

Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund Needs You: Donate, Fund-raise and Volunteer for PRLF!

"... I am just one of over 2 million prisoners locked down within the belly of the beast. Yet I refuse to allow myself to be crushed by these harsh and brutal conditions. ... I grew up in just one of the many, many slums in Chicago. I ended up in prison by the age of 13... I am 30 now. I have been raised by cold steel and concrete which I do not wear as a Scar of Honor but as an indictment against a system that has been built on genocide and slavery, and has continued to insist on throwing away its "undesirables" generation after generation. However, let me be clear, I am in search of the truth and not pity. My struggle is linked with the struggle of millions across the globe..." —from prisoner yyy

The Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund (PRLF, www.PrisonersRevolutionaryLiteratureFund.org), an educational literature fund and project of the 501(c)(3) International Humanities Center, has filled thousands of requests from men and women who are locked up in U.S. prisons and are seeking revolutionary literature, especially subscriptions to *Revolution* newspaper.

As its Mission Statement says, "Through providing this literature, PRLF provides an educational opportunity for prisoners to engage with world events and key political, cultural, and philosophical questions of the day from a unique revolutionary perspective, including discussions of morality, religion, science, and the arts. Every week prisoners can delve into the urgent and lively news and debate about unfolding political and social struggles, and can critically think about and dissect the current state of society as well as search for an alternative."

PRLF Cannot Provide Prisoners with Revolutionary Literature Each Year and Keep Up with the Growing Demand WITHOUT YOU

Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund urgently needs your help to renew over 800 prisoner subscriptions to *Revolution* that will come due by the end of 2009, at a cost of \$14,000 for 6 months. Funding new subscriptions to 160 of the prisoners now on PRLF's waiting list requires another \$5,600 for one year. Prisoners' frequent requests for revolutionary literature, in addition to subscriptions to *Revolution* newspaper, include the books *The Science of Evolution and the Myth of Creationism* by Ardea Skybreak, and *Away With All Gods! Unchaining the Mind and Radically Changing the World*, by Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA. And the demand for more revolutionary literature is growing. See many of the prisoners' letters at www.PrisonersRevolutionaryLiteratureFund.org/prisoners.html.

In addition to the much appreciated individual donations over the years—big and small—PRLF was a beneficiary of some significant events in 2009, including programs in Harlem, NY, Evanston, IL and the Bay Area, California. In July 2009, PRLF was one of two beneficiaries of a dialogue between Cornel West and Carl Dix, which was also broadcast live on New York's WBAI radio. A fund-raising event is being planned in Houston, TX.

DONATE GENEROUSLY TO PRLF

- I would like to donate ___one-year subscriptions to fill the request of a prisoner (\$35/subscription/year) and
- Renew the sub(s) in one year
- I would like to donate to PRLF to fill prisoners' requests for revolutionary literature and fight censorship in the prisons:
 ___\$35 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$250 ___\$500
 ___\$1000 ___other \$_____
- I would like to sustain PRLF at \$_____ per month until _____.
- check enclosed

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

A gift to PRLF can be **tax-deductible**. PRLF is a project of the International Humanities Center, a non-profit public charity, exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code (www.IHCenter.org).

Tax-deductible donations can be made online at www.prisonersrevolutionaryliteraturefund.org, <http://IHCenter.org/groups/prlf>, or by check or money order, payable to IHCenter/PRLF and mailed to:

International Humanities Center/
 Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund
 860 Via de la Paz, Suite B-1
 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Non-tax-deductible donations can be made by check or money order, payable to PRLF and mailed to:

Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund
 1321 N. Milwaukee Ave. #407
 Chicago, IL 60622

Visit PRLF's new, improved website
www.PrisonersRevolutionaryLiteratureFund.org

VOLUNTEER WITH PRLF

PRLF also needs you and others like you to become actively involved in all aspects of the project. Volunteer:

- Designing or laying out promotional materials for PRLF's website
- Assisting with challenging censorship of the newspaper and books by prison authorities
- Reading and responding to prisoners' letters
- Translating letters from Spanish to English and communicating with Spanish-speaking prisoners
- Typing handwritten letters from prisoners and saving them electronically
- Fund-raising
- Offering your unique skills and abilities

To volunteer or to contact PRLF: 773-960-6952 or prlf_fund@yahoo.com

Holiday Appeal

Looking for a gift that means something?
 Wish that someone would give you a gift that means something?
 Making year-end tax-deductible donations?
 PRLF is a project of the 501(c)(3) International Humanities Center <http://IHCenter.org/groups/prlf>

Give Generously to PRLF



Inside:

"Dear _____, a donation has been made in your name to the Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund, an educational fund that fills requests from U.S. prisoners for revolutionary literature. Shut away from the world, prisoners read, share, and debate the news and ideas they receive, dissecting the current state of society, as well as searching for an alternative."

(Send this to people in whose name you've donated to PRLF)



Inside:

"Give generously to fill the growing requests from prisoners for *Revolution* newspaper and other progressive and revolutionary literature. Buy one or more subscriptions to *Revolution* and commit to renew the subscriptions each year at this time. This important work can't happen without your support."

(Send this to people you are asking to donate to PRLF)

Holiday and pledge cards available at Revolution Books and other select locations, or download at PrisonersRevolutionaryLiteratureFund.org
 Use Pledge card with this card, at <http://www.prisonersrevolutionaryliteraturefund.org/donationcard.pdf>