
BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY
ANNUAL REPORT

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SERVING PRISONERS, EX-PRISONERS, AND FAMILIES OF THE INCARCERATED

BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY



THE PAUL & SILAS HOMES

Breaking the chains that bind...



Paul Home [capacity for ten (10) residents + house manager].



Silas Home [capacity for eight (8) residents + house manager].

BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY

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BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY
**MESSAGE FROM THE
FOUNDER/PRESIDENT**

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PETE QUINONEZ



July 1, 2023

Dear friends,

As we enter a new fiscal year, I want to share encouraging news from Bridge Prison Ministry of the success and accomplishments that have happened through July 2022-June 2023. BPM has continued to be successful in serving men and women who are incarcerated and those returning from prison.

... the grand opening of the Paul Home. This is BPM's second Christ centered sober-living home for men...

I want to share some very exciting news! On February 17, 2023, we celebrated the grand opening of the Paul Home. This is BPM's second Christ centered sober-living home for men who are transitioning from incarceration. The Paul and Silas Homes are a safe place where the men can be discipled, make changes in their life, and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

We were blessed with an incredible gift by Cloud Pool Supply. A Ford Transit Van 2023 that seats 15 passengers.

Since the opening of the Paul Home and throughout this year, we have provided support and services to 35 residents, 6 residents have completed the program and moved to their own apartment or back with their family. The men are successfully transitioning back into society.

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Throughout 2023, I witnessed 295 letters mailed to the incarcerated, 215 participants were served through the reentry mentor program, 35 residents were provided with a hygiene/care package, mentoring, and prayer, 345 children of the incarcerated were blessed with Christmas gifts and 91 care givers with a gift card at our annual Angel Tree Christmas Gift Give-Away Party.

The ministry continues to thrive. This dramatic increase and life-changing support for the prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families was due to the high-quality work of Bridge Prison Ministry volunteers, Board of Directors, and Advisory Board members. In this celebratory time of the New Year there is much for which to be thankful. I look back upon 2022 and the great successes we have had and look forward to the upcoming year. We are excited to see what is ahead for BPM.

Serving together,



PETE QUINOEZ
President/Founder
Bridge Prison Ministry

BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY

MINISTRY
VISION &
MISSION

VISION

Since 2007, Pete and Sandy Quinonez, Founders and Directors of BPM, have been dedicated to decreasing the revolving door of recidivism by providing needed guidance and support and by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching and encouraging ex-offenders to live a Christ centered life, and become productive members of society.

MISSION

Bridge Prison Ministry (BPM) is a faith-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving inmates preparing to transition from incarceration to successful restoration into the community, family, and reconciliation to God through the power and truth of Jesus Christ.

BPM is impacting the lives of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families in miraculous ways.

GOAL

Decrease recidivism through an integrated program that will allow them to assimilate back into the community. Improve the quality of their lives and disciple them to have a closer relationship with God.

“You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you’re still one body. It’s exactly the same with Christ” 1 Corinthians 12:12 (MSG)



“... I was in prison and you came to me.” Matt 25:36 (MSG)

WHY

52,000 men and women are locked away in Arizona prisons. Our state incarcerates **868 people per 100,000**—the **highest per capita incarceration rate in the world**.

How many people were in prison in the US 2021?

Regarding the U.S. prison population, for the eighth consecutive year, the number of persons held in U.S. prisons declined, dropping from 1,221,200 at year end 2020 to 1,204,300 at year end 2021. The overall decline reflected a decrease in prison populations in 32 states that was offset by an increase in 17 states and the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). This one-year change is vastly different from 2019 to 2020, when 49 states (data for Idaho are not comparable) and the BOP had a decrease in the number of persons in prison, largely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMUNITY REENTRY

Mentoring Program

- One-year discipleship Program
- World View vs God’s View
- Personal Responsibility and Accountability
- Corrective Thinking vs Criminal Thinking
- Dealing with Anger and Forgiveness
 - Anger Management
 - Total Forgiveness
- Anger Management
- Building Healthy Relationships
- Finance Budgeting, Housing, Employment
- Changing Thinking Patterns (cognitive behavior)



BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY AT A GLANCE

History

Bridge Prison Ministry is a 501 (c) (3), Christ-centered charitable organization committed to the success of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and the families of the incarcerated. The ministry was founded in 2007 and has successfully functioned as an all-volunteer prison ministry, in Tucson Arizona.

Bridge Prison Ministry Programs:

Provide services at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Pima County Jail and to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Through the pre-release and post-release programs, participants are equipped and empowered to reintegrate successfully from life behind bars into society. Men and woman are rebuilding their lives, finding employment, safe housing, and restoration back into the community.



