



### UN-Team

2015 we started our UN-team and are present in conferences and events in the UN headquarters in New York, Vienna and Geneva.

We attend webinars and stakeholder meetings focusing on the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of prisoners, known as The Mandela Rules.

And the Bangkok Rules on women and female offenders.



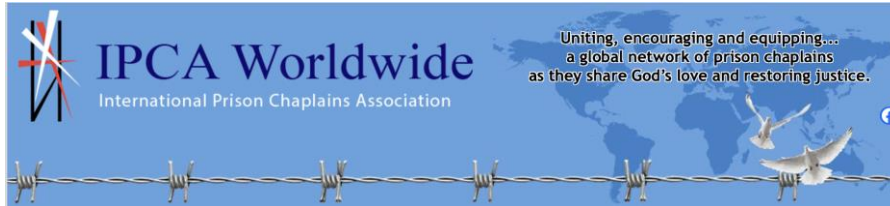
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IPCA Worldwide

**IPCA is an ecumenical Christian organization founded in Bossey, Switzerland in 1985. Ever since it has gathered prison chaplains of different denominations from all over the world.**



### **Unifying, encouraging and equipping**

Our aim is primarily to support prison chaplains and give the opportunity to every single one, regardless of race, gender or religion, to be able to be in touch with each other.

To strengthen the chaplains, but also as a network to help inmates facing deportation. By doing this, we can bring some hope in a hopeless situation for the inmates.

To support, encourage and train prison chaplains to stand strong within the prison walls, meeting inmates and correctional staff.

But also, outside the walls, where churches and congregations are not always as supportive as might be expected.

Being a prison chaplain can be a lonely work.

IPCA strives to change that.

### **Organization**

IPCA is a global organization, divided into six different regions: Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America and Oceania.

IPCA Worldwide holds a conference every fifth year, whereas the regions have different structures. Some have the same system, with a quinquennial conference. Others have more focus on national conferences every year and webinars. The regions take turn leading The World Day of Prayer, held online on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August every year.

### **Programs**

Our focus is the chaplains, but the organization has throughout the years been involved in programs related to the inmates, like for instance Adopt a Prison, the training program Justice Reflections and of course Restorative Justice.

We support Restorative Justice, not only by working with it within the prison systems, but also by promoting it to correctional services as well as to governments.

*Remember the Lord's people who are in jail and be concerned for them. Don't forget those who are suffering but imagine that you are there with them.*

*Hebrews 13:3*