





## FORGOTTEN YARDS INITIATIVE

PRISON MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

NORTH PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH & WRONG TO STRONG FOUNDATION

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"Cleaning Our Own Backyard"

## The Problem



- ullet Arizona ranks among the top 5 in U.S. for recidivism nearly 50% return within 3 years.
- The state spends over \$1 billion/year housing inmates.
- Remote, high-security yards are almost completely forgotten few if any spiritual workers.
- Gangs fill that void offering belonging & discipline, but for destruction.

"Arizona needs to clean its own backyard — and this is how we start."

## The Vision





- Flip the same formula gangs use belonging, discipline, identity and redeem it for the Kingdom.
- Build a weekly, consistent, disciplined presence in Arizona's toughest yards.
- Give NPBC men a mission to fight for and inmates something bigger than gangs.

"We don't just visit — we show up as a movement."

### Why Partner With Wrong to Strong?

## Already trusted & approved by wardens, probation officers, DOC staff.

Cleared & active in Level 4 and high-security prisons now.

Credibility among inmates: I've walked where they've walked.

Teaching weekly in Perryville, Lewis, Tucson, Yuma, Winslow.

No learning curve — this mission is already in motion.



### WHY UNIFORMS?







**MINISTRY UNIFORM** 

We show up as one unit, not random volunteers.

We show up as a movement, not as tourists.

- Gangs figured it out first colors, signs, uniforms create belonging & pride.
- Uniforms show respect, unity, and discipline to the inmates & DOC.
- We give them something better to belong to through Christ.
- Khaki pants, white shirts, branded mission shirts.

### Where We Go

# High-Security & Forgotten Yards:

- Winslow
- Yuma
- Douglas
- Globe
- Florence
- Lewis
- Tucson Complex
- Eyman Complex
- Perryville (Women's Yard)



## "No yard left behind."

## The Plan

#### Recruit & Train:

- 10 NPBC men.
- 4–6 weeks training on mindset, DOC rules, spiritual readiness.

### **Weekly Rotations:**

- Smart routes to minimize miles & cover regions efficiently.
- Regional clusters: Tucson/Douglas early week, Yuma/Lewis midweek, Winslow/Globe late week.

#### **Uniform & Presence:**

Uniformed team projects professionalism & unity.

### Ministry Van:

- Fully wrapped with mission & logos.
- Mobile billboard & transport.

"This is a campaign — not a casual visit."



## Budget



Estimate
Van (purchase/lease)
\$20–25K
Van wrap
\$4.5K
Uniforms (10 sets)
\$1.2K
Training materials

\$500 Fuel & maintenance \$3.5K Year 1 Total \$30–35K



"Easily funded through grants, sponsors, or offerings."

### Timeline

Month 1: Church approval & fundraising.
Month 2: Recruitment & start training.
Month 3: Clearances & uniforms.
Month 4: Weekly visits begin.

"Ready to launch in 90 days."

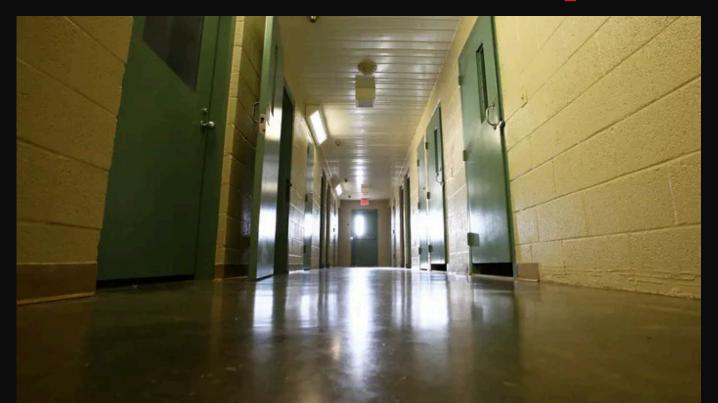
### Call to Action

Approve the partnership today.

Assign NPBC contact — Mario Delgado already committed.

Approve initial budget & timeline.

Announce to NPBC Men's Ministry & begin recruitment.



"It's time to fight back — for our men, our yards, and our state."