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Dear friends at St Michael's Church Bishop's Stortford,

We are thrilled to be launching our restoration and healing course *Olive Tree* across prisons in England and Wales from January 2027. One man completing the course during the pilot stage had this to say about it:

'This is the most important thing I have done whilst in prison in helping me move forward.'

His words capture something we see again and again: real change begins when someone is honest about the harm they've caused—and, at the same time, feels seen, heard and believed in. That's the hope Jesus offers, and it's the hope we hold out to people every day: no one is beyond it.

Your recent gift of £500.00 is what makes it possible for PF to turn up—on a page, on the phone or in a prison—for people who so often feel invisible, and to walk with them as they take responsibility and rebuild. And when they do, the difference reaches further than you might think. Lives begin to change. Family relationships are strengthened. And communities feel the difference, too. Thank you.

Right now, across England and Wales, our ministry is reaching further than ever:

- We are deep into preparations to roll out *Olive Tree* across prisons in England and Wales;
- *Angel Tree* projects are keeping and strengthening important family bonds. We connected 3,484 children with gifts from a parent in prison over Christmas 2025, and 640 mothers with a voucher from their child in prison for Mother's Day 2026. And right now, our co-ordinators are busy planning for Christmas 2026;
- Our volunteers are supporting people across the prison estate in a multitude of ways. 450 active *Letter Link* connections are bringing the outside world into people's lives inside; over 40 trained *Pastoral Care* volunteers are walking alongside people in prison as they navigate grief, loss and trauma; and since 2020, our *Prayer Line* has received over 7,000 requests for prayer from people in prison.

None of this would be possible without people like you—people who refuse to turn away and who believe that no one is beyond hope.

Your donation is a choice. And it's a choice which changes lives—inside prisons and beyond.

With heartfelt thanks,

Chloe

Chloe Townsend
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