

# Notes from the April 27, 2026 Online PNG Meeting

## Attendees: 16

**Carl Wake** (NLPM volunteer and board member; Founder of Released for Good)  
**Carol Edgar** (Anglican priest recently moved back to Ottawa)  
**Kathy Blakely** (Big Give, Cofounder)  
**Dan Powell** (Prison Fellowship Canada – Ottawa volunteer)  
**Dan Willis** (Ex-inmate)  
**Debbie Brown** (Harvest House, Board member)  
**Dohman Williams** (Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, Duty Chaplain)  
**Eric Richards** (Brockville Dismas; Honour Ministries; PFC; NLPM)  
**Jean Vaughan** (Ottawa Adventist Church, Volunteer)  
**John Westbrook** (Whitestone, Co-founder)  
**Lannie Mitchell** (Circles of Support and Accountability – Ottawa, Board member)  
**Mathew Mathew** (M.A.P. Reintegration, President)  
**Stephen Prendergast** (New Connections Ministries/Liberty House)  
**Susan Clifford** (Retired Anglican priest living in the Parish of the Valley - <https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/>)  
**Tom Cuddihy** (Ottawa RC Diocese, Deacon and Prison Volunteer)  
**Wayne Mosley** (Whitestone, Co-founder; Big Give)

## Regrets: 6

Rob Burr  
Heather Kern  
Shirley Buchanan  
Jim Mercer  
Kevin Schafer  
Mollene Pearce

1. Permission to Record - The participants agreed to video record our proceedings.

## 2. Group Photo



3. Opening Prayer – Carl Wake

4. Our next meeting will be *online* on **Monday, May 25, 2026**, at 11 am.

## 5. Reports

**Susan Clifford** (Retired Anglican priest who volunteered at Joyceville and Millhaven) reported that she is no longer volunteering with Correctional Services of Canada because of sweeping changes and cutbacks in chaplaincy services in federal institutions. She is now looking for new areas of ministry where God can use her.

Please watch her report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 00:05 to 07:20).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for Susan in her ministry wherever He opens the doors.

Wayne Mosley led us in prayer for Susan Clifford.

**Wayne Mosley** (Whitestone, Co-founder; The Big Give) and **Kathy Blakely** (The Big Give, Cofounder <https://thebiggive.ca>) told us about the history of The Big Give and what is happening this year on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please watch their report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 07:21 to 15:36).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for The Big Give and all who participate in it all around the world.

Carol Edgar led us in prayer for The Big Give.

**Carol Edgar** (Long time prison volunteer who recently moved back to Ottawa) reported that all is well with her ministry. She is a core member of the community online street group of the 7<sup>th</sup> Step Society ([www.7thstep.ca](http://www.7thstep.ca)) which ministers to ex-inmates and others. They meet weekly online to share. Valid ministry is always reciprocal. It does her good and she hopes it good for those to whom she ministers. She is thankful for her 36 years of part-time volunteering in prison.

**Please continue to pray for:**

1. God to protect, guide, and provide for her volunteer ministry with the 7<sup>th</sup> Step Society and the l'Arche community, and her partner's ministry as a spiritual care volunteer at a rehab hospital and volunteering with CoSA (Ottawa).

Dan Willis led us in prayer for Carol Edgar.

**Dan Willis** (A person with experience at OCDC who requested to attend our meeting today) gave a brief testimony of how God has been working in his life.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 15:37 to 21:33).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to protect, guide, and provide for Dan as he faces challenges right now in his life. May he be encouraged and stay strong for God.

Dohman Williams led us in prayer for Dan Willis.

**Dohman Williams** (Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, Duty Chaplain):

- Thanked those who minister as volunteers inside for their faithfulness and commitment in the face of all the cancellations.
- Gave several examples that clearly God is doing something in the lives of individuals at OCDC.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (*Time 21:34 to 26:16*).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to protect, guide, and provide for Marvin and Dohman's ministry at OCDC in all areas as they strive to make a difference.
2. The number of program cancellations due to staff shortage to be reduced.
3. God to work powerfully among the staff members.
4. The exciting inmate-led ministries within the institution to continue.

