



Kanye West, Sony Pictures, and HPN Launches in Hawaii!

CALL SHEET February 21, 2024

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

We hope you had a wonderful Valentine's Day and Super Bowl Sunday. And LAers, we hope you didn't float away in our rains! Oh, is our grass going to be green! Let's be praying for our News outlets. They made the whole country so scared about our rains in LA that our whole city was getting emails, texts, and calls from around the world, asking us if we were drowning, or checking in to see if we were caught in a mudslide! Fear is a large element in today's news, so let's add them to our prayer list!

With all of the events and circumstances of our world, we want to thank you for remembering to pray for the people who influence our world. It continues to be awards season so we would love to have you pray for the people involved, behind the scenes and those nominated for these three upcoming awards shows:

- The Screen Actors Guild Awards on Feb 24th [List of Nominees](#)
- The Producers Guild of America Awards on Feb. 25th – [PGA Nominees](#)
- The Academy Awards on March 7th. Here are the predicted winners.... [Oscars Predictions](#)

Let's pray...

Updates

Spirituality and Faith Breakfast



The Variety Spirituality and Faith Breakfast

was an empowering gathering of over 100 industry pros celebrating the impact that family and faith-based films and TV shows are having on our industry. The repeated term of the morning was that they have become “main Stream.” One of the shows discussed that morning was Roma Downey’s new Amazon Prime series entitled “The Baxters”, based in the 24 best-selling novels by Karen Kingsbury. We ask that you pray for Roma and her team as this series launches on March 28th, for it celebrates the family and Christian values today!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

Praises

HPN Pray for Marriages Night was a Success!

We want to thank God for the 19 married couples who prayed for over 100 singles on Monday, February 12th. It was a miraculous night full of prayer, worship, and encouragement for the Christian Singles in our entertainment community! We have already had some amazing feedback, and we are going to continue to stand in faith for strong marriages and relationships in Hollywood!



A Miraculous HPN Hawaii Launch!

We want to praise God for a miraculous gathering in Honolulu for the launch event of HPN Hawaii! We had 70 Christian island creatives gathering to discuss Hollywood, the industry, and seeing the arts, media and entertainment industry as a mission-field! There was a focus on the need for community as artists and as believers, which was a **HUGE** encouragement to those gathered! We are grateful to God, and so excited for the future of HPN Hawaii! Want to know

Requests

Grammarly Lay-Offs

Let's all pray for people in the Tech world as many companies are laying off employees. Grammarly, a San Francisco-based software company that is a leading AI writing assistant, just laid off 230 people last week. That makes roughly 33,450 people laid off in the tech world in 2024 alone! Some employees have reached out on LinkedIn and other social media platforms asking for help to get new jobs. We want to pray for them to find new jobs, take care of their families, and find Jesus in the process!



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Tragedy on Set of "Wonder Man"



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Please pray for the family of "Wonder Man" crew member Juan Osario or "Spike" who died in a fall on the CBS Radford lot as they were shooting the film. It was a devastating fall and the cast and crew are still reeling from the experience. It makes us realize how dangerous filming can be for stunt, crew and production people who are risking their lives to get thrilling shots for their global audiences. Along with praying for Spike's family and friends, would you please pray for stunt people, crew members and those who work on sets.

Sony Pictures Come Back!

Sony Pictures had a crazy 3rd Quarter and announced that their profits rose 57% over Q2! They give the credit to licensing and Home entertainment growth, but it's clear that our industry is coming back up after a 3-year pandemic and almost a year-long strike. Let's pray for the leaders at Sony to make wise decisions with their growth. And let's pray for the other studios to see increases as well. We need to get our industry professionals back to work!



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Kanye West

Ye, formerly known as Kanye West, needs our prayers. Kanye's new album with rapper Ty Dolla \$ign 'Vultures" has debuted at number 1 on the Billboard 100 charts. Kanye released "Jesus is



King" in 2019 after coming back to faith in God, and at that time, the Christian community refused to accept him or his conversion. Let's be praying for him to return to the Lord, and for the Church to be ready to rejoice that God's son has come back home!

