

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



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.

SILAS HOME RESIDENTS MAKE PUBLIC COMMITMENT

Water baptism at Pantano Christian Church Sunday, August 14, 2022



Kip Bowser



Christopher Marshall



Al Vasquez

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4



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Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community



Pete and Sandy were invited to give a presentation on Bridge Prison Ministry at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, Sunday August 21, 2022. The presentation provided a detailed overview of BPM and the myriad of opportunities for support. Supporting Pete and Sandy with their attendance were Pete Quinonez Jr., Silas resident Lilo Hartfield, and board member Robert Ashbaugh.

We met some wonderful brothers and sisters in the Lord.



L-R: Robert Ashbaugh, Sandy Quinonez, Pete Quinonez, Dan Engeljohn, and Lilo Hartfield.



Pete and Pete, Jr.

SILAS HOME CONTINUES TO THRIVE

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

Thank you for blessing us!!



Christopher and Jose



Lilo Hartfield



Grilling some chicken



Roasted pig; very delicious



LUAU



Pollinators:

A pollinator is an animal that moves pollen from one flower to another flower. This helps to bring about fertilization in the flower from the pollen grains.

In the beginning God gave us plants, seeds, trees, flowers, and fruits. With this gift of food came “the birds of the air and everything that creeps on Earth”— animals that would fertilize and propagate his earthly garden. In other words, he gave us a host of specialized species called pollinators. Pollination happens when pollen is carried to flowers by wind, water, or pollinating animals such as birds, bees, bats, butterflies, moths, and beetles.

Cross pollination was inbuilt in God’s plan for diversity. It produces an ever-changing array of varieties of all kinds of fruit, vegetables, and flowers. *“It is so fascinating to see how one simple act of cross pollination in a garden and a gardener who is paying attention can produce a whole new family of varieties.”* Jeff Dawson

Cross pollination is extremely important in ministry, too. We learn from Christians of other traditions and sometimes our collaboration produces new expressions of ministry.

The garden teaches me that God is a God of rich diversity, diversity that is ever changing, ever adapting to new soils and climates.

Matthew 9:36-38 says, “When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. ‘What a huge harvest!’ he said to his disciples. ‘How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!’” (MSG)



Common banded peacock (*Anartia fatima*)

Let’s spiritualize the pollinators for a moment and make an application. The “laborers” that Jesus speaks of are Christians—we are the pollinators. The pollen is the Gospel. Ministry is the place where flowers are growing in full bloom, rich and full of pollen. As we “land” there on any given day, activity, or event, we get our “feet and wings” covered in Gospel pollen.

As we go out, we are going to encounter a field of “lost” flowers that need pollinating—they need Jesus. Our wings and feet will spread throughout the week to restaurants, grocery stores, shopping areas, the bank, the post office, and places of employment. The Gospel pollen is transferred from us to them—from our mouths to their ears. It is the job of the Holy Spirit to bring about conviction and reproduction.

Wherever we may flit, float, or flutter this week, we are to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Spread the pollen of the Gospel.



Christmas Gift Give-Away

An annual event that reaches out to the children of the incarcerated and provides emotional support and a Christmas gift to each child on behalf of the incarcerated parent.

BPM is currently collecting toys, stuffed animals, stockings, stocking stuffers, and gift cards for the care givers. With your support and partnership, we are blessing 300 children and their care givers with gifts and the Gospel.

Your generous financial support can be made at www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org or mailed to BPM 7320 N. La Cholla Blvd, Suite 154 PMB 157, Tucson AZ 85741. For any questions, please email us at: bridgeprisonministry@gmail.com.

A special thank you to Pastor Juan Vasquez and Pastor Tony Johnson from Unleashed Christian Church for partnering with BPM and hosting the event.



Help us make an impact in Reentering Citizens' lives by purchasing a raffle ticket.

TICKET PRICE

\$25 or 5 tickets for \$100

GRAND PRIZE

2022 Ford Maverick Lariat Hybrid

2ND PRIZE

2 Round-trip, First-class Airline Tickets anywhere in the world

3RD PRIZE

\$5,000 Cash

All proceeds go towards Scholarships for the men transitioning from incarceration and residing at the Silas Home. Reentering Citizens face many uncertainties with having to find employment and paying housing fees, upon their release.

Your generous financial support will provide the Reentering Citizen a safe place, discipleship, and the necessary resources to equip and empower them to successfully transition back into society.

Purchase your ticket(s) at www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org or through Zelle and/or Cash App at **(520) 907-6987**.

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BPM's Advisory and Board of Directors

Welcome our new members Teresa Jones, Board Member for the Board of Directors and Pastor Gerry Kunhke, Mentor Leader for the Advisory Board.

Mentors Needed: For the men residing at the Silas Home who are released from jail or prison and are under correctional supervision, probation or parole. Mentors walk alongside providing guidance, moral, and spiritual support. *The mentor gives the mentee three things, hope, someone who believes in them and determination.*

Partner with us and become a monthly, quarterly or one time donor. Your giving can make the biggest impact in the lives of the Reentering Citizen and their families. We are seeking specific contributions and pray that you will join with us in one of these three categories . . .

- 23 monthly Partners for any amount**
- 50 quarterly Partners for any amount**
- 97 one-time Partners for any amount**

On behalf of the men that we serve – **thank you!**

Pray about your part in this ministry.

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

BPM is committed to building on these accomplishments. Please consider partnering with us by giving a monthly donation or a one-time gift to BPM at www.bridgeprisonministryaz.org.



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