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Internal Revenue Service

Date: July 13, 2005

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Department of the Treasury

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P. O. Box 2508 Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:

Ms. Julius 3108345

**Customer Service Representative** 

**Toil Free Telephone Number:** 

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET

877-829-5500 **Fax Number:** 

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513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

62-0988294

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of July 13, 2005, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In January 1997 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Janua K. Stufen

Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE Customer Account Services Internal Revenue Service Director, Exempt Organizations

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David Maupin - 31-03109
Contact Telephone Numbers:
877-829-5500 Phone

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Dear Sir or Madam:

By our determination dated January, 1977, you were held to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

You recently furnished us information that the Justice Fellowship and Neighbors Who Care merged with Prison Fellowship Ministries on January 2, 2001. Based on the information submitted, we have determined that the merger does not affect your exempt status. The organization will continue using Employer Identification Number 62-0988294.

Please let us know about any further changes in the character, purposes, method of operation, name or address of your organization.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number appear in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Director, Exempt Organizations

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Internal Revenue Service District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date:

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Prison Fellowship P.O. Box 1:0562 Washington, DC 20016 Our Letter Dated:

January 20, 1977 Person to Contact:

K. Haex Contact Telephone Number:

(301) 962-4773

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above. #509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Sincerely yours,

Gerald G. Portney
District Director



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January 20, 1977 | ID: 720,: G. Cunningham Telephone: (301) 962-4,774

Prison Fellowship
P.O. Dx 40562
Washington, D.C. 20016

Accounting Period Ending: December 31

Form 990 Required: X Yes L No

Advance Ruling Period Ends: December 31, 1978

Eased on the information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization so long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If, however, you do not meet the public support testing the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, in the event you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and domain may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. In addition, if you submit the required information.

within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section  $\frac{1}{2}70(b)(1)(A)(v1)$  organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor may not rely on this determination if he was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section  $\frac{1}{2}70(b)(1)(A)(vi)$  status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section  $\frac{1}{2}70(b)(1)(A)(vi)$  organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions concerning these taxes, please let us know.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation is changed, you should let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

If the yes box at the top of this letter is checked, you are required to file Form 990. Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$5,000. The return is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, for failure to file the return on time.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated lusiness income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

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