons – Men

We are thankful for ongoing opportunities to share hope inside prison walls, especially through Lifesplan Bible studies and Sycamore Tree.

Volunteers & General Ministry

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland. Please pray for new volunteers joining PFNI and for protection and wisdom for those travelling and supporting individuals facing complex challenges.

Prisons – Women

God continues to work powerfully among women in custody, bringing faith and fresh direction. Pray especially for the women who are struggling to cope and for those who are nearing or have been released.

Aftercare – Women

Praise God for the women who attend the new Instilling Hope events and the volunteers and staff who are there to support them. Please continue to pray for those who are struggling with addiction that

continue to pray for those who are struggling with addiction, and Jesus will set them free.

As new life appears in this spring season, we are reminded that transformation often begins quietly – through faithful prayer, compassionate presence, and God’s renewing grace.

Thank you for partnering with Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland in prayer and hope.

Yours in Christ,

The PFNI Team

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Family Support

Pray for strength, wisdom, and energy for grandparents who are fostering their grandchildren while the child's parent is in custody.

Pray for God's comfort for B, who is struggling with massive loss in different areas of her life at the minute.

Pray for healing in broken relationships within families. Pray against the damage done by disunity.

Aftercare - Female

So many women are living in constant fear of violent abuse. Please pray they will be kept safe and be able to take steps forward towards freedom.

Praise God for what He is doing through women's aftercare Instilling Hope groups. It has been incredibly special. Pray especially for Thurs 5th (Lurgan) and Tues 24th (Belfast) as the women meet.

We are thankful for the incredible volunteers who serve faithfully in women's aftercare. Pray they will each grow too as they serve so faithfully.

Aftercare - Male

Prisons - Male

Give thanks for the opportunity to run an Alpha Course in Magilligan and running every Thursday in HMP Magilligan from the beginning of March.

Pray for Gerry and Paul as they deliver the Alpha course. Pray that as men sign up that they come with genuine questions and that God would move in hearts during the course.

Pray for G, who found a lump and has to get tests done. Pray for conversations that Paul will have at this difficult time.

Volunteers and General

Give thanks for new volunteers who are currently joining PF. We pray that as they get involved they may feel encouraged as they get to know those we support.

We give thanks for those volunteers who faithfully give of their time each week in the various roles within PF. Pray for protection as they travel and for wisdom as they support those with challenges in their lives.

We give thanks for the completion of 12 Sycamore Tree courses in the three prisons over the past year. Pray for all who participated that it may help them move forward and seek to leave behind old attitudes

Pray for Randy and The Crew. They are hoping to expand their work and job opportunities this year. Pray for protection and safety for the men who are part of The Crew work team.

Pray for Ali's health as she continues to lead the choir. We hope to get new members soon. Please pray for Stephen and the men as they try to welcome new members along to the Voices of Hope.

Pray for a volunteer to help with worship at the Lifesplan's Bible Study each week. A couple of days a month, leading men in worship, would be very much appreciated by all.

and behaviours, recognising the destructive impact crime has on victims, their families and society.

Prisons - Female

Please pray for J. who has been coming along to church services and is keen to be involved with a local church on release.

Pray for C. who has recently received bad news relating to family members while in custody. She feels very helpless. Pray for peace as she navigates this difficult time.

Pray for A. who will be released this month and is keen to engage with Aftercare. Pray she would be able to manage on the outside and that she would be encouraged in her faith.

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

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