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## OFFENDER STUDENT VIDEOS

Our offender students are doing incredibly well this year. In fact, they are some of the most committed students I have ever worked with in Pollsmoor. They are starting to gel well as a team and their work reflects this.

Our main production at present is an orientation video for new offenders. It is taking quite a while to film this production as there are so many elements we need to cover but we are moving ahead steadily. See some of our screen shots below...



Screenshot from our "Pollsmoor Orientation Video"

Two weeks ago I was in our video edit suite in Pollsmoor and I heard an offender singing like a canary in the prison corridor. I went out to meet him and found a whole bunch of other offenders around him appreciating his vocal talents. So the following week we produced a music video for him. This has a tremendous impact not only on him but on his fellow prisoners as well. It builds their confidence and creates vision and hope.



## EX-OFFENDER STAFF UPDATE

Robert and Kwanele were two former offenders who attended our courses in Pollsmoor and joined our staff after their release. Unfortunately Robert stopped coming to work just over a month ago and we fear he may have gone back to his old life. Due to lack of funding we weren't able to pay him much and he was really battling on the outside.

Kwanele on the other hand, despite only receiving a menial wage, has remained exceptionally committed. He catches two buses and the train to get to work each day and he is always there on time. He also just passed his learners license and is doing everything he can to better his life. He continually asks me (and every visitor that comes in with us) what courses and bursaries are available to better his career in the television industry.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are in great need of a full or part-time **LIGHTING CAMERAMAN**. This would probably suit a post-graduate from one of the video schools. Your services would be required 1-3 days per week. We also require a full-time **VIDEO EDITOR**. This might also suit a post-graduate. We have a number of Thomson Grass Valley Edius 5 Edit Suites available which should be a synch for those who have worked on Final Cut or Adobe Premiere.

## DEDICATED PRISON TELEVISION CHANNEL

We are still making inroads into this very exciting extension of our vision. The National Director in charge of the prison Television networks is now aware of our project and we continue to work with the Correctional Services' Chairman and Sondolo team of the Pollsmoor TV Networks to explore the possibilities.

## NATIONAL TELEVISION MUSIC SERIES

We will be pitching for a National Television Music Series at the end of this month. It will require the production of 52 half-hour programmes and will assist us to develop the staffing infrastructure we need. Please keep this in your prayers as we look for divine wisdom and favour.

Kindest regards and blessings,



Founder & CEO

## PRAYER NEEDS

- For financial provision
- For specialist TV volunteers & staff
- For protection & wisdom

## OTHER INFORMATION

Prison Broadcasting Network is committed to the holistic rehabilitation and moral rejuvenation of inmates utilizing the mediums of radio and television.

We are a registered Non-Profit Voluntary Association (**027-721NPO**); an approved PBO with Section 18A status (**PBO 930005866**); and a registered Service Provider to Correctional Services (**PL004/06**).

DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

PBN is controlled by an independent Management Board and our books are audited each financial year.

We exist by faith and value your support and prayers. We receive no government funding.

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