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Dear Ken:

Immediately after our Monday night Kellett Chapel session, on Facet 3 of ***Conformed to His Image***, you very kindly asked about Carmen’s and my mission trip to Uruguay, South America. We briefly discussed the contact that I am hoping to make with Prison Fellowship Ministries and why.

Here is what has happened: while we were in Montevideo, Uruguay, around April 2, 2015, one on my friends, Pastor Anselmo Huerta, asked me if we could accompany him to meet another pastor friend of his, Hugo Piriz Canton. Pastor Piriz is an accomplished author and has published five (5) mini books of various influential Christian figures in Uruguay.

One person who has recently captured Pastor’s Piriz’s imagination is Sergio Gustavo Amorin. This gentleman spent 18 years in one of the toughest prisons in Uruguay for multiple murder charges. Apparently Sergio Gustavo Amorin ordered the killings but did not engage in the actual physical killing other people. Nevertheless, Uruguay gave him 18 years to serve in one of the worst prisons in the country. 12 years into his term, he came to know Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Carmen and I met Sergio Gustavo Amorin 2 years after he completed his 18 years in prison. Mr. Amorin is very much interested in ministering in any way he can to the prison population. There are 22 prisons in Uruguay, 2 prisons being for women. Hugo Piriz Canton is writing a book about the life and conversion of Sergio Gustavo Amorin.

Mr. Piriz needs help in printing 5,000 copies of this book to give to Mr. Amorin who plans to personally take these books to the prisoners at no cost to them The theory is that it is one thing to give a Bible to a prisoner which may result (after much personal perseverance) in a person’s coming to a personal relationship with Christ. However, it is altogether different to place in the hands of a prisoner a book that is actually the life story and conversion of a prisoner with whom every other prisoner can identify. Apparently Mr. Amorin was a notorious prisoner. The similarities between Amorin and Chuck Colson are not lost on me.

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What Carmen and I hope to do is to somehow connect with the Prison Fellowship Ministries International to see if they will be interested in funding the cost of printing of Mr. Piriz’ book. Pastor Piriz is not making a profit with this book.

Mr. Amorin also has been given the authority by the Uruguayan National Government to establish a Chapel in each prison in Uruguay *with his own money* so that there will be a separate, private and peaceful place to conduct “God’s business”.

Asado Ministries, our new ( c ) (3) ministry will seek to partner with another organization for this aspect of Amorin’s work. That is, unless Prison Fellowship Ministries is interested in this additional aspect of Amorin’s work.

I recently wrote to Mr. Piriz and asked him some of the questions I anticipated Prison Fellowship Ministroes would want to ask him. His answers are attached translated in English.

I am hoping that you can help me by finding the appropriate contact person(s) at Prison Fellowship Ministries in the hopes that they will be interested in financially contributing to this project. It can be handled through our own 501 ( c) ( 3) ministry, Asado Ministries.

Thank you for your interest. We hope you can help to forward this letter to the right folks. I do hope this project is right in their “wheel house.”

With Highest and Best Personal regards,

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Enclosure: Letter from Mr. Hugo Piriz