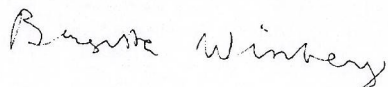


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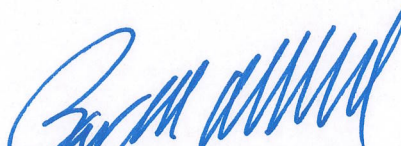
This Memorandum of Understanding describes the agreement between the International Prison Chaplains' Association (IPCA) Worldwide and Prison Fellowship International (PFI) concerning their mutual efforts in prison ministry.

1. The International Prison Chaplains' Association (IPCA) is an association of prison chaplains from all continents around the globe with the purpose to support, train and encourage its members in prison ministry. PFI likewise, is an ecumenical association of self-governed national Prison Fellowship organizations working worldwide in cooperation with prison chaplaincy, the church, and the community for the transformation, reconciliation, and restoration of prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families and victims.
2. The Memorandum of Understanding between IPCA Worldwide and PFI seeks to encourage and support mutually-beneficial relationships among their members, most notably in countries where the Associations both have affiliates.
3. The organizations recognize one another's unique functioning, purpose and independence in administration. At the same time, both IPCA and PFI are mindful of the mutual interest and common cause the organizations share in their engagement with prison ministry.
4. Both organizations commit to encouraging their members to actively pursue mutually supportive development of prison ministry in the countries in which both are represented. Furthermore, in countries where neither organization is present, IPCA and PFI commit to working cooperatively to develop and expand opportunities for prisoners through prison ministry.
5. Individually and collectively, our organizations affirm the pre-eminence of the church and will make every effort to encourage and support Christian unity in working for justice and serving those who are imprisoned.
6. The development of cooperative relationships between members of IPCA and PFI must be mutually respectful of the organizational structure, culture, and core values guiding the respective organizations.
7. Any dispute that may arise from this agreement which cannot be resolved between the parties in dispute shall be resolved by the Executive Committees of IPCA and PFI.

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective on the date of signing of by both Associations.



President of IPCA



President of PFI