Pre-Release Programs:

- ✝ Chapel Services
- ✝ Pen Pals/Letter Writing Through Bible Studies
- ✝ One-on-One Visitation

Post-Release Programs:

- ✝ The Paul & Silas Homes
- ✝ Reentry Mentor Support Group
- ✝ Mentoring
- ✝ Christian Counseling
- ✝ Meet Me at The Gate
- ✝ Care Package/Hygiene/Clothing
- ✝ Job Skills/Securing & Maintaining Employment Training
- ✝ Angel Tree Gift Give-Away Christmas Party



The Paul & Silas Homes:

Christ-centered sober-living homes for men who are transitioning from incarceration. The Homes are safe places where men can be disciplined, make changes in their lives, and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

Community Re-Entry Mentor Program:

“Building The Bridge From Incarceration to Community”

The Community Re-Entry Mentor Support Group offers a variety of Christ-centered Life Skills for men and women who are released from jail or prison and who are under correctional supervision, i.e. probation, parole, homeless, struggling with addiction, hurt, fear, confusion, or facing many obstacles. And as a result, having a positive effect to those reintegrating back into society. Participants are equipped for long-term success.

Mentorship:

A Mentor gives the mentee hope, someone who believes in them, and determination. Three of the challenges the mentee encounters as they reenter back into society are housing, employment, and family restoration. Mentors who provide consistent support and guidance are making an impact in the lives of the mentees.

Letter Writing:

Letter Writing is designed to prepare both the Bridge Prison Ministry team and the participant for the relationship which will begin once the inmate is released. As a letter writer volunteer, you will be able to encourage and pray for the inmate as well as learn valuable insight into the needs that the participant will have prior to their release.

Letter Writing Through Bible Studies: To disciple, equip, and empower the men and women behind bars by providing biblical studies that will strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. A very effective way to connect the inmate to the life of the church.

Meet Me At The Gate:

Within the first three hours after their release, everything about their life will radically change. Whether it changes for good or bad usually depends who meets them at the gate. BPM is a key part of the inmate’s plan for their release day.

Hygiene/Care Package:

When a prisoner is released from prison, they have nothing more than their personal belongings inside a small box. BPM meets the needs of the returning citizen with a Hygiene/ Care Package.

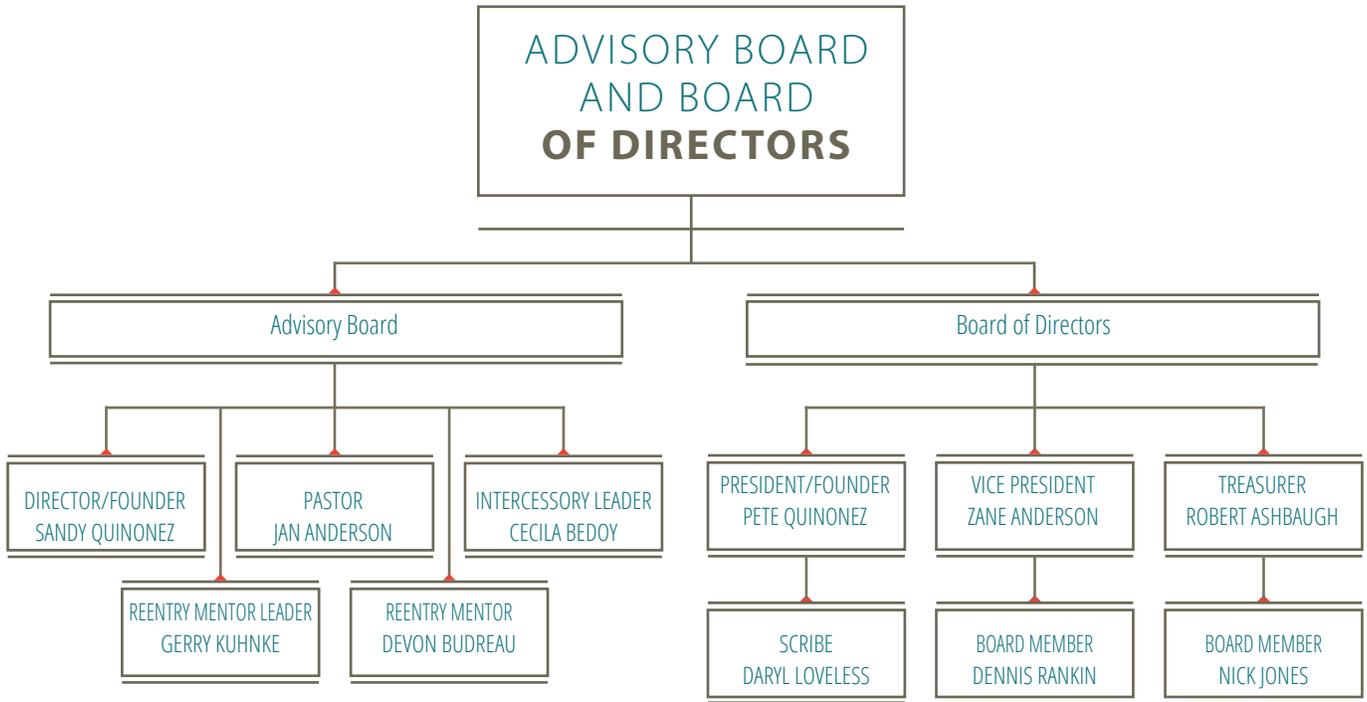
Care Package Includes:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Hair Brush/Comb, Razors, Shaving Cream, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Undergarments, Duffle Bag/Back Pack, Tennis Shoes/Work Boots, Bible, Devotional/Planner, Pens/Pencils

