



## LA FIRES, BEYOND THE HUSTLE, VIDEO GAMES & JEFFREY BAENA

### CALL SHEET Jan 22nd, 2025

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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We thank you for joining us again this week to pray for our entertainment community in LA. We are still whirling from the horrible fires in Altadena and Pacific Palisades, and we ask that you keep praying for the thousands of LA friends, co-workers, and neighbors who are victims of the surreal fires. We now have almost 160 entertainment personal friends and associates who have lost their homes, and the list is growing. So, please join us in praying for these people to experience God's love, peace, comfort, and miracles as they sort out their lives and determine their next steps. It doesn't matter how rich or poor people are; they have lost everything they currently possess, and they need love, support, and prayer. So, thank you for joining us at this time.

[HPN FIRE RESOURCE LINKTREE](#)

### *Praises*

#### UNITED IN PRAYER was a Night to Remember!

We thank God that UNITED IN PRAYER, our prayer and worship night for our city and collection of donations for LA Fire victims, was an impactful and memorable night! Almost 300 people and pastors from more than 15 churches

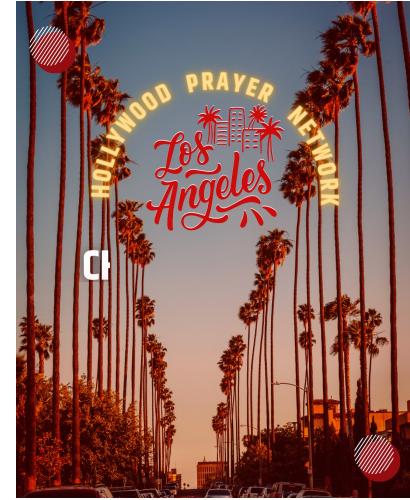
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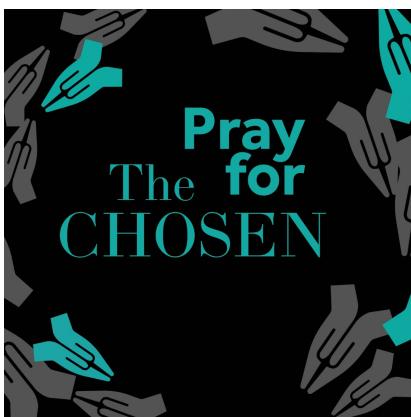
## NEW HPN Los Angeles Chapter LAUNCHING January 28th!

Our HPN Global Local Chapters are growing! And we are opening up a new LA Chapter with a big launch on January 28th! These monthly gatherings will bring together both creatives and intercessors of all walks to pray for Hollywood and build relationship! If you are in the LA area and want to connect with other awesome creatives, join us for our 1st party, co-hosted by The Hollywood House of Prayer!



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### Joey Geisel Prays for *The Chosen*



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FOR THE CHOSEN  
PRAYER TEAM](#)

We want to praise the Lord for an amazing HPN Local Chapter Director in Texas who organizes prayer zooms around the world specifically for the TV Series “The Chosen.” Joey Geisel is a pastor in Arlington, Texas and here are the stats from his prayer team efforts:

- 500+ team members from 43 countries
- 5 international teams (Western Hemisphere, Eastern Hemisphere, Spanish, Portuguese, and French)
- 286 one-hour prayer meetings since June 2022
- 2813 hours of prayer represented

Let's praise the Lord for Joey's hours of prayer around the world. Thank you, Joey!

## Karen & Kelry Head to Dallas, TX

Karen and Kelry are off to Dallas tomorrow to launch a new HPN Chapter on the campus of the Dallas Theological Seminary, and to gather with our creatives in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter. These two events mark a growing number of Dallas industry professionals building community, praying for one another, and working together. Let's pray for Christian Creatives across the world to find one another and be a part of a loving, prayerful, professional community of Storytellers! If you are in the Dallas, Ft Worth, and Arlington area, JOIN US!



