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**The Oscars Prayer List,
Paramount Acquires
Viacom/CBS, and the BEST Rom
Coms**

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Movement!

February 16th, 2022



A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

We hope you had a loving Valentine's Day on Monday! We pray that you experienced the crazy, extraordinary, exciting, unconditional love of God – for ultimately that's all that matters! Here is a scripture to encourage you as you experience God's love today and every day, and how you can show God's love to the world. Can we love people this much?:

"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you... Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:12-17

We are ready to pray again for Hollywood this week. Thanks for joining us on this thrilling spiritual adventure!!

Updates

Christmas Concert Follow-up

For those of you who attended our Christmas Fundraiser Concert- we are still getting wonderful feedback on the event! We are SO THANKFUL for the continued support, pictures, and stories of the evening!! Check out our [SIZZLE REEL HERE!](#)

For those outside of LA, your prayers worked miracles, and we are honored to have your continued prayers and financial support. Many of you generously donated money that paid for struggling artists to come to the event and you blessed hundreds of people! THANK YOU!

We also received a thrilling update from Young Lives that the outcome of being represented at HPN's event has caused a new level of interest in their ministry! If you want to further connect with Young Lives, just go to their [WEBSITE HERE](#) to inquire about volunteering, donating clothing, baby items, or praying for the residents!

For those of you who want to volunteer at the upcoming Hollywood Winter Shelter for the homeless, just [EMAIL AMY QUIGLEY HERE](#). Let's give back to our community and make an eternal difference in the lives of those around us!



Prayer Requests



Paramount Acquires Viacom/CBS

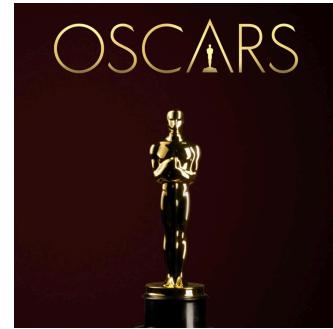
Please pray for a news breaking update from Hollywood. Paramount Studios has acquired Viacom/CBS and the new merger will be called Paramount. Viacom/CBS is retiring and CBS Television, which began in 1927 as Columbia Broadcasting System has sold off their existing studios as it folds into Paramount. Please pray for this huge merger and the impact it will have on our industry. America's media is slowly being

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owned by only a few powerful corporations, which impacts our industry and our culture.

Oscar-Nominations

The Oscars nominations have been announced, so we would love to have you **PRAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE NOMINATED** so that they will find their identity in Christ and not in Oscar! This time of year becomes too important to many people who hunger to be “recognized” by other industry professionals and the world. Our prayer for them is to find the unconditional love, acceptance and affirmation of JESUS. And our prayers are powerful to move our industry leaders one step closer to Him during Oscar season when emotions are fragile!



OSCAR NOMINATIONS 2022

Social Media Weighs in on Award Season



Are you praying for the impact of **SOCIAL MEDIA** on our culture and our world? To show the incredible influence of social media platforms on our industry, the Motion Picture Academy just added “Best Film” from Twitter followers on this year’s broadcast! Beginning this Monday, [Twitter](#) users will get to vote on their favorite films from 2021 — even if the film wasn't nominated for an Oscar — using the hashtag #OscarsFanFavorite. The film that receives the most fan votes by March 3 will be recognized during the awards broadcast on March 27th.

So, if you’re on Twitter, why don’t you place a vote for your favorite film so that the Academy can hear from Christians! Also, pray for other Christians to use their voice on social media. We know that millions of Christians are on social media, so let’s make a difference by voting for the films that we enjoy! Christians need to be a part of the culture in order to impact it for God’s glory. We can’t just turn our heads and think things will get better! Let’s be radical Christians and make an eternal difference – even on social media!!

HOW TWITTER WILL WEIGH IN ON THE OSCARS

Every Credit List is a Prayer List

As we pray for Hollywood to bring us content that we all feel comfortable watching, let's also enjoy the **Top Ten Romantic Comedies** that Daily Variety has listed! What a fun list to look through when you want a light film to watch with your family or friends. (HPN is not endorsing any of these films, so use your own discretion.) And as you do, please pray for the people involved in the film and use the credit lists as a **PRAYER LIST**. Take the time to pray through the names of all of the people in the credits who work on the films that you watch. Your prayers may be the first prayers some of those people have ever received!



BEST ROM COMS LIST

Mike Gerard Passing



We want to honor the life of talent agent Mike Gerard, who owned and ran **Esprit Talent Agency** as a solid, bold Christian. Mike unexpectedly passed away two weeks ago, so please pray for his family, friends and all of his clients who were loved and cared for by Mike. May his passing lead everyone around him a step closer to Jesus – just as Mike would have wanted.

