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Prayer For Prisoners International
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From The Desk of Rick Forman, Christmas Outreach Coordinator

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Dear Chaplain,

For 22 years, Prayer Warriors For Prisoners has recruited Christians to pray for prisoners. This year, because of amazing expansion of territory, the Lord has re-named the ministry, **Prayer For Prisoners International**. However, it will always be **Prayer Warriors for prisoners** because that is what we do.

For several years, PFPI has conducted a Christmas Card Outreach. Chaplains receive sheets for the prisoners to sign-up to receive a card from one of the PFPI volunteers. **These are not new cards for them to mail to someone else but the card is delivered directly to them from a PFPI volunteer.** Last year 14,500 cards were mailed to prisoners.

Please help by posting the sign-up sheets for the prisoners in your facility. Some chaplains and volunteer coordinators post these sheets in pods throughout the facility and this has produced as many as 75% of the population asking for cards.

Responses from the prisoners clearly indicate God is making an impact with this simple but profound mission to change lives. Not only are prisoners affected, but volunteers are changed as well.

Guidelines for volunteers are very clear and all incoming mail is monitored for security purposes. Volunteers use their first name and an id code and the PWFP return address. **This is not a Pen Pal club but an evangelistic mission outreach and a way to encourage Christians behind the walls.**

The top of the sign-up sheet clearly states that the prisoner is asking to receive a Christmas card and Christian tract from a PFPI volunteer. Please POST these ASAP.

Sign-up sheets can be placed within the facility upon your facility approval. Completed lists may be faxed or e-mailed as pdf or excel files. Because some of the names and numbers are very difficult to read, it is a great help to the staff if the names are typed but will be accepted however they arrive. If you e-mail or fax the lists, please also send the original through regular mail, as sometimes the fax is not legible and also because the actual hard copy should be on file in the PFPI office.

THE COLORADO DEADLINE TO RETURN THE LISTS TO THE PWFP OFFICE:
Between NOVEMBER 10 and DECEMBER 7, 2009

If you have questions, please call the PFPI office, **719-275-6971** or e-mail PrayerForPrisoners@msn.com. You may also find more information about PFPI at the web site: www.PrayerForPrisoners.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Your help is greatly appreciated and I thank you in advance. If you have prayer needs you wish PFPI volunteers to pray over, please send those via e-mail or regular mail.

God bless you as you serve Him in the prison mission field. PFPI wants to encourage you and lift up your arms in prayer support.

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