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TELEVISION DIVISION UPDATE

As you may recall, late last year we broadcast the first of our "NEW DAY" programmes inside Pollsmoor Prison. It was a resounding success and had offenders - from hardened criminals to petty thieves - standing up on their beds; shouting; and pointing at their TV screens as they watched attentively. It was exactly the type of reaction we were expecting as the purpose of these programmes is to get and keep their attention so that we can get our message across.

As you can imagine, a tremendous amount of work goes into producing each programme and if we are to make a considerable impact we need to shoot and produce at least one programme a week. At this stage though it is taking a lot longer due to lack of manpower and resources so we are waiting until we have a number of these programmes "in-the-bag" before broadcasting again.

Besides these programmes we also produce programmes for Correctional Services and we've also just completed a promo DVD that encapsulates much of what we've done over the past 10 years.

Please be patient with us as we lay the foundation or alternatively consider supporting us if you aren't already one of our partners so that we can employ some key personnel and purchase more equipment. This will speed up the process considerably. Please also remember that this is just the first phase of our ultimate objective - launching a PRISON TELEVISION CHANNEL!



PRAYER NEEDS

- For divine wisdom
- For provision for all our needs
- For specialist TV volunteers
- For protection

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 - Reg. 027-721NPO and a registered Service Provider to Correctional Services - Reg. PL004/06. We are also members of the ACB.

We exist by faith and value your support.

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RADIO STATION UPDATE

The intercom system in Pollsmoor has still not been repaired so we are still unable to broadcast our radio programmes. We will keep you updated.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are looking for anyone in Cape Town who has some background in television production to assist us on a voluntary basis with training in TELEVISION PRODUCTION. This could be as little as one morning per week or in the case of video editing, could be done in your own time at home. Should you be interested please contact me today.

NEW & RENEWED PARTNERSHIPS

A special thank you to the following companies and individuals: CHEVRON (CALTEX) for their continued partnership and sponsorship of R100,000; THE MAJESTY FOUNDATION in USA for their faithful partnership with a donation of \$2,500; SENNHEISER for their donation of 5 pairs of headphone ear-pieces to replace our previous ones that had disintegrated over time; UPS TECHNOLOGIES that donated a 2KVA uninterrupted power supply for our video edit suite; DAWID and NIKKI MOCKE for their financial support and JULIAN & MELANIE GERBER for their monthly donation.

TERTIUS KAPP from Johannesburg has given us a tremendous amount of his time to train our offender students in script-writing and MIKE WESTCOTT availed himself freely to provide the voice-over for our new promo. ALINDA PRETORIUS is our new book-keeper; ROBIN BUCK is looking after my health and well-being with personal physical training; and BRUCE WADE is providing personal management and leadership training. All have provided their services free of charge.

We now have about 20% of our budget for the year so thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to this cause as well as our regular monthly supporters.

If you are not yet one of our partners and would like to become one, please contact me at info@prisonbroadcast.org.za or on 082 4888 345.

Many thanks and blessings,