

*"A bruised reed He will not break..."*  
ISAIAH 42:3

PRISON FELLOWSHIP  
SINGAPORE



Prison Fellowship  
Singapore

TRANSFORMING  
THE LIVES  
OF PRISONERS  
AND FAMILIES  
ONE PERSON  
AT A TIME

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## OUR VISION

To build a Christian community that embraces prisoners, ex-offenders and their families with God's love and transformative power.

## OUR MISSION

To engage and equip the Christian community to minister to prisoners, ex-offenders and their families; enabling them to be a blessing to society.

## CORE VALUES

*LOVE* 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Matthew 22:37-40

*UNITY* John 17:20-23

*HUMILITY* Mark 10:45, Micah 6:8

*INTEGRITY* Proverbs 20:7, Titus 2:7-8

*STEWARDSHIP* Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:12-28

# OUR STORY

## Our Story Then...

In 1952, the late Reverend Khoo Siaw Hua was the first Honorary Prison Chaplain who responded to a call for volunteer prison counsellors by the then Commissioner of Police. In a terse and profound statement, the Commissioner appealed: *"These prisoners fear neither men nor law, make them fear God."* Some 20 Christian leaders responded and the Christian prison ministry was launched.

## Our Story Today...

Today, **Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS)** is a non-profit, inter-denominational fellowship of Christians ministering to men and women in the prison system and their families. We partner with churches, organisations and volunteers to spread the Gospel and nurture disciples behind Singapore's prison walls. We journey with prisoners in their transformation from brokenness into wholeness.

Our core activities focus on strengthening the church-community partnership and developing cohesiveness and integration with society through programmes that bring prisoners, victims and the community together.

We believe that no life is beyond the reach of God's power, and we envision a future in which prisoners, ex-offenders and their families are redeemed, restored, and reconciled through the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

Internationally, PFS is one of over 125 affiliated members of Prison Fellowship International (PFI).

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## OUR AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Member of National Council of Churches Singapore (NCCS)
- Associate Member of Singapore Association of Christian Halfway Houses
- Member of National Council of Social Service (NCSS)

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## OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH IN JOURNEYING WITH PRISONERS

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### A HOLISTIC APPROACH

PFS is committed to a prison ministry that seeks to bring holistic restoration to prisoners and their families, by focusing on integrated approaches.

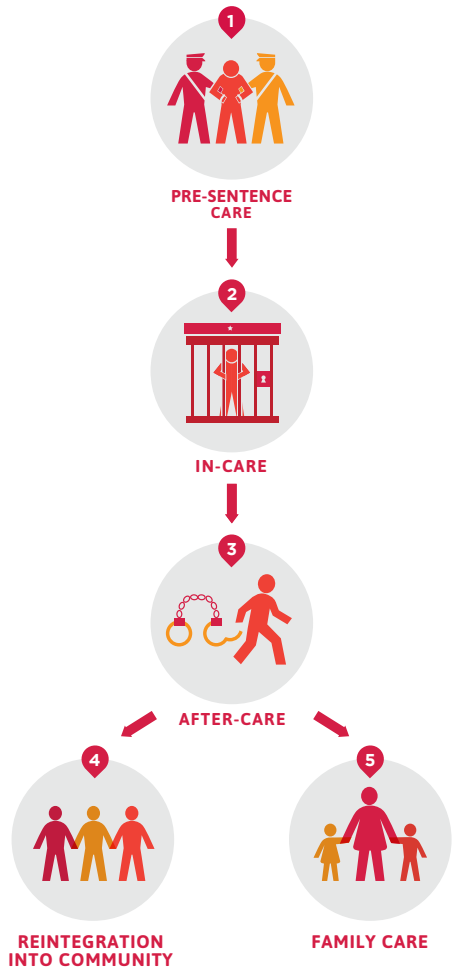
**Pre-Sentence Care** reaches out to prisoners and their families through counselling and practical support throughout this difficult period.

Here, the focus is on preparing them emotionally and spiritually prior to going into prison.

**In-Care** brings the transformational grace of Christ within prisons through Bible studies and chapel services as well as programmes that focus on Christian life.

Our **After-Care** programmes focus on ex-offenders and facilitate their reintegration into the community.

**Family Care** focuses on supporting the family members and nurturing children of prisoners.



#### On-going support includes:

- Prison Gate Ministry, which involves meeting and greeting prisoners on the day of their release
- Visit ex-offenders at their job site to provide support and encouragement
- Provide temporary practical material assistance
- Assist with temporary accommodation



# YOU CAN PLAY A PART

## BE A VOLUNTEER

As an individual or part of a church, you can help support the In-Care, After-Care or Family Care areas in the following ways:

- Conduct weekly chapel services or Bible studies and/or counselling to inmates in prisons
- Conduct life skills coaching and recovery programmes for ex-offenders and families of prisoners
- Provide employment assistance to ex-offenders and prisoners' families
- Be an friend or mentor to ex-offenders
- Plan and implement programmes for prisoners' families and ex-offenders
- Help out in ad-hoc projects

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## OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMMES

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- Angel Tree Project
- Prison Ministry Conference
- After-Care Retreats
- Care Club Camps and Workshops
- Volunteer Orientation and Training

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