



BREAKING NEWS – DONATIONS NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Great news! Prison Broadcasting Network is now an approved Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) with Section 18A status. This means that donations or gifts in kind are now TAX DEDUCTIBLE! We really hope this will make a difference to people's giving as you will now receive tax benefits for doing so. If you would like a Donor 18A Receipt please request one as we can't issue one without all your contact details, address, etc.

A FIRM FOUNDATION

Nothing is better than having a firm foundation. When the core is strong, everything else becomes much easier. With this in mind, we felt the need to build a stronger management team and have brought four new members onto the Board: **Bruce Wade** (Owner-Entrepreneur Incubator); **Alinda Pretorius** (Owner-Capri Accounting); **Olga Dayimani** (Head Medium B Pollsmoor); and **Ivan Duffield** (Owner - Design360).

There are now 7 members on our Board including **Pst. Stephen Brammer**, **Colleen Collard** and yours truly. At our first Board meeting with the new team, new office bearers were nominated and Bruce Wade was voted in as our new Chairman. Alinda Pretorius will be taking over as our Treasurer and Colleen Collard is now Acting Secretary of the Board.

One of the most dramatic changes on the Board is that we now have Correctional Services involved on a management and advisory level and this will no doubt play a huge role in our partnership with them. Special thanks to Olga Dayimani and Sabelo Mzanywa for their involvement.

Although we have always had a number of people to whom we could run for advice and support, we also felt the need to establish an official Advisory Board to support areas missing in our Management Team. Our new Advisory Board (in no particular order) consists of:

- Hazel Friedman (Senior Producer-Special Assignment);
- Peter Baretta (Communications);
- Ric Amansure (CSI funding);
- Sabelo Mzanywa (Director of Pollsmoor – Development and Care);
- Helen Bamford (Senior Reporter-Weekend Argus);
- Ricardo Wyngaard (NPO Legal Advisor);
- Courtenay Ulyate (Attorney);
- Chris Hanley (Auditing);
- Terry O'Keeffe (Director-TV Production);
- Tertius Watson (Graphic Design);
- Pieter van Aswegen (Computers & Support);
- Ilze van der Berg (Volunteers & Presentations);
- Pst. Mark Harris (Accountability);
- Clive Kyzer (Business Relations); and
- Nic Black (Web design).

We welcome all of you on board and thank you for your willingness to serve.

THE WAY AHEAD

Skills Development:

We will be interviewing suitable offender candidates for our new intake of Television Production students next week. They will begin their training the following week.

Television Station:

We are in the process of learning the necessary software to drive our Television On-Air Computer System. Later this year we hope to install the system into Medium B section of Pollsmoor to initiate a pilot project of the first official internal Prison Television Station in the country.

External Video Production Company:

Some of our former offender television production students have been released and are desperately looking for work. As a Non-Profit Public Benefit Organisation we are only permitted to generate R100,000 through "trading activities." However, this will be enough to give some of these ex-offenders a kick-start into their new transformed lives on the outside.

We will initially focus on corporate and training videos so please contact us with your video production needs. Don't be fooled by the fact that some of the crew will be ex-offenders. We do not compromise on professionalism and excellence and will provide you with the finest finished product at competitive rates. Our showreel is available upon request.

Kindest regards and blessings,

Founder & CEO



(Our new Chairman - BRUCE WADE)

PRAYER NEEDS

- For monthly donors and programme sponsors
- 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**).

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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