In lieu of purchasing items, you can make a monetary donation of \$130.00 to purchase a Hygiene/Care Package for a participant. You can donate by visiting our web site at <https://bridgeprisonministryaz.org> or send your check or money order to Bridge Prison Ministry, 7320 N La Cholla Blvd, Suite 154, PMB 157, Tucson AZ 85741.

Angel Tree Christmas Gift Give-Away:

This annual event reaches out to the children of the incarcerated and provides much needed emotional support and a Christmas gift to a child on behalf of the incarcerated parent. Throughout the year BPM collects toys, stuffed animals, stockings, stocking stuffers, and gift cards for the children and their care givers. Last year 345 children were served and this year we plan to serve 400 children along with their care givers.



PETE QUINONEZ
Founder/President

Pete and Sandy Quinonez received Certificates of Theology November 17, 2007, in Theological Studies through American Institute for Biblical Studies and Ordination through the American Evangelistic Association. They received the Certificate of Ordination under the International Alliance of Chaplain Corps, January 2011.



SANDY QUINONEZ
Founder/Advisory Board Director

Pete and Sandy Quinonez Founders and Directors of Bridge Prison Ministry and The Silas Home. They have served in prison ministry, since 2007. Dedicated to decreasing the revolving door of recidivism by providing needed guidance and support and by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching and encouraging inmates and ex-offenders to live a Christ centered life.

"It takes the dedication of committed leaders like these to empower Bridge Prison Ministry's mission and vision. Their generosity is seemingly endless, their time, expertise, and unwavering support means a lot to us and the people we serve."



ZANE ANDERSON

Vice President

I have been married to my wife Jan for 49 years, 3 married children and 10 grandchildren.

I have been a Pastor for over 40 years. I currently am a spiritual advisor for several churches in Arizona, Texas, Florida, and Colorado.

I serve on the Board of Directors for Bridge Prison Ministry. I am passionate about Bridge Prison Ministry and the redemptive impact it is having on so many lives! The vision to restore significance and dignity in lives is something that is seen all through the ministry! To put it simply, I believe in BPM!



ROBERT ASHBAUGH

Treasurer

After 30 years as a Commercial Photographer with clients including: The Audubon Society, Marshall Fields, Boeing, Nordstroms, Sea Galley Foods, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, it was time for a change of scenery (and weather) moving from Seattle, WA to Oro Valley, AZ where I currently reside with wife Terrie, director of Arizona Women's Chorus and founder of Arizona Choral Arts Association. January 2015, I retired from Mintec, Inc., an international developer and supplier of software for the mining industry, where I was employed for 15 years as a Graphic Designer/Production Specialist. In June 2015, I opened Robert Ashbaugh Digital Design and Imaging, a full-service graphic design and commercial photography business. I continue to pursue my passion for photography, especially landscapes and birds. I am an avid amateur ornithologist chasing and photographing birds around the world. For approximately 10 years, I served as Director of Communications at Ascension Lutheran Church, Tucson, AZ. I have been a BPM board member since 2018 and currently serve as Treasurer.



DENNIS RANKIN

Member-at-large

Born in Spokane, WA, in 1970.

My mother joined the military when I was about 12 yrs old so we ended up living in many places across the US. We finally ended up in Alaska when I was 16. I had lived between North Pole, AK, and Anchorage, AK for 10 yrs.

I discovered the Lord at the age of 18 in Anchorage.

I have a son and daughter with 3 granddaughters between them.