[READ MORE](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us and for us this week. We love you all for your shared vision and passion to invite God into the global entertainment industry so that we can see miracles!

With love,
Karen, Myesha & Kelry

Quote

"I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It changes me."

— C.S. Lewis

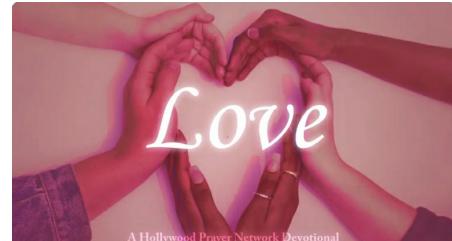
Scripture

"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words."

-- Matt. 6:7

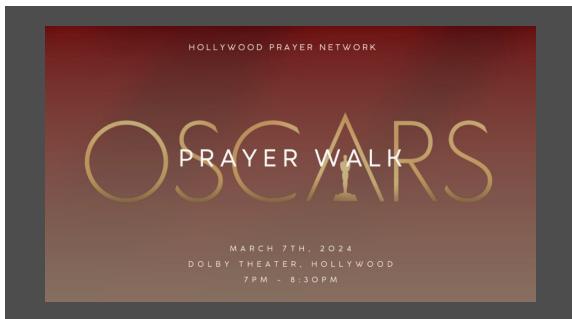
Weekly Devotional: LOVE

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.



[READ FULL DEVOTIONAL](#)

Feature Presentations



Thursday, March 7th @ 7:00 PM

Join us at the Dolby Theater for the 2024 Oscars Prayer Walk!

When you sign up for this event, you will receive additional emails with parking and meeting information. This is a dedicated time of prayer, and we ask for you to attend with praying for Hollywood in mind, as we intercede for the people, projects, and issues surrounding the 96th Academy Awards.

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Sunday, March 10 @ 3:30 PM

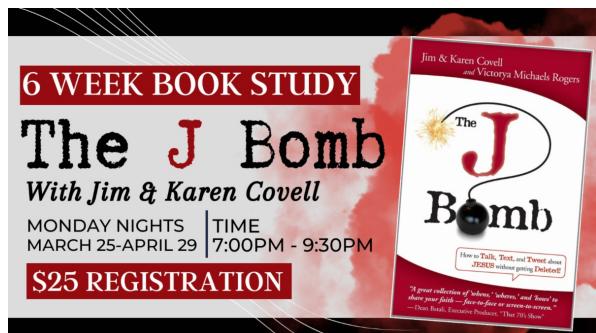
We invite you to an elegant and exciting evening to watch the Oscars, right down the street from the Dolby Theater in Hollywood! Hosted by Hollywood Prayer Network, this night is a wonderful opportunity for our LA locals to enjoy the 96th Academy Awards, with catered treats and fare, red carpet, photos, and networking. We are thrilled to be hosting this event at the newly renovated Salvation Army Hollywood Performing Arts Theater.

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The J Bomb Spring Class

It's that time of year again for the HPN class on how to be an effective witness in Hollywood, hosted by Karen and Jim Covell. [EMAIL KAREN](#) if you are interested in joining the 6-week class on how to be confident in sharing your faith! March 25– April 29, 2024



NEW PODCAST EPISODE

Emmy Nominated COMPOSER Vinicius Barbosa on TRACKS for a CASTAWAY.

Hosts Andres Soto and Ryan Whyman, two composers based in LA, interview members of our community while asking them to choose 6-

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8 songs they'd bring to a desert island. This format is a homage to a beloved BBC radio show that has been going on since the 40s. Usually things start lighthearted, but with each song we are able to get to know our guests in a more intimate manner.

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Coffee Tasting w/ Jesus

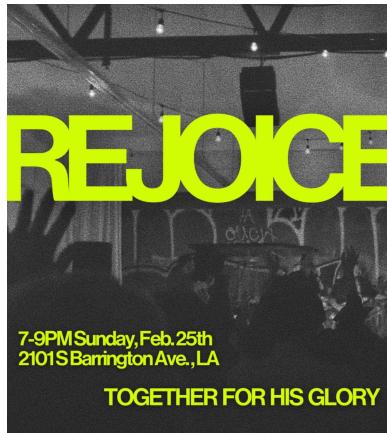


Coffee Tasting w/ Jesus

Attention Coffee Lovers! [RSVP HERE](#)

Join the founder of COPA VIDA in Pasadena as he gives us a crash course on coffee! Get caffeinated and see all the ways we can find God through the preparation of our favorite cup of Joe. The event will cost \$10 per person. Pastries will be provided as well to soak up all the coffee.

