

PFPI CHRISTMAS CARD OUTREACH

Thank you for partnering with us in this massive mission outreach!

NOTE! If any volunteer is **afraid to SIGN THEIR FIRST NAME** on the card,

Ask them **NOT TO PARTICIPATE!**

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE GUIDELINES BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Volunteers supply cards and postage stamps.
- Please tell the volunteer if they are afraid to sign their first name not to participate.
- No one under 18 years of age is allowed to write in the cards (except for those cards going to Kenya and Uganda or unless otherwise specified). If you are a volunteer inside a prison facility you cannot send cards to prisoners in your state. Be sure to tell me if you are a volunteer IN PRISON.
- **Use Christian Christmas Cards only.**
 - **Do NOT use Santa or secular cards.**
 - This is your opportunity to send the love of Jesus to prisoners and impact lives for eternity! It may be the only time they hear of Jesus.
- A PFPI prayer form and calendar card will be provided for you to send to each prisoner.
- Mail cards **directly** to the prisoners using the labels provided by PFPI.
- Always **write the inmates first name** inside the card. (Example, Dear Susan/John, etc.)
- LADIES - **Wash your hands to remove any fragrant lotion** before you begin working with cards.
- **Always sign your first name and code** inside the Christmas card. (Sending a card without a name inside tells the prisoner that you are afraid of them. This is a message we do not want to send. There is no reason for you to be fearful. Be sure to use your first name only and your code). **Married women, include your husband's name. Single women, include a man's name, your brother, son, etc. along with your name.**
- **Write your code and number after your name inside the card and your code number on the return address label and the prayer form. Women MUST include a MAN'S FIRST name in addition to theirs when they sign the card.** If single, use a dad's name, brother's name, etc.
- You may include Christian tracts with the card provided they are NOT denominational tracts and there is no church address on the back. **This is a once a year evangelistic opportunity.**
- Do not use **glitter or glue or any non-paper content (rhinestones, plastic, banana fiber, etc. Never put stickers anywhere on the envelopes or cards. Stickers are contraband. Do not use foil lined envelopes.**
- **Do not give personal information** to the inmates. Once again, use your **first name only** and woman sign with a man's first name. Volunteers with unusual first names should use a middle name or different name. If the code is on the card you will receive the responses. The code will be on your return address label and on the bottom right of the prayer form. **Be sure to add your number after the code letters if you are assigned one by the coordinator.**
- **Do not send the cards to Prayer For Prisoners International. Put the return address in the appropriate place on the envelopes. Attach the correct amount of postage.**
- This is a sample of the **return address label.**
 - Prayer For Prisoners International (Your assigned Code) ie.. ABC
 - This label is the same as if it were your return address label.
- This is a sample of the Inmate label. **BE SURE THERE IS A NUMBER AFTER THE NAME**
 - John Doe (DOC#) **111111**
 - Facility name
 - Facility address
 - City, State Zip Code

Prayer For Prisoners International (YOUR Code) P.O. Box 1574 Cañon City, CO 81215	Place Stamp Here
John or Jane Smith #111111 XYZ Facility City, State Zip	