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## Updates

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### \*\*NEW DATE\*\*

HPN's PDP is Launching  
FEBRUARY 20TH, 2025

**ATTENTION LA PROFESSIONALS:** HPN is launching our industry-wide 2025 **Professional Discipleship Program (PDP)** with a creative community gathering on FEBRUARY 20th. Thank you to Netflix for hosting us on the Raleigh lot. We couldn't do this without you! So – Don't miss this opportunity to take your faith, your career, and your relationships to the next level. Everyone is welcome! **Register by SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, for the Early Bird Discount of \$15! After that, it's \$25!**

## Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni Case

Please keep praying lifting up Justin Baldoni and Blake Lively in prayer as they navigate the ongoing legal drama surrounding their movie "It Ends With Us." Let us pray for wisdom and guidance for everyone involved, that they may find resolution and peace in this challenging situation, and may the film, which carries a powerful story, find its way to audiences who need its impactful message. We pray that those who have experienced domestic violence still see this film and have it encourage them and inspire them to seek safety,



sanctuary, freedom and help, despite the drama that continues around the film and its stars.

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## Requests

### Internet Users Who Play Video Games



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Based on a study in Nov., 2024, 80% of internet users in the United States also play video games. The surprising news is that the US comes in more than halfway down the list of global video game players, with the Philippines as #1, with 97.1% of all of their internet users also playing video games. Let's pray for people around the world to spend more time with other people, family members, friends and God, and not on the internet or playing video games. We know, as believers, that relationships are the most important part of our lives, and yet we continue to be pulled away by our phones, computers, ipads and video games. Let's choose to be role models for our children, friends and work associates by focusing on them first! As you pray, read these statistics...

### Filmmaker Jeffrey Baena Commits Suicide

The sudden loss of writer/director Jeffrey Baena has left a profound impact on all who knew him, and our hearts go out to his wife Aubrey Plaza and his family as they navigate this tragic situation. Please pray for strength, comfort, and peace for Aubrey and all of Jeffrey's loved ones. We know that this industry can be extremely isolating, and we pray that anyone struggling with depression, mental health, or suicidal thoughts will reach out to others and allow their families and community to surround them with prayer and hope. And HPN is here for you!



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### Bill Burr & Shane Gillis Set One-Night Comedy Show to Benefit L.A. Fire Efforts

Comedians Bill Burr and Shane Gillis are hosting a national fundraiser for the victims of the LA fires on January 27th. Let's pray that as they raise money, they will also feel the presence of God embracing them and all who attend with encouragement, peace and hope. We need to see people



coming together to help financially, emotionally and spiritually during this devastating time. Thank you for joining us as we pray for the victims, regardless of their status, wealth or fame. Losing everything you own is traumatizing, regardless of your social status, and we want all of these hurting people to discover God's love and plan for their lives.

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Although the new year has started off in a whirlwind, we encourage you to continue to seek the Lord's face. With so many unknowns, we can be certain that it is still always the Lord's heart for us to be praying for the world around us, and to be growing in our faith! Let's take this journey together as we continue to pray for Hollywood and the move of God happening here!

We love you and can't wait to spend this year with you!  
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Janell

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*Quote*

"I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."  
-- Abraham Lincoln

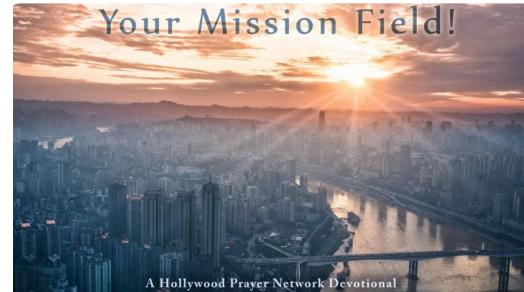
*Scripture*

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."  
-- Jer. 29:12

**Weekly HPN Devotional:  
*Your Mission Field***

Have you ever thought of yourself as a missionary? Have you ever defined the place where you live or work as your mission field? This week we're going to focus on God's plan for all of us to be missionaries in our own mission field. We don't have to go overseas. We can spread the gospel to the people around us, just by loving them!