Eric Richard led us in prayer for Dohman Williams and Marvin Sinclair and the chaplaincy ministry at OCDC.

**Eric Richards** (Brockville Dismas [brockvilledismas@gmail.com](mailto:brockvilledismas@gmail.com); Honour Ministries; NLPM and PFC volunteer) reported that:

- He stepped down as Chairman of the Board for Dismas Brockville, but will be stepping in as Co-Chairman with Kevin Belanger, also an ex-inmate with lots of experience in the federal system. They are looking forward to seeing how they can help the number of inmates who are being released to Brockville. These are men already associated with Prison Fellowship's BridgeCare program.
- Eric and Kevin are exploring having a partnership with the local John Howard Society.
- Eric continues to volunteer as a virtual instructor with New Life Prison Ministries. He requested prayer that the desire that inmates have for following Jesus inside prison is not left at the gate when they get out. Pray that they will share their faith with their family and friends so that society will be a more loving place in which to live.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (*Time 26:17 to 38:38*).

**Please pray for:**

1. The Brockville Dismas group and that new leader will be found.
2. God's continued protection, guidance, and provision for Eric as he continues to volunteer with PFC and NLPM, and minister musically with his Honour Ministries.
3. Wisdom for Eric and his wife as they raise Eric's 13-year-old son.

Steve Prendergast led us in prayer for Eric and his various ministry involvement.

**Stephen Prendergast** (New Connections Ministries/Liberty House/Hope Horizons <https://newconnections-ministries.org>) reported that:

- They are putting on a free music concert with Joel Williams at The Metropolitan Church on Saturday, May 9. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Two of their residents will also be giving their testimonies.
- Their beds are full at Liberty House as two clients are moving in this week.

- At Liberty House they are working through a twelve-week series called, “Loving God, Loving Myself” which he highly recommends. It is helping him personally.
- He may need to have more surgery on his leg. He requests prayer.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I93vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 38:39 to 43:24).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for all aspects of New Connections Ministries, Liberty House, and Hope Horizons, including the outreach breakfasts, the construction projects at Liberty House, raising financial support, and more and younger mentors for their increasing client list.
2. A successful concert on May 9.
3. Wisdom, knowledge, and discernment for Stephen as he faces physical, mental, and spiritual challenges currently. Pray for good physical health for him in 2026, including healing for his leg.

Dan Powell led us in prayer for Stephen and New Connections Ministries.

**Dan Powell** (Prison Fellowship Canada – Ottawa volunteer) reported that:

- Dan goes in one Saturday for the male inmates, and Janet goes in the next for the female inmates. But their programs have been cancelled at times in the past, but things are improving.
- There are six new male volunteers now, who go in two at a time every two weeks.
- Dan still volunteers with PFC program “PF by Phone” where he takes calls from inmates from all over Canada during his time slot on Thursday mornings.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I93vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 43:25 to 47:08).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for the ministry of PFC Ottawa.
2. The move of God to continue among the women and men living in OCDC.

John Westbrook prayed for Dan and Janet and the PFC Ottawa ministry.

**John Westbrook** (Whitestone, Co-founder) reported that:

- Five leaders and eleven Whitestone men are going to the Souly Business retreat May 1-3 at Camp IAWAH. Three men are attending the Band of Brothers conference the third week of May. One woman recently attended “Lavish”, the female equivalent of Souly Business.
- He and Murray Baker (one of their leaders) just returned from their Leader Impact International global exchange trip ([www.leaderimpact.ca/international/](http://www.leaderimpact.ca/international/)). John described amazing opportunities for him to minister.
- Their Tuesday night Whitestone meetings have speakers coming in the next few weeks, which include farmer Jeff Riscus (April 28); Carl Wake (May 12); and Kevin Williams (soon-to-be retired Executive Director of Jericho Road Ministries speaking on June 16).
- These meetings have a monthly rotation of activities:
  - One week they have a guest speaker.
  - One week they work through Prison Fellowship Canada study materials.
  - One week they watch a video (currently working through *The Chosen* series).

