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Becoming King Screening, Pamela Anderson, Tyler Perry and DeVon Franklin

CALL SHEET May 15, 2024



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

GREETINGS PRAYER WARRIORS! May is not only a beautiful month in Hollywood, but it is also both Mental Health Awareness Month and Ichthyosis Awareness Month. So, we have prayers for both below! Our prayer for you this week is to let you see more ways to pray for our industry and mission field. So, let's pray for the people, the projects, and the issues that impact our world....

Updates

Jessica Oyelowo's *Becoming King*

We thank God for our friends David and Jessica Oyelowo, who's new documentary *Becoming King* is inspiring audiences everywhere! The powerful film, which was many years in the making, gives an intimate look into the background and process of David stepping into the role of the greatest Civil Rights leader of our time – Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. If you're in LA, celebrate with us by attending HPN's private screening TOMORROW, May 16th! You can still RSVP, so get your tickets now and come support this awesome Hollywood couple!

