



"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

National Outreach Lane Report - September 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: This year we did our FIRST EVER God Behind Bars immersion baptism service! 265 women joined us at our Denver Women's Correctional Facility to baptize 142 women! Many of them gave their lives to Jesus and were baptized on the spot!

*"I felt surrounded by family and that's what made the experience significant and meaningful."
- Sunshine, GBB Inmate*

Highlight Video: Please take a few minutes to watch the impact of the God Behind Bars Baptism Service. You might want to reach for a tissue! .



Feature Story: This is Amber. She has been in and out of prison her whole life for drugs, but Jesus has radically changed her life inside of Denver Women's Correctional Facility. She began attending God Behind Bars and has been set on fire for the Lord. People who know Amber now say that "She knows the Bible more than I know the Bible... she knows it like the back of her hand.. she is the hands and feet of Jesus to the people in her prison," which is radically different from who she used to be. Amber is 1 of 4 women who goes and mentors those who are still in custody. Amber also opened up her own program in prison, called open mic where women can sing, rap, or do spoken word to begin to heal. It is therapeutic for women who can't communicate but can put pen to paper of their story. Amber is changing her prison from the inside out!



Additional Resources:

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

Year 1 Projects:

- ***Church Plant assistance and Pastoral Support***

IN PROGRESS

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

Current Total: \$50,194.17

FUNDED

- **God Behind Bars Annual Support**

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. In 2021 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 \$85,000 vision gap.

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: This month the Department of Corrections just dropped the COVID vaccination requirements for volunteers entering into the prisons. This provides us with an incredible opportunity to continue to expand our volunteer team and explore growth for new God Behind Bars campuses!

Estimated Cost: \$85,000

Prayer:

- Over the summer we were notified that the Sterling Correctional Facility is understaffed by approximately 200+ employees and will be continuing to keep all programs closed until further notice. With the current difficulties in hiring employees, we are evaluating our Sterling GBB campus and exploring options for a new campus in lieu of it. Please be praying for us as we discern what direction God is leading us.