



## Transforming Lives Behind Bars: A Prison Ministry Partnership with God Behind Bars and the Pando App

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”*

*Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’*

*And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’” (Matthew 28:35-40 ESV)*

**Our Ministry:** As a teaching, training, equipping and discipling ministry, EBM assists those wanting to go deeper into their transformational journey with Christ; willing to be authentic and vulnerable in their own experience of brokenness in the process. By presenting and studying God's Word, our ministry is designed to help explore areas where false beliefs about God – which often lead to false views of self and others – hinder spiritual formation. In addressing personal and spiritual brokenness we can live a more fulfilled and intimate relationship with Christ. From the place of wholeness our Kingdom impact is more genuine and effective. A significant part of our ministry is directed toward the marginalized in our society.

**In the Prison:** One of our core initiatives involves the development and delivery of a thoughtfully crafted teaching series. This series, regularly presented at Lancaster County Prison, serves as a beacon of hope and guidance. Through engaging sessions, we address various aspects of personal development, spirituality, and resilience in this series we call Identity Matters. Recognizing the unique needs of each individual, we take seriously our one-on-one interactions with inmates. Whether it's a listening ear, guidance on personal challenges, or spiritual support, we meet with inmates outside the classroom on a regular basis.

**The Challenge:** Studies suggest that access to education and spiritual resources can contribute to reducing recidivism rates. By providing Christian content on tablets, we contribute to the rehabilitation of inmates, offering them tools for personal growth and transformation that may positively impact their behavior both during incarceration and upon reentry into society. In an era marked by technological advancements, Embracing Brokenness Ministries is proud to announce a strategic partnership with God Behind Bars and the Pando App. This collaboration represents a groundbreaking initiative to bring Christian content and hope to the incarcerated population in the United States.



**Key Facts:** (as of Jan 2024)

- Tablets in 423 prisons: 415,000 and growing.
- All-Time Views: 130,424,002
- Weekly Views: 3,041,183
- Salvations on the app: 330,828
- 1.4 million prisoner tablets in the U.S.
- Goal: Provide every inmate with the opportunity to access life-changing Christian truths for free

**Innovative Approach:** This collaboration employs an innovative approach that utilizes visual storytelling to deliver the opportunity for spiritual growth, encouragement, and valuable faith-based skills. The focus is on leveraging technology as a tool for transformation, offering incarcerated individuals a chance to encounter the truths evidenced in God’s Word.

**Power of Transformation:** This partnership is not just about numbers; it’s about the tangible impact on lives behind bars. By offering teaching series, podcasts, devotionals, and more, we aim to instill hope and resilience in an environment often characterized by despair. The Pando App becomes a beacon of light, contributing to the positive transformation of those within the prison system.

**Call to Action:** We invite you to join us on this transformative journey towards a future where every prisoner has the opportunity to experience hope and resilience in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Your support will directly contribute to breaking the cycle of despair, providing inmates with the tools they need to rebuild their lives on a foundation of faith, purpose, and positive values. In order for us to achieve our goal of reaching every inmate with the Gospel, we think it’s important to never charge a fee or subscription cost to the end user/inmate.

**Annual EBM Prison Ministry Budget:** As a provider, EBM directly sponsors 1,000 future tablets at roughly \$18 per tablet per year. This comes out to \$1,500/month, or \$18,000/year, for the Basic Provider Tier. This allows us to upload 6-8 videos per month to the PandoApp nationwide, while also helping expand Pando’s reach to more inmates! Video production is estimated at \$50-75,000 annually, depending on content creation, production values, and gift in kind opportunities. Prison Ministry Staff budget allocation estimated at \$75,000 annually. Total annual budget for Prison Ministry: \$143,000-\$168,000.

**Sponsorship Levels:**

**Platinum:** \$20,000      **Silver:** \$5,000  
**Gold:** \$10,000        **Bronze:** \$2,500

**Monthly reoccurring sponsorship levels:**

**\$180/mo.** (120 tablets/year)    **\$54/mo.** (36 tablets/year)  
**\$90/mo.** (60 tablets/year);    **\$18/mo.** (12 tablet/year)

**Conclusion:** Together, let us be agents of change, fostering a future where the power of transformation transcends prison walls. Your support in this endeavor will make a lasting impact on the lives of those seeking redemption, hope, and a chance for a new beginning. Thank you for considering this meaningful partnership. **Thank you for considering this meaningful partnership. Steve & Colleen Adams, [Embracing Brokenness Ministries](#).**



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