



GREG VON TOBEL

PFC President & Founder

Greg served on the Governor's Panel of the Department of Corrections Religious Services Advisory Council, assisting the DOC in setting religious policies and practices for inmates.

Greg has also served as Past President of the Washington Chaplains Assoc. and as a City of Duvall Councilman.

Greg is also an ordained Pastor.

Greg Von Tobel was a stockbroker for eleven years, from 1978 through 1989, for various firms including E.F. Hutton & Co. and Shearson Lehman Brothers. In 1984, God called Greg to volunteer in prison ministry. Greg launched Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries (PFC) five years later on August 4, 1989. On May 14, 1990, God closed one chapter of Greg's life and opened up a whole new chapter by giving up his career as a stockbroker and going into full-time prison ministry.

Since 1989, PFC has been dedicated to taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the jails, prisons, and juvenile institutions not only in Washington State but around the world. PFC has field offices in nineteen countries: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, D.R. Congo, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, Russia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda.

PFC has over fifteen hundred volunteers worldwide who conduct more than five hundred church services and Bible studies per month, averaging almost seventeen services per day (pre-COVID numbers.) PFC's national Bible Study Correspondence School has over twenty-three hundred inmates on its student body roster. Also, PFC's national inmate newspaper, Yard Out, is sent to over thirteen hundred detention facilities nationally.

Greg has been married to Rhonda since 1978. They have four children and five grandchildren.

"As I look back on how God has led Rhonda and me on this journey for over thirty years now, I get teary-eyed just thinking of the miracles upon miracles that we have experienced. I remember back in those early days how there was much fear and trepidation. In the beginning, PFC was just a handful of sold-out volunteers. The Lord has brought us a long way, to heights we never dreamed. Each year brings new challenges along with new and incredible victories. I often think to myself, 'Wow! I would have never imagined all that God has done through PFC.' This ministry is truly a gift from God. To God be the glory! Amen & Amen." - Greg Von Tobel