Mike was one of a surprisingly large group of committed agents and managers in Hollywood who all need our prayers of support. Let's lift up the "Reps" and ask the Lord to give them favor, wisdom, joy and success as they work to place their clients in writing, directing, acting and crew positions! They make a huge difference in building the community of working Christians in Hollywood!

Celebrate Independent Filmmakers

We often ask you to pray for known Hollywood celebrities or major studio projects or issues, but today we ask you to pray for all of the **INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS** who are struggling to get their films

made, trying to raise the needed money, or get the right talent to complete a passion project. It's incredibly difficult to be a freelance filmmaker and not many have the clout, power or status of the "famous" filmmakers.

There are thousands of Christians struggling every day to make a living, finish a project or reach an artistic goal. Here is a request from one such filmmaker: ***"There are a lot of us little folks whose projects don't get mentioned. I realize such a list would be huge, and certainly too lengthy for inclusion in your Call Sheets. Even so, I would like to please ask that you at least bring small projects like mine to the attention of your HPN Pray-ers!"***

So, let's pray for the faithful, hardworking Christians in Hollywood who are hungry for our prayers! AND– We also want to encourage ALL Hollywood Christian professionals – YES, YOU! – the creatives who are faithfully working and telling beautiful, worthwhile stories – PLEASE share your stories with us! We'd love to feature your book, your film, your art or performance in our Call Sheets. **WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU AND CELEBRATE YOU!**

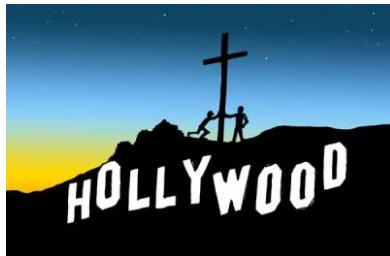
That's it for this week. Thanks for your prayers and we'll be back in March with more updates, praises and requests!

With love and thanks,
Karen, Kelry and Jasmine



Has God Called You to Hollywood?

Finding A Church in Hollywood



HPN WESITE
CHURCH LIST

For those who don't live here, Hollywood/LA is a city FULL of solid churches! In fact, because Hollywood was built by the Wilcox's, (a Christian couple who founded the town *for* Christians!) there is one church for every 1650 people in LA – that's almost 2500 churches! We have compiled a **CHURCH LIST ON OUR WEBSITE** for anyone who may be looking for a church in the LA area, and each one has been personally vetted. For those of you in LA who don't yet have a church – **GET CONNECTED!** Our city is rich with strong Christians, wonderful churches and entertainment ministries! For those of you outside of Hollywood, PLEASE pray for LA pastors, ministry leaders and Christian

professionals to truly know God and be in fellowship and loving community.

Scripture

“And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.' ”

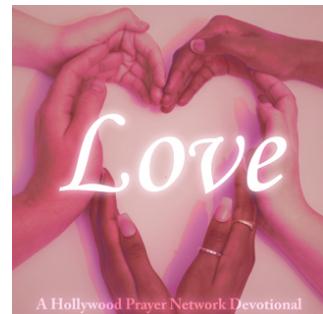
-- Mark 2:17

Quote

“Imperfection is the prerequisite for grace. Light only gets in through the cracks.”
— Phillip Yancy

HPN YouVersion Weekly Devotional: Love

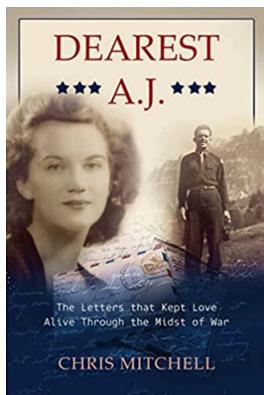
LOVE is the most beautiful word and emotion when it's used for good. God is love. We're all hungry for love. This week we'll look at 1 Corinthians and learn how to love people more, love God more, and be more Christ-like, because of God's amazing, unconditional, unending love for us. – Karen Covell



A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional

[Read Full Devotional Here](#)

Feature Presentations



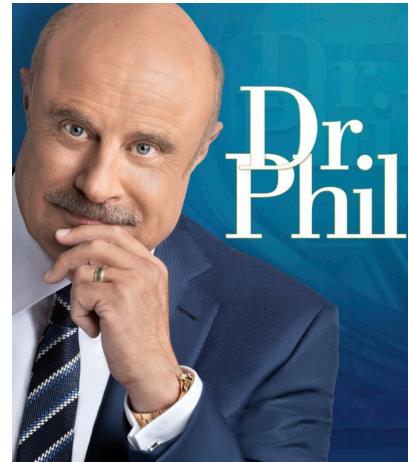
Dearest AJ

HPN Local Chapter Director, News Producer Chris Mitchell at CBN in Jerusalem, just released his latest book called *Dearest AJ*. It's the story of the love letters his Dad wrote to his Mom during WWII. Chris didn't know they existed till his Mom passed away in 2002. The book just came out last Monday on Amazon.