I came back to Spokane at the age of 27 where I attended Spokane Community College studying hydraulics and pneumatics. This led to my career supporting the aerospace industry.

I have been a bachelor for about 6 yrs now. I moved from Redmond, WA to Tucson in 2021, and, Lord willing, I will live out the rest of my life here in Arizona.

Hobbies include electric skateboarding, playing guitar, building computers, and keeping up with the latest in technology.

My aspiration is to grow closer to Him as I look forward to spending an eternity in His presence. And in the meanwhile, serve Him here on Earth and be of service to His beloved.



NICK JONES

Member-at-large

Prior to retirement in 2013, Nick Jones was founder and CEO of Old Pueblo Community Services in Tucson helping and housing men and women coming out of prison and off the streets (with drug and alcohol problems), to adjust to freedom, find employment, and become productive members of society. In 18 years, he helped over 25,000 clients off the streets of Tucson. He implemented programs based on his experience working in substance abuse treatment and recovery in Los Angeles.

Today, Nick is the Director and Founding partner of Recovery in Motion Treatment Center (RIM). RIM is a 30-bed medium-income residential substance abuse treatment center that serves clients from Tucson and around the country. He also owns Paxton House Sober Living which operates nine recovery homes in Tucson, Arizona.

Nick has served on the Board of BPM for approximately five years. His primary role is providing consultation and guidance in the acquisition, setup, and operation of a transitional living home for released offenders who have participated in BPM programs while incarcerated. "With over 25 years of experience, I couldn't not want to help BPM. We have the same passion for helping offenders re-enter into the community. I also honor Pete and Sandy for their years of dedication spent in pursuing this mission and have been proud to play a small part."



GERRY KUHNKE

Member-at-large

Pastor Gerry Kuhnke: Prior to moving to Tucson, I was a pastor for three different churches in Wisconsin. I'm married to my best friend Lynn, who is an integral part of my ministry. I am on the advisory board of Bridge Prison Ministry. I have a passion in helping these men, both mentor and mentee, in knowing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and emulating his life while we are here on earth.



DEVON BUDREAU

Member-at-large

Devon came to know BPM through a flyer while in prison. He completed a year-long program with BPM that profoundly changed his, and his family's lives forever!

"Now I have the privilege of serving on the BPM Advisory Board as a member-at-large!"





CECILIA BEDOY

Intercessory Leader

My role as an intercessory leader is to build a team of intercessors to pray for Bridge Prison Ministry.

We are in prayer one hour prior to Thursday's reentry group meetings. We pray for individual prayer card requests received from Thursday's group at Passion Church and from Tuesday's reentry group at Center of Opportunity. We lift up in prayer the directives from Pete and Sandy, our mentors, the current day's lesson, every member that will be attending the group, and those that unable to be in attendance.

As a prayer ministry, we are meeting with Sandy at The Silas Home on the first Monday of each month. We pray for the home and every resident living there and for those men that will be coming soon. We pray for the mentors and for the Advisory Board. We have planned prayer walks through the neighborhood as well.

In addition, Daryl Loveless and I have been meeting at my house for prayer on Mondays, as the Lord leads. During the week we send a group text with scriptures or something pertaining to that week's lesson and everyone seems to be getting involved. They share scripture or circumstances through which they have been navigating that week. We call or send scriptures to those who were unable to attend Thursday's group meeting. We are receiving praise reports. God is faithful.

Psalm 33:4 For the Word of the Lord is upright, And all His work is done in faithfulness.



JAN ANDERSON

Pastor

I have been married 49 years to my husband Zane, we have 3 married children with 10 grandchildren.

I have been in Pastoral ministry for over 40 years. I love our community and serve wherever possible. I currently serve on the Advisory Board for Christian Family Care .

In addition I have given my heart & serve on the Advisory Board for Bridge Prison Ministry since it's inception. I so believe and trust Bridge Prison Ministry vision & commitment to see so many lives and families of the incarcerated redeemed .

It is such a blessing to see men and womens lives transformed in BPM.



DARYL LOVELESS

Scribe

Daryl serves as Scribe for the Advisory Board and in the Prayer Ministry for BPM.

The prayer team meets at the meeting site to pray for the Reentry Group before it begins its Thursday evening program. Prayer requests are collected at both Reentry programs and prayed over during the week. The prayer team shares emergency needs and celebrations via text messages.

Two members meet Monday mornings to pray for the complete BPM ministry, its leaders, and Advisory Board members. On the first Monday of every month, a team makes themselves available to pray on site at The Silas Home with those currently in residence.

We are giving God all the Glory for His guidance and wisdom in this prayer ministry.



FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2022 - June 2023

Income/Revenues	Budgeted	Actual
BPM:		
Donors	\$15,000.00	\$23,225.59
Bank of the West	\$300.00	\$405.00
Service Rebate		
Angel Tree	\$2,500.00	\$0
Foundation/Grants	\$3,000.00	\$0
Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0
AZ Gives	\$1,000.00	\$700.27
Amazon Smiles	\$250.00	\$95.11
Thrivent Choice	\$250.00	\$76.00
Administrative Services	\$14,400.00	\$11,456.68
Credits/Refunds	\$0	\$1,781.58
(not budgeted)		
Transfer from Savings	\$0	\$11,000.00
(not budgeted)		
Total BPM Income	\$36,700.00	\$48,740.23
*The Silas Home Income:		
Housing Fees	\$25,000.00	\$27,772.46
* (Assuming 60% occupancy)		
Pima County Probation	\$800.00	\$0
GEO Group	\$600.00	\$0
SH Donations	\$3,000.00	\$57.42
Jim Click Ford Raffle	\$5,000.00	\$1,785.06
Thrivent Grant	\$2,500.00	\$0
Total Silas Home Income	\$36,900.00	\$29,614.94
*The Paul Home Income:		
Purchase donation	\$0 (not budgeted)	\$373,467.82
Housing Fees	\$0 (not budgeted)*	\$7,085.14
(Assuming 60% occupancy)		
PH Donations	\$0 (not budgeted)	\$3,780.35
Total Paul Home Income	\$0	\$384,333.31
*Housing fees were not budgeted for income from two homes; BPM only owned one home at the time of budget		
Total All Income	\$73,600.00	\$462,688.48
Operating Costs/Expenses	Budgeted	Actual
BPM:		
General Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$6,244.04
Advertising	\$750.00	\$888.64
Memberships	\$200.00	\$0
Postage	\$350.00	\$148.00
Copy - Printing Cost	\$150.00	\$305.56
Trainings	\$600.00	\$0
UPS Store PMB Yearly Fees	\$300.00	\$648.00
		(paid 2023-2024 ahead)
Office Supplies/Equipment	\$500.00	\$434.66
Curriculum Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$180.33
Reentry Mentoring Program	\$1,000.00	\$961.06
Angel Tree/Children of the Participants	\$2,500.00	\$2,057.00

	Budgeted	Actual
Heart & Soul Web Design	\$1,500.00	\$260.00
AZ Commissioner's Corp	\$10.00	\$35.00
Joel Johnson CPA, LLC	\$100.00	\$25.00
J A Agency D&O	\$750.00	\$718.00
Insurance & Broker Fee		
Administrative Services	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.04
Bank of the West Savings	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Bank of the West Service	\$300.00	\$400.00
		(Includes Order Checks/Stop payment)
Bank of the West Credit Line		\$4,437.07
		(\$5,000-not budgeted)
American Express		\$1,600.00
		(\$10,000-not budgeted)
Total BPM Expenses:	\$46,210.00	\$52,542.40
The Silas Home Expenses:		
General Expenses	\$3,750.00	\$9,183.87
Allstate Home Owners Insurance	\$850.00	\$984.44
Allstate Auto Insurance: (21 Honda/23 Van)	\$960.00	\$193.34
Internet & Cable	\$1,137.00	\$1,230.58
Metro Water District	\$950.00	\$973.46
Tucson Electric Power	\$3,000.00	\$2,849.74
Right Away Disposal	\$400.00	\$456.71
AMA Exterminating (Termite Inspection)	\$55.00	\$200.00
AZRHA	\$110.00	\$165.00
Repairs	\$750.00	\$0
Property Taxes	\$2,650.00	\$0 (Now tax exempt)
Fuel/Transportation	\$6,000.00	\$3,404.21
Hygiene Products/Care Package	\$1,500.00	\$2,030.29
Blink Camera Subscription	\$130.00	\$106.10
Housing Reimbursement	\$500.00	\$250.00
KIF Scholarships	\$200.00	\$0
KIF Counseling	\$750.00	\$0
KIF Discipleship Curr	\$267.00	\$0
KIF Community Outreach	\$1,000.00	\$0
KIF Administrative Services	\$1,830.00	\$0
KIF Transportation/Fuel	\$273.00	\$273.00
KIF Hygiene/Care Package	\$328.00	\$270.48
Total Silas Home Expenses	\$27,390.00	\$22,571.44
The Paul Home Expenses: Not Budgeted		
General Expenses		\$26,402.08
Allstate Home Owners Insurance		\$477.70
Internet & Cable		\$605.70
Metro Water District		\$704.88
Tucson Electric Power		\$831.09
Right Away Disposal		\$335.80
SW Gas		\$370.79
SimpliSafe Security System w/yearly fee		\$55.98
Housing Reimbursement		\$250.00
Rigo (termite Inspection)		\$75.00
AZRHA		\$175.00
Home Inspection		\$380.00
American Detection Leak		\$830.00
Plumb Plumbing		\$178.00
Temperature Control		\$1,535.44
Home Purchase		\$371,057.00
Wire Transfer Fee		\$15.00
Total Paul Home Expenses:		\$404,279.46

