

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

# BRIDGE PRISON MINISTRY

## MISSION STATEMENT

Bridge Prison Ministry is a faith-based charitable organization that serves inmates preparing to transition from incarceration to successful restoration into the community, family, and reconciliation to God.

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



The very purpose of this Easter weekend reminds us, no matter what we face today, what we've been through, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, Christ is risen and is our Hope. He conquered death. He makes all things new.

Jesus was resurrected from the dead and His resurrection demonstrates that we can indeed be promised an eternal home in heaven by receiving Jesus as our Savior.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

Have a Blessed Resurrection Day from all of us at Bridge Prison Ministry!

## SECOND CHANCE:

We all have the opportunity to reach our full potential. And after making a wrong choice, we want a chance to make it right and rebuild.

Second Chance Month, observed during April, is a nationwide effort to raise awareness. This month, we celebrate those who have exited the prison system and successfully reentered society.

BPM serving prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. Providing support and resources that former inmates need to meet their responsibilities, rediscover their self-worth, and benefit from the gift of a "second chance."

Easter recognizes that I am living in a prison of my own making, and that God is in the demolition business.

—Craig D Lounsbrough

# COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY MENTOR SUPPORT GROUP:

February 13, 2020, BPM facilitators hosted a BBQ at Alliance Bible Church. BPM participants were celebrated for their hard work with food, fun and a great night of fellowship. The facilitators and participants enjoyed building relationships with one another. Kudos to those who have completed probation or have lowered their levels of intensive probation.



Your giving is helping the reentry population get back on their feet and live a sober life. Participants are completing their parole and/or probation sooner than the projected date. Others are reducing their level ranks of intensive probation. They are maintaining employment, moving into their own apartment/house, rebuilding trust and restoration with their families.

We are so proud of these men and woman for staying the course and working hard to maintain the life skills needed to reach their full potential. The Reentry Mentor group meets every Thursday 6-8pm at Passion Church located at 1212 S Palo Verde Avenue. Come join us! For more information email us at [bridgeprisonministry@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeprisonministry@gmail.com).

## Be a part of BPM's Ministry Team

### Letter Writing Ministry

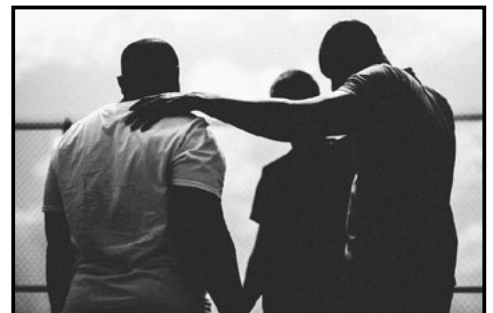
Letter writing provides valuable friendship, prayer, and discipleship through Bible studies or simply through regular written communication to inmates prior to their release. The letter writing ministry has been a blessing to the incarcerated especially, through these trying times.



### Intercessory Prayer Team

Intercessors pray for the leadership, advisory and board members, volunteers, participants, prison facilities, chaplains, staff, inmates, ex-inmates, their children and families.

Learn more about volunteer opportunities at [www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org](http://www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org).





Farewell to Mike and Cornise Farlin, Pastors of Alliance Bible Church relocated to Laurel Mississippi.

Mike started volunteering inside the prison walls with Bridge Prison Ministry March, 2015. Mike and Cornise have a heart for the men and woman reentering back into the Community. They both were facilitators for the Reentry Mentor Program and members of the Community Reentry Team.

They have future plans to start a Bridge Reentry Mentor Program in Laurel Mississippi.

"I thank God upon every remembrance of you always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil 1:3-6

May God continue to bless and enrich your lives in this new season.

## Our Hope is in Jesus Christ

Our fellow brothers and sisters we are in challenging times as the Coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts our community, state and many nations, remember that Jesus is always by our side. He will walk with us no matter what. Jesus says "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

Before Jesus was crucified, He gave this promise to the disciples and by extension to us. "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). We can have peace in Jesus our Savior who is with us.

In John 14:27, Jesus again tells us to not be troubled or afraid, because he is with us no matter the situation or circumstances. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." God repeats Himself in several verses because He knows that as humans, we need constant assurance of His care for us. Be assured that your life is in the hands of God who created you.

In these trying times, seek God in prayer:

- ✦ Pray for healing for those who are sick from the Coronavirus.
- ✦ Pray for peace, comfort and strength for those who have lost a loved one, due to the virus.
- ✦ Pray for wisdom and guidance to our healthcare workers and government leaders.
- ✦ Pray for the incarcerated and their families, as well as staff, correction officers and chaplains during these challenging times.

Pray for the church for an increase of love and unity.

### COMING SOON... Transitional Housing For Ex-Offenders New Journey | New Stories

Bridge Prison Ministry will be opening  
a Bridge Transitional Home for men in Tucson.

#### SEEKING 150 DONORS TO MAKE A \$50 DONATION!

You can donate through our web site at  
[bridgeprisonministryaz.org/bpmfund/](https://bridgeprisonministryaz.org/bpmfund/)

(credit card or PayPal) or send your check or money order to:  
Bridge Prison Ministry | 7320 N La Cholla Blvd, Suite 154. PMB 157 |  
Tucson AZ 85741 (Be sure and indicate "Transitional Home")

#### YOUR GIFT WILL HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE





*“I was in prison and you came to visit me” Matthew 25:36*

BPM is committed to building on these accomplishments and ask you to partner with us by giving a monthly donation or a one-time gift to BPM at [www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org](http://www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org).



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