- One week they break into small groups and do a check-in with each person, asking them to share, “What is the cry of your heart?”

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I93vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 47:09 to 55:37).

**Please pray for:**

1. God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for all aspects of Whitestone.
2. The men going to Souly Business and Band of Brothers in May.
3. God to continue to work in those lives touched by the Leader Impact trip in April.
4. God to lead / speak through the upcoming guest speakers at Whitestone.

Jean Vaughan led us in prayer for John and Whitestone.

**Jean Vaughan** (Ottawa Adventist Church, Volunteer) reported:

- Their group was able to go in and minister to the women in the Female Unit last Saturday.
- They now have four groups of male and female volunteers, several of whom are young people. What an answer to prayer!
- Their usual ministry in the community continues. They are preparing for The Big Give.

Please listen to her report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I93vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 55:38 to 59:59).

**Please pray for:**

God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for all aspects of the Ottawa Adventist volunteers.

Deacon Mathew Mathew led us in prayer for Jean Vaughan and the Ottawa Adventist Church.

**Mathew Mathew** (M.A.P. Reintegration, President <https://www.mapreintegration.ca>) reported that:

- Prayers have been answered regarding M.A.P. and its reorganization. They have new volunteers and new clients, so their ministry is going ahead. It is a time of thanksgiving.
- He requested prayer for one client in particular who has had his social insurance number cancelled and he is facing deportation.

Please watch his report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I93vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 1:00:00 to 1:04:01).

**Please pray for God:**

1. To protect, guide, and provide (including funding and volunteers) for him and the ministry of M.A.P. Reintegration.
2. To protect, guide, and provide for the client for whom Deacon Mathew requested prayer.

Debbie Brown led us in prayer for Deacon Mathew and the needs he expressed.

**Debbie Brown** (Harvest House, Board member) reported that:

- Brian Singh had a drug relapse and is no longer employed by Harvest House.
- Their CRA charitable status has been restored, which is a huge answer to prayer.
- Many of the grants from different foundations are not available for this year due to the loss of their charitable status. Harvest House is therefore in need of funding. The staff have chosen to work without pay for a period of time, which quite impressed their clients.

Please watch her report on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=193vsNdmIsc&t=20s> (Time 1:04:02 to 1:12:49).

**Please pray for** God to continue to protect, guide, and provide for all areas of ministry at Harvest House.

Carl closed our meeting in prayer by 12:30 pm.

*Note Taker:* Carl Wake

**Please Remember:**

Robert Greaves and the Ottawa Adventist Church will be hosting a Prison Ministry Convention here in Ottawa starting Friday evening October 16th, continuing Saturday morning October 17th. The location will be 2200 Benjamin Ave. (Ottawa Adventist Church).

**E-Mailed Report from Mollene Pearce:**

- “c2C outreach Ministries are still doing great, because our Provider is a Great and Faithful Father.
- We could deliver care packages and lunch bags as well as seasonal clothing to Shepherd of Good Hope; four Transitional Homes and hundreds of needy people on the streets.
- We also care for a number of individuals who are living on their own.

**Please pray for:**

- The Lord to continue to fill our jars and to bless the ministry in unexpected ways.
- Also pray for some people to surrender and make Jesus Lord over their lives.
- Lastly pray for our hearts to be filled with compassion and for the joy of our Lord to be our strength.

I am praying for a spirit- filled meeting, and for every organization to do everything as if "unto the Lord". Strength and Grace to each one. As We Serve Together.

Mollene Pearce (Chair Person... c2C)”