Total All Income (22/23):

Budget	Actual
\$73,600.00	\$462,688.48

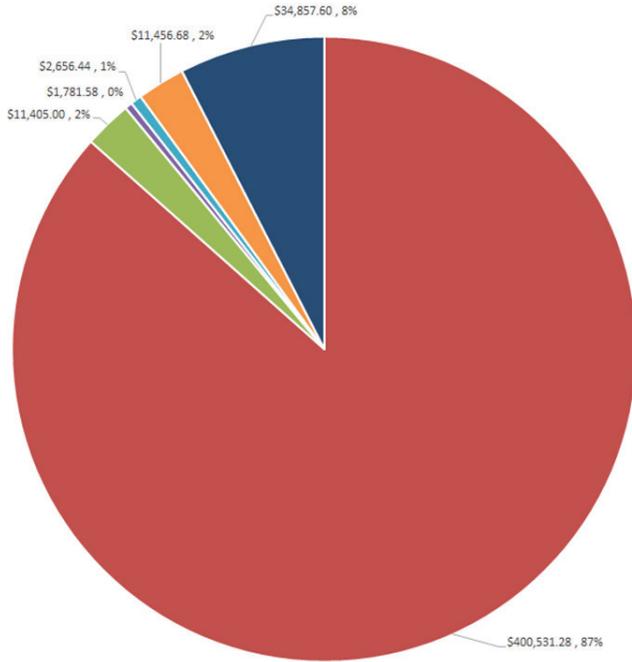
Money Market

July 1, 2022	\$16,161.00
+1,200.00 (22/23)	\$17,361.00 (+/- interest)
Transferred to Checking	\$11,000.00
July 1, 2023	\$6,361 (+/- interest)

Total All Expenses (22-23):

Budget	Actual
\$73,600.00	\$479,393.30

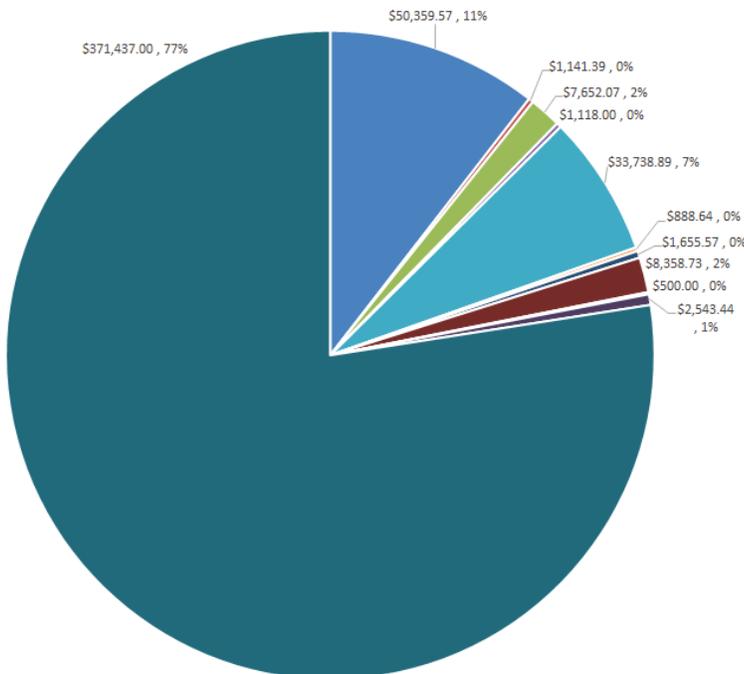
INCOME/REVENUES - JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023



Total Income = \$462,688.48

- Donations
- Financial
- Credits/Refunds
- Grants/Fundraisers
- Administration
- Housing Fees

OPERATING COSTS - JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023



Total Operating Costs = \$479,393.30

- General Expenses
- Education
- Financial
- Taxes/Licenses
- Administration
- Insurance(s)
- Utilities
- Housing Fee Reimbursement
- Repairs
- Property Purchase

MINISTRY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE PAUL & SILAS HOMES

The Paul & Silas Homes Reentry Housing for Men are Christ-centered homes where men will be disciplined, equipped, and empowered. During their stay at The Paul and Silas Homes, the men will be given the opportunity to make changes in their lives, build a strong relationship with Jesus Christ, and successfully reintegrate back into society. Upon completion of the program, the residents will celebrate with a graduation ceremony.

