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Honduran Prison Fire Symptomatic of an Epidemic of Inhumane, Overcrowded Prisons: Prison Fellowship International Provides Perspective, Hope for Change

WHO: Ron Nikkel, President and CEO of Prison Fellowship International, the world's largest criminal justice ministry.

WHAT: Nikkel is available for interviews to discuss the disastrous prison conditions behind the tragic death toll in Comayagua, Honduras, and how this prison is typical of prisons around the world that reflect inhumanity and injustice. Nikkel has personally visited the Comayagua prison and can describe the conditions first-hand.

WHEN & WHERE: Nikkel is available by arrangement both via phone and in person from the Washington, D.C., area.

DETAILS: Prison Fellowship International (PFI) brings together Christians from various denominations to improve the spiritual, moral, social and physical well-being of prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families and victims of crime. With more than 50,000 volunteers, PFI has national organizations in 124 countries in every region of the world, making it the largest association of national Christian ministries working within the criminal justice field.

Nikkel has been a guiding force for PFI since 1982, and has visited nearly 1000 prisons in more than 100 countries around the world, including Comayagua. He has seen horrendous injustice during his visits but has established strong relationships with prison officials that grant PFI the access to launch innovative programs giving prisoners the opportunity to prepare for a brighter future.

Nikkel has achieved distinction for his global knowledge of criminal justice issues, his cross-cultural leadership skills, and his support of reconciliation and justice processes and programs used around the world.

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