*Karen Covell*



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*Feature Presentations*

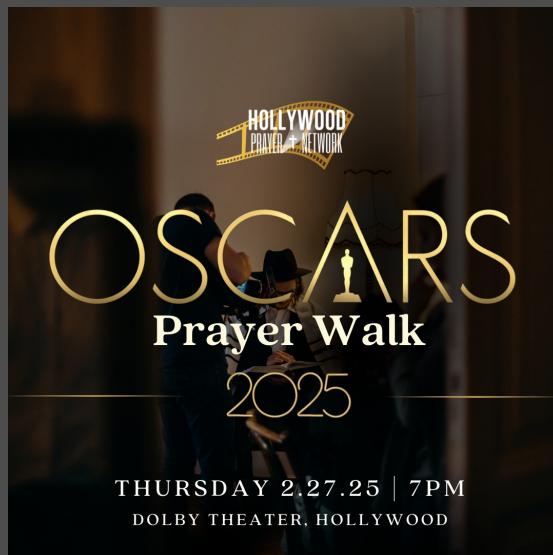
**JANUARY KIDS AND TEENS  
PRAYER CALENDAR**

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Download it and print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, Youth Pastors and friends. Put it somewhere (like on the fridge or in your child's school planner) where you and your child can see it and PRAY THROUGH IT together each night. Then, watch your child's prayer life GROW!



This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who makes these every month! Email her a thank you or question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!

## THE OSCARS 2025 with HPN



### Join Us on the Red Carpet at the Dolby Theater! Thur, Feb 27 @ 7PM

Come together with our vibrant community on the Thursday before the Oscars for a powerful night of prayer and fellowship! Gather with the Hollywood Prayer Network family at the foot of the steps leading up to the iconic Dolby Theater, where we will unite in prayer for the people, projects, and pressing issues surrounding the Oscars.

This is an incredible opportunity to intercede in small groups, share the gospel with those passing by, and connect with fellow believers. Don't miss out on this chance to build relationships, express your faith,



### Oscars Viewing Party at the Historic First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Mears Center! Sunday Mar 2nd @3PM

Join us for an exhilarating night at our Red Carpet Celebration of Faith and Film! Experience the glamour of the Oscars like never before in a venue steeped in history. Dress in your finest red carpet attire and get ready for an evening filled with excitement! Enjoy delicious food, engaging fellowship, fun games, and memorable photo opportunities.

This is more than just a viewing party; it's a celebration of faith and film that you won't want to miss! Bring your friends and family for an

and pray for our industry's biggest night! Join us as we make a meaningful impact praying on the red carpet!

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unforgettable night of fun giveaways, entertainment, connection, and joy.

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*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*  
2025 Ecumenical Prayer Service

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

*An afternoon of Prayer, Worship, and Reflection*  
3:00 pm Saturday, January 25th Hollywood Church of Christ 600 N. Rossmore Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Parking is available at Hollywood Church of Christ (600 N. Rossmore). Additional parking at Christ the King (639 Arden Place).

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[ZOOM LINK HERE FOR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES](#)

### WORSHIP NIGHT AT FPCH Jan. 25, from 6–8pm in the Mears Center

First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood will be sponsoring our second worship night. Worship Director Ian Luna will be leading the night of worship, alongside a panel discussion on how a healthy posture of worship cultivates a culture of beauty and redemption. It will be facilitated by FPCH Youth Director Richard Gomez, alongside Dr. Rev. Clark Cowden, Pastor Jordan Havercamp, Olivia Reid, and special guest Dr. Nick Barrett from Lake Avenue Congregational Church in Pasadena. This is a night for the entire body of Christ, and we hope and pray you and your church community can join us!



To RSVP or to receive more information, please email Richard Gomez.

[EMAIL RICHARD](#)

INspire Gathering, hosted by  
Influence Women



**Inspire Gathering**  
Netweaving Friendships and Building Kingdom Connections

**DeAnna Kane**

Date | Saturday, January 25  
Time | 10am - 1pm  
Location | Lake Balboa, CA  
Registration | [influencewomen.org](http://influencewomen.org)

**Coffee and Connection with the Hollywood Chapter**

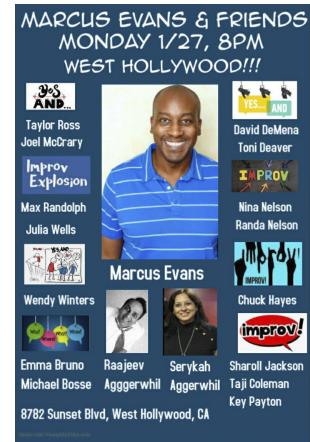
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Join Hollywood Influence Women and Chapter Director DeAnna Kane on January 25<sup>th</sup> as they kick in the door and start 2025! Connect and grow in a community of women who know that relationships matter in the collaborative world of media, entertainment, music, and the arts. Hear about upcoming events, grow your skills and talents with industry leaders and get involved. We are here to inspire, ignite, and propel your career and life for success. Let's make 2025 the best year yet! Coffee and small bites provided – you provide the smiles!