We welcome men who have released from jail or prison and are under correctional supervision, probation, and/or parole.

This past fiscal year, BPM served:

- 35 residents
- 26 residents received discipleship
- 7 residents baptized

Additional Accomplishments

- 436 Angel Tree children and families served
- 345 Children received Christmas gifts and stockings
- 91 Care Givers received a gift card
- 45 Volunteers served at the event
- 35 Care packages delivered
- 295 Letters to inmates
- 215 Reentry Mentor group attendees
- 59 Volunteers
- 970 Total volunteer hours

“Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.’” Matt 25:40 (MSG)

COMMUNITY REENTRY MENTOR GROUP



Do you want to be connected, find friendship, and Christian fellowship?

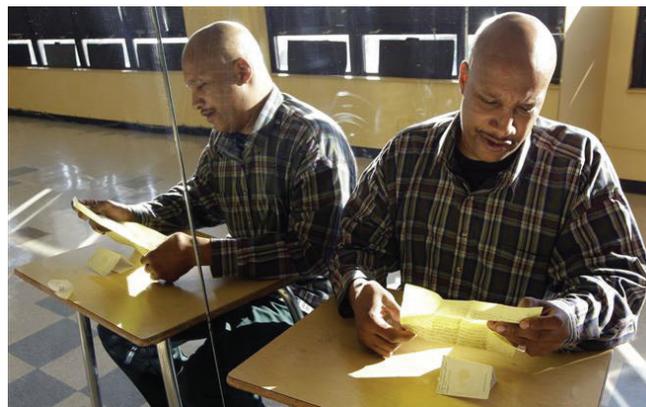
Join us at the Reentry Mentor Support Group designed to be a bridge for the men and women reintegrating back into society. The group offers a variety of life skills for men and women struggling with addictions, hurts, fear, confusion, and/or facing many obstacles. Learn how to live clean and sober, build self-esteem, changing bad thoughts and destructive behavior to a positive mindset.

Live testimonies of God's redeeming power and restoration! For more information: contact BPM at 520-907-6987 or by email at bridgeprisonministry@gmail.com

LETTER WRITING MINISTRY

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing"

1 Thess. 5:11



Be part of the letter writing ministry team:

Here is a response from the inmate's first letter she received from a BPM volunteer.

"I'm very happy to get a letter from you! You are the first one I've heard from in over one and a half years... I want to thank you for writing and even making time in your busy schedule! We all appreciate you volunteers that make time for us... it's the saddest thing to watch the officer walk by with no mail. What great joy it gave me when my name was called out and your letter was given to me."

Letter writing provides valuable friendship, prayer, and discipleship through Bible studies or simply through regular written communication to inmates prior to their release. The letter writing ministry is a blessing to both the inmate and the pen pal volunteer.

SUCCESS STORIES

Jason Vasquez released from ASP Red Rock November 9, 2022. Jason and his father David Vasquez reunited after 20 years. Jason is employed at Intelligent Design. He is preparing to transition from the Paul Home to his apartment after he completes his Parole term, in August, 2023.

Ramiro Dominguez released from ASPC Whetstone December 12, 2022. Ramiro completed the program and moved to Eloy AZ, to be close to his family.

Scott Bielik released from ASP Marana December 30, 2022. He was referred by the Pima Reentry Center to the Silas Home March 3, 2023. Scott is employed at the Bisbee Café. He started as a dish washer and was recently promoted to a line/prep cook. Congratulations to Scott on his promotion and completion of his parole term.

John Golembiewski released from ASP Kingman April 3, 2023. John is employed at K2 Electric. He transitioned from the Paul Home to his own apartment. John continues to attend the Reentry Mentor Support group and church.

Jason Closterman released from ASPC Manzanita April 4, 2023. Jason attended coding classes facilitated by Persevere while incarcerated. He was referred by Persevere to live at the Silas Home. In partnership Bridge Prison Ministry and Persevere collaborated in helping Jason fulfill his goals. While living at the Silas Home, Jason continued computer training provided by Persevere. Jason is now employed at BevMo as a Software Developer. Per Jason, "I landed the job of my dreams, a career for the first time in my life."

Daniel Butierez released from ASP Phoenix April 24, 2023. Daniel is employed at Butierez Painting. He transitioned from the Paul Home to his own apartment. Daniel continues to attend the Reentry Mentor Support group and church.