[READ THE MOVING TRUE STORY](#)

Join an IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL Audience Taping with Dr. Phil!

HPN has partnered with the Dr Phil Show to help get audience members as a fundraiser for our Non-Profit! Vax required for in-person. Virtual tapings available for ANYONE all over the world! Every participant (in-person or virtual) from HPN, results in a donation. BUT, we also know that every CHRISTIAN participant is a prayer warrior that can join the spiritual battle for mental health and for true breakthrough for the people on this show- THROUGH PRAYER! Please pray about joining an upcoming taping!



SUBMIT INTEREST IN JOINING A TAPING



WATCH THE TRAILER

"Created by Women"

Created by Women is Little Dot Studios' newest YouTube channel that celebrates the work of talented female directors, writers and producers and also provides insider tips to aspiring filmmakers. Although it's built for a secular audience, the channel's founder and HPN member Amanda Miess has licensed content from many women of faith and is looking to feature more content from kingdom-minded creators. The goal of the channel is to help promote rising female filmmakers and get them more work!

Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

FIND MORE EVENTS ON THIS EPIPHANY SPACE EMAIL

HPN We Friday International 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 one.

EMAIL JASMINE FOR DETAILS>>

SHORTCUTS

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Bridge Projects : WE ARE ALL GUESTS HERE**Gallery Night, Book Release and Party****Wednesday, Feb 16th | 3pm – 6pm | IN PERSON**

Join Bridge Projects for a book release party and show of musical revelry in celebration of our new catalog: *We are all guests here*. Artists Jenny Yurshansky and Brody Albert will be present for signings, and the party will crescendo with a performance by Orkestar Pečurka, who play experimental Balkan and Anatolian dance music.

RSVP FOR THE PARTY>>**WEEKLY FRIDAY****PRAYER CALL****MONTHLY "1ST****MONDAYS"****WORSHIP & PRAYER****NIGHTS****Writer's Spotlight FACEBOOK LIVE****Finding Your Comedic Voice****with Michael Hitchcock****Friday, Feb 18th | 12:00PM PST | FACEBOOK**

Join Writer's Spotlight's Anthony and Kaylah Cantu for an awesome live FACEBOOK EVENT and discussion with writer Michael Hitchcock!

REGISTER HERE>>**IMAGO DEI**
WORSHIP NIGHTS**JOIN A DR PHIL**
SHOW TAPING!**IMAGO DEI Worship Night****Saturday, Feb 19th | 6:00PM PST | IN PERSON**

Imago Dei is excited to kick off its 2022 events with our first quarterly worship night! All events this year will be held on the campus of First Hollywood Pres. Church, home of HPN. We invite you join our diverse and growing community of young people who love to worship Jesus and make new friends!

REGISTER HERE>>**HPN MEETUPS****PRAYER**
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TEENS PRAYER
CALENDAR**Follow us on**
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FACEBOOK**SONG & LORE – FREE Intimate Concert****The Library FPCH Coffeehouse****Sunday, Feb 20th | 6:00PM PST | IN PERSON**

Three songwriters bring great tunes and conversation about faith and art, at 6pm Sunday, Feb. 20, in The Library at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, 1760 N. Gower St. The show is FREE, all ages. FREE parking. Bob Marlowe of FPCH's "The Salt Company," @jgerhardtmusic and @charlesgracemusic. Lots of snacks and drinks!

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CHANNEL**Redeeming Fashion/ Restoring Identity****A Night with Designer: NANCY VUU****Thursday, Feb 24th | 7:00PM PST | IN PERSON**

Join the Arts & Industry Bible Study for a special night with Nancy Vuu, Spirit-filled couture fashion designer who has remarkable testimony, and a passion to see Fashion, Beauty and Design redeemed for the Glory of God! We will start on time | Opportunity for prayer for those who feel called to the Fashion, Design, and Beauty

industries! Arts & Industry Bible Study meets weekly on Thursdays
[REGISTER HERE>>](#)

Check out Our Podcast:
HOLLYWOOD CHANGEMAKERS

"Redeeming Your Media Career"
Gathering & Webinar w/ Influence Lab Women
Thursday, Feb 24th | 7:00PM PST | IN PERSON
 Learn about Influence Lab Women and grow a community of Christian women working in media, entertainment, leadership and the arts in Atlanta. The evening will consist of connecting, prayer, and tuning in to Influence Lab Women's webinar with featured guest Cindy Bond, producer of the box office hit *I Can Only Imagine* and the newly released *Redeeming Love* and hosted by Kathleen Cooke.

[REGISTER HERE>>](#)

DO YOU HAVE EVENTS THAT YOU WANT US TO PUT ON OUR BI-WEEKLY CALL SHEET?

[EMAIL EVENTS TO HPN](#)

Don't miss our other local events on our Hollywood Community Calendar, or if you have an event to add, let us know and we'll add it! [VIEW LOCAL EVENTS>>](#)



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