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PFI Welcomes PBS Broadcast of “As We Forgive”

Prison Fellowship International (PFI) welcomes the debut of “As We Forgive” on PBS WORLD stations throughout the United States beginning today, July 15. The award-winning film—produced by Laura Waters Hinson and narrated by Mia Farrow—depicts the reconciliation initiatives of Prison Fellowship Rwanda. A schedule of PBS showings is available at <http://www.asweforgivemovie.com/pbs/index.htm>

“With the support of PBS, ‘As We Forgive’ will now challenge ever wider audiences with its compelling message of forgiveness and reconciliation,” said Soren Johnson, senior vice president at PFI.

Earlier this year, “As We Forgive” launched a partnership—the Living Bricks Campaign, online at <http://www.livingbrickscampaign.org>—to equip repentant genocide perpetrators with the tools to build much-needed housing for their victims' families, establishing new villages where former killers and survivors live together again as neighbors through practical reconciliation. The campaign invites people to join Rwanda's reconciliation movement through a partnership with Prison Fellowship Rwanda. To date, over 10,000 ex-prisoners have asked for the supplies to build these houses of hope. Prison Fellowship Rwanda recently broke ground on the third Living Bricks Village home.

The most extensive international criminal justice ministry, Prison Fellowship International (PFI) is a global association of 112 national Prison Fellowship organizations. PFI is active in every region of the world with a network of more than 100,000 volunteers working for the spiritual, moral, social, and physical well-being of prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families, and victims of crime. National Prison Fellowship organizations are indigenous, volunteer-based and include Christians from the Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox traditions. Further information is available at www.pfi.org

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