## Comedy Show with Marcus & Friends

**Monday, January 27th at 8PM**  
8782 Sunset Blvd. West Hollywood.

You're invited to a standup comedy & improv show in West Hollywood, hosted by Upside Down Comedy member, Marcus Evans. It's a clean show, so bring your family and friends. No need to buy tickets or register because it's free. Just show up! Hope to see you there.



## Christian Youth Film Festival

The 31st annual Christian Youth Film Festival will take place on March 9, 2025. Sign up NOW to be a part of watching and celebrating short films created by Christian High School and College students from around the

country who are already making films, growing in their faith and perfecting their craft. HPN Bakersfield Local Chapter Director, Joe Brown, trains, guides and empowers these young Christian filmmakers, preparing them to go into the professional film world with deeper faith and excellence in their creative gifts and talents. Don't miss experiencing this great event. General admission tickets are still only \$10 and the VIP passes are \$75 including the exclusive founder's dinner.

**MORE INFO  
HERE!**

## Documentary Filmmakers Group

HPN is excited to launch our new Fellowship of Documentary Creators called *Ortolana*, meaning growers of fruit. Led by documentarian Julie McElmurry,

our Christian doc filmmakers will meet on zoom the last Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm PST, to build community, network, and lift up in prayer the powerful genre of documentary story telling and the doc filmmakers. If you're interested in joining, email [Julie@hpnemail.org](mailto:Julie@hpnemail.org)



Ortolana

## Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!



If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

### Upcoming Studio Prayer Walks:

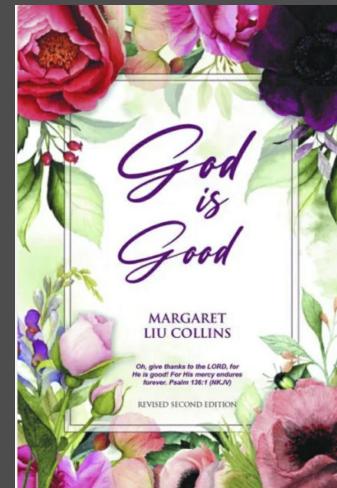
**SIGN UP  
HERE!**

Thursday, January 23, Prayer Walk: 12 – 1 pm.

Tuesday, January 28, Prayer Walk: 12 – 1 pm.

## *God is Good*, written by HPN Member Margaret Liu Collins

This book is a beautiful tribute to the goodness and grace of God, and it is a must-read for anyone who is looking to deepen their faith and experience the blessings that come with it. Through Margaret's inspiring journey, readers will be reminded that we are all worthy of love and abundance, and that God's goodness knows no bounds. Whether you are facing difficult times or simply looking to deepen your spiritual practice, *God is Good* will leave you feeling inspired, uplifted, and grateful for the many blessings in your life.



**MORE INFO  
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## Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and

we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. CHECK THESE OUT...



CHECK OUT THIS  
LIST!



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We love being a NET that WORKS! Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the APP! There is SO MUCH to discover! Apply for your prayer partner, join a community group, and more!

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure not to miss our other events in this new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please check out our February events below!

### January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
5	6	7 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	8	9 HPN Monthly Meetup	10	11 KWA Group for Screenwriters
12	13	14 Upside Down	15	16	17	18

		Comedy 7PM				
19	20	21 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	22	23	24	25 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
26	27	28 HPN Los Angeles Chapter Launch	29 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	30	31	

**SEE ALL HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS and EMAIL TO  
JOIN**

## Events

See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

*Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!*

### HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

Fridays | 12 – 1 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM or Phone

Join us for a powerful hour of praise and prayer for our industry, where HPN members call in from around the globe and pray for the industry and each other. Links are updated weekly, so please email us to get the latest.

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### HPN Upside Down Comedy

Every Tuesday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#) or email [jen@hpnemail.org](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org)

### Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. January 25th| 1:00pm - 3:00 pm | IN PERSON

This Community group is for ALL WRITERS - poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell,

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this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members of the group! Connect today via email at [prologue@hpnemail.org](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)



## HPN Meetups- FIRST OF THE YEAR!!

**Thurs. February 13th| 11:00am | IN PERSON**

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story, and get prayer! **If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!**

[\*\*RSVP HERE TO ATTEND\*\*](#)

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