



"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

National Outreach Lane Report - May 2022

Goal: Investing in organizations nationwide that exponentially increase the impact of new and existing churches to reach people.

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Big Win: A legacy family contributed \$40k towards our national outreach lane which covers our annual support of God Behind Bars for 2022!

Feature Story: As inmates are released from prison, Red Rocks Church continues to support each man or woman with resources, support, and community. One of the ways we do that is by hosting a number of men and women at our Red Rocks Church Littleton Campus each Sunday at church! Following the service, Red Rocks Group Leaders facilitate a bi-monthly bible study for the men and women in hopes of fostering community and spiritual growth as they navigate life after prison. Each week more rows are reserved and more individuals come to participate in community and fellowship together! Check out these testimonials from men and women in the group:



"Even though I don't share the same faith, coming to a group on Sundays is my favorite part of my week!"

"Even though I don't get to see my real family, this is my chosen family."

Additional Resources:

[Learn about what we are doing nationally as a church through our partnerships.](#)

Year 1 Projects:

- **Church Plant assistance and Pastoral Support**

Objective: To continue to annually support church plants and pastors in need along with investing in successful and recognized models of church planting like our partner the Association of Related Churches (ARC), and churches that are in crisis that need additional financial support.

Why: Time is critical, and as Red Rocks develops its own church planting model through Red Rocks USA, we desire to help other organizations effectively train and launch pastors. A mission of Red Rocks Church has always been to be generous. RRC has been able to have a reputation of being generous and helping other churches in need.

Impact: Last year, ARC successfully planted 64 churches by donations from churches like Red Rocks. ARC has already successfully launched 994 church plants and Red Rocks Church has been a consistent partner in supporting them as they will train, equip, and launch pastors. In 2021, Red Rocks was able to help approximately 10 churches and over 30 pastors. Here is a testimonial from a local church planter:

"I am so grateful for Red Rocks Church. My wife and I were just talking about how when we first planted - out of all the dozens of churches I met with, the only one to help out that wasn't a part of A29 was Red Rocks. You guys have always been generous and kingdom minded. Praying for you all right now that God continues to work through your church. Thanks for your steadfast faithfulness as a pastor here in Colorado." - Pastor Caleb D.

Estimated Cost: \$85,000

- **God Behind Bars Annual Support**

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Objective: To continue supporting the organization of GBB for each of our locations in Denver Womens' Correctional Facility, Sterling, and Canyon City.

Why: Each year it takes considerable operational support to oversee three correctional facilities for GBB staff.

Impact: Annually supporting our GBB campuses allows our church to continue serving these communities of men and women. This year we saw a weekly attendance of 2,349 men and women, and 275 salvations!

Estimated Cost: \$85,000

Year 1 Vision Gap:

Total National Outreach projects combined leave a \$170,000 vision gap.

Wins:

- Red Rocks Church was able to give \$32,000 to LIIV Church in inner-city Atlanta. Pastor Shawn got connected to Pastor Mayo through the Church of the Highlands a few years ago. Pastor Mayo was a former athlete and retired NFL player. After retirement, he fell into a vicious cycle of addiction to buying and selling narcotics. The next 5 years following his NFL career, he served a federal prison sentence. His now wife visited him in prison, and realized something had changed. He told her that he found Jesus through a prison ministry and felt called to live the rest of their lives devoted to God. Fast forward a few more years, they spent 7 years working at Church of the Highlands under the leadership of Pastor Chris Hodges. In 2021, they both felt released to go plant a church in the inner city of Atlanta. Red Rocks Church, we got to play a huge part in their launch and their unfolding story of God's grace!
- We are all aware of the tragic fires that took place in Colorado in 2021. The leadership team was made aware of a new church planter that wanted to start Coal Creek Church in Superior, Colorado. We were able to support Pastor Justin Broady and his church plant \$10k as they fundraise to launch in the fall of 2022. We are praying that this church brings life to a community that has experienced much loss.

Year 3 Projects:

- ***Red Rocks USA Funding***

Approximately \$2-3M per complete launch of a RRC National model, depending on the given circumstance of the location, cost of living, lease of location, and the ability to pay the staff for a 2 year period so they can work full-time on building the church. Each of our national RRC Campus locations are tasked with being self-sustained plants after 2 years, utilizing central support including graphic design, insurance, accounting, and legal help. Red Rocks Churches first successful Red Rocks USA launch was the "Austin TX" location which currently has 1,200 attendees and growing.

Estimated Cost: \$2,500,000

- **God Behind Bars Colorado - Campus Expansion**

Fund and launch a campus in Colorado Correctional Facility with contingency on the open doors allowed in Colorado. The goal is to plant GBB campus yearly or every other year depending on cooperation and willingness of facilities.

Update: God Behind Bars Colorado is currently more restricted in expansion due to COVID and faces political hurdles in Colorado. However, an anonymous donor donated \$75k towards launching a GBB campus out of our Red Rocks Austin location.

The Austin team raised additional funds through merchandise sales and have a developing relationship with a prison in Gatesville, TX. They are planning to launch at the of this month!



Estimated Cost: \$85,000

Prayer:

- As of this past week we were notified that Sterling Correctional Facility will be closing all programs until further notice due to staffing shortages, including our GBB services. Please keep our men at Sterling and the staff in your prayers. As we've seen, the men are so grateful for our presence and in great need of a church community. Staffing has been an issue at all of our campuses since COVID, especially at Sterling.