

WHO WE ARE



In 1989, Greg Von Tobel began Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries. PFC has continued to expand our ministries to prisoners, seeing millions of inmates come to Christ since our inception.

In 2005, the Holy Spirit gave Greg a number of 1,000,000 inmates coming to PFC-sponsored church services and Bible studies within 10 years – by 2016. **That number was met in 2013 with 1.17 million prisoners attending PFC services that year alone!** Now that's proof positive that God watches over His Word to perform it. Even more amazing is that more than **300,000 inmates decided to follow Christ for the first time that year alone!** Where else but in the kingdom of God would you receive that level of return on an investment in a down economy?

In addition to our front line ministries in the jails and prisons, the Lord continues to use our **Bible Study Correspondence School** and our national inmate newspaper, **Yard Out**, to dramatically impact the lives of inmates who receive these resources. We regularly receive letters of thanksgiving from inmates who are involved in the Bible Studies or who have read our newspaper. Over 2,600 inmates are currently enrolled in correspondence studies across the nation.

Over the last few years, the Lord has opened up the door for PFC to take our resources abroad to equip foreign nationals in developing prison ministries. We have opened field offices in 14 countries on 4 continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America. The leadership of PFC has a broad vision and the Lord is growing the ministry every day.

OUR MISSION

Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries is dedicated to taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the jails, prisons and juvenile centers in the Northwest, across the United States and around the world. We accomplish this task through worship services, Bible studies, special concerts and one-to-one visitations.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (*Matt. 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:1-2; Isaiah 48:16*) The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative word of God. (*II Tim. 3:16-17*) Man is by nature a sinner from birth. (*Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:23; Rom. 5:12-13*) Jesus Christ was virgin born, sinless, died on the cross for the sins of the world, was buried raised from the dead on the third day and is coming again. (*Matt. 1:18-21; Heb. 4:15; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; John 14:3-4*) Salvation is a free gift, bestowed by God's grace and received by faith. (*Eph 2:8-9*) A believer's salvation is secured by Christ alone. (*John 10:27-28; Acts 4:12*) Immersion in water of a professed believer is the biblical baptism and such baptism is symbolic of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. (*Rom. 6:1-4; Acts 8:36-39*) The church is the bride of Christ and the body of Christ. (*Cor. 12; Eph. 5:25-33; Col 1:18*) The local church is governed by Godly men known as elders or bishops. (*Titus 1:5-9; 1 Tim 3:1; 1 Tim 5:17; Acts 20:28*) The purpose of the church on earth is to fulfill the last command of Jesus. (*Matt. 28:18-20*) Christians are endowed with spiritual gifts which enable them to minister in the church. (*Eph. 4:11*) The Holy Spirit, whom every believer receives at conversion leads and guides us. (*Eph. 1:13-14; Rom 8:14*) In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life and in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus. (*Gal 5:22-25; 1 Cor 6:19; Rom 15:5; Eph 4:3*)



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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of Jesus to you who faithfully labor and serve the Lord in the jails, prisons, and juvenile institutions. It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I would like to introduce you to the **PFC Online White Papers**.

Since its inception in the 80's, PFC has endeavored to train people called of God to become effective lay ministers to those in prisons. PFC has had a strong desire to fully equip the saints in the area of prison ministry. Over the years, I have seen prison ministry grow and mature to become a powerful agent of change on the national level as well as the international level.

In the last 10 years, the Lord has opened up the doors for us to go to the four corners of the world. PFC now has field offices in 14 countries, including: Russia, India, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, the Congo, Malawi, Togo, Ghana, Haiti, Nepal, and the Philippines. The PFC White Papers were originally conceived to meet the huge training void on the international front.

In addition to assisting my brothers in international countries, I also wanted to make this training available to believers doing prison ministry work here in the United States.

To get started, go to **www.prisonersforchrist.org/resources**. Click **White Papers**. Register your name and provide a password for future access. It is my prayer that this information will be a blessing to you and your ministry.

Feel free to pass this information on to others you think might profit from this training.

In Christ,

Greg Von Tobel
President



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Assimilating A Sex Offender Back Into The Local Church

Care and Feeding of Volunteers

Elective Training

How To Start A Van Ministry

Becoming A Church Leader Liaison

The Last Frontier of Missions

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3. Register your name and provide a password for future access.
4. Download PDF's to view or print.