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# 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



- 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

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- 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?



**GANG COLORS**



**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."**