Lilo Hartfield released from ASP Kingman July 25, 2022. Lilo was a resident at the Silas Home, completed the program and moved to Sacramento California to be with his family. He is assisting with his son's little league team and living life to the fullest with his family. While staying at the Silas Home he learned a lot about prayer, he received much prayer and learned how to apply it in his life.

Gustavo Quintero Gonzalez released from ASP Kingman May 16, 2023. Gustavo is an artist has experience with painting murals, air brush painting, calligraphy cursive, and tattooing. He will start working at the Art Studio as an instructor.



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Paul & Silas Home Residents Giving Back to the Community



ASCENSION MISSION FAIR

As a long-time partner with Bridge Prison Ministry (BPM), Ascension Lutheran Church invited BPM to participate in their Mission Fair. Included with our attendance was a display describing the various programs offered through BPM and an opportunity for the Ascension congregation to meet some of The Paul & Silas Home residents they support through prayer and finances. It was so special to share work and worship with everyone at the Ascension Mission Fair. BPM is truly blessed to be in partnership with Ascension Lutheran Church; our extended family.

We look forward to continuing Kingdom life with Ascension Lutheran Church.



RESIDENTS FROM THE PAUL & SILAS HOMES MINISTER TO AND PRAY FOR THE HOMELESS



Residents from both The Paul and Silas Homes, as well as Pete and Sandy Quinonez, met with several of Marana's homeless population to offer encouragement and support.

The residents provided blankets and asked if we could pray for them which was graciously accepted.



SILAS HOME HOSTS LUAU

The men from the Silas Home hosted a Hawaiian Luau for friends, family, volunteers, and the BPM Advisory and Board members. It was extremely successful and a great time of fellowship. House Managers Christopher and Jose, did a great job coordinating the event and roasting the pig.



Christopher and Jose



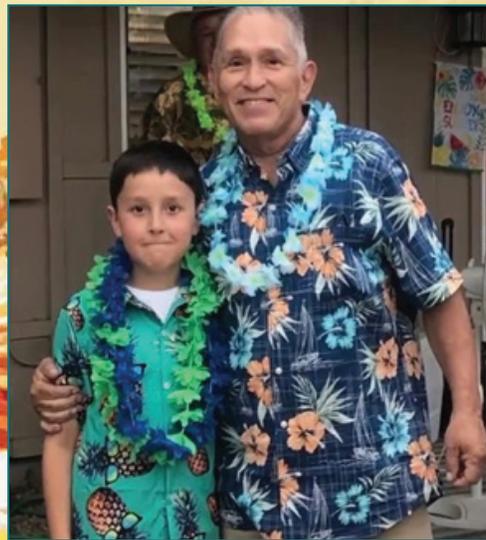
Lilo Hartfield



Grilling some chicken



Roasted pig; very delicious





PRCA and churches partnered with Bridge Prison Ministry and blessed the children and their families with a Christmas party, gifts, and gift cards.

Prison Fellowship
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
National Honor Society
High School Students
Church On The Rock
Desert Streams Fellowship, Inc.
Light The Way Church
Mt. Shadows Presbyterian Church
Unleashed Christian Church
Bridge Prison Ministry Volunteers

And Thank You

to all our generous donors who have supported Bridge Prison Ministry through 2021 with your prayers, volunteer time, and finances. We could have done none of this without you!

Because of you, 345 children were blessed this Christmas!

BPM had 45 amazing volunteers serving the children and their families. We thank everyone for your servant's heart.

*"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."
Hebrews 6:10*

**ANGEL TREE/
CHRISTMAS PARTY**



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ANGEL TREE/CHRISTMAS PARTY



Donated Vans Helps Transport Residents



The Silas Home of Bridge Prison Ministry was blessed with a beautiful 2021 Hyundai Odyssey. The donation was made by a very special couple with a heart for the incarcerated.

The van has been such a blessing and is used to pick up ex-offenders at the gate, take them to the Parole Office, Church, Reentry Mentor Support Group, Job Interview, DES Office, and BPM Events.



Bridge Prison Ministry was blessed with this incredible gift by Cloud Pool Supply: A Ford Transit Van 2023 that seats 15 passengers. On behalf of the residents from the Paul and Silas Homes, Bridge Prison Ministry, Advisory and Board members, we thank you so very much for this amazing blessing!



"... I was in prison and you came to me." Matt 25:36 (MSG)

BPM is committed to building on these accomplishments;
Serving prisoners, ex-prisoners, and families of the incarcerated.

Bridge Prison Ministry is now registered with Arizona Gives!

Arizona Gives invites you to build the spirit of philanthropy in Arizona by sharing in the power of collective giving. You can do this by:

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