We'll have a private sampling and cupping experience followed by a message. Think a wine tasting but COFFEE! See this for [TikTok](#) for coffee shop vibes!

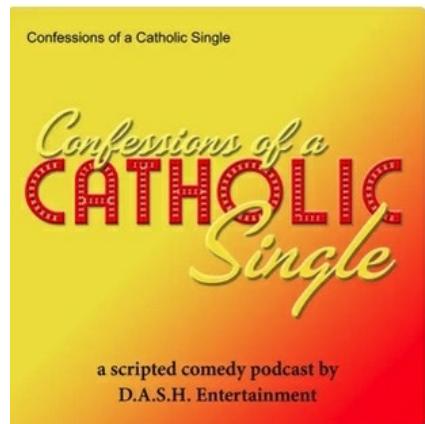


REJOICE
A Cross-Church Worship Night
Sunday, February 25th, 7-9 PM

Rejoice exists to unify believers and church bodies across LA to fuel regional passion for Jesus as we worship and seek His face together.

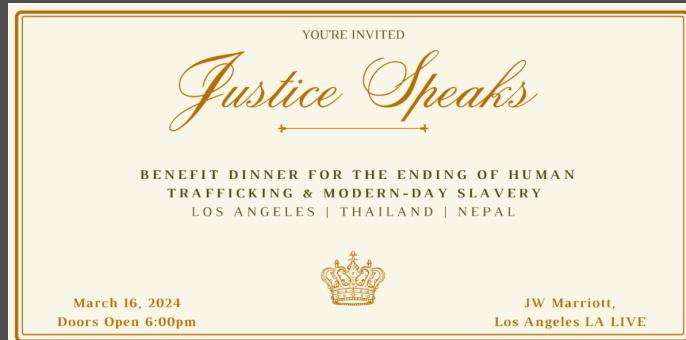
This is a worship night with ministry moments, (i.e. short gospel presentation, moments of prayer for one another, and flowing with the spirit.)

Worship/Musicians from Evergreen, House Church LA and Circuit Riders



Confessions of a Catholic Single Podcast

Season two of the scripted comedy podcast "Confessions of a Catholic Single" is available now! The show is written, directed and produced by friend of HPN Erin R. Dooley. Episodes one and two came out on February 14 and the subsequent episodes come out weekly on Wednesdays. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube and other podcast platforms!



Justice Speaks Benefit Dinner

MARCH 16, 2024
6 PM Doors Open
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE

This is a night we are dedicating to all the women and children trapped in the global sex trade. We want to invite you to join us, because YOUR voice & YOUR support has the power to make a significant impact in this fight!

[TICKETS HERE!](#)

February 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!



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!

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Arts&Industry Bible Study	2	3
4 Media Life Group ZOOM	5	6 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	7	8 HPN Meetups Arts&Industry Bible Study	9	10 KWA Group for Screenwriters

11 Media Life Group ZOOM	12 Pray for Marriages Night @7pm	13 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	14	15 Arts&Industry Bible Study	16	17
18 Media Life Group ZOOM	19	20 UpsideDown Comedy 7 pm Inbetweeners Gathering	21	22 <u>Arts&Industry</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>7pm</u>	23	24 Prologue Writers Group
25 <u>Media Life</u> <u>Group ZOOM</u> REJOICE Worship Night Evergreen LA <u>Montage</u> <u>Editor's Group</u>	26	27 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	28 Dance Fellowship	29 <u>Arts&Industry</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>7pm</u>	1	2 <u>Coffee Tasting</u> w/ Jesus

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Events

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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.
[SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>](#)

Don't miss all of 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! This page is the most ACTIVE page on our website, and THE PLACE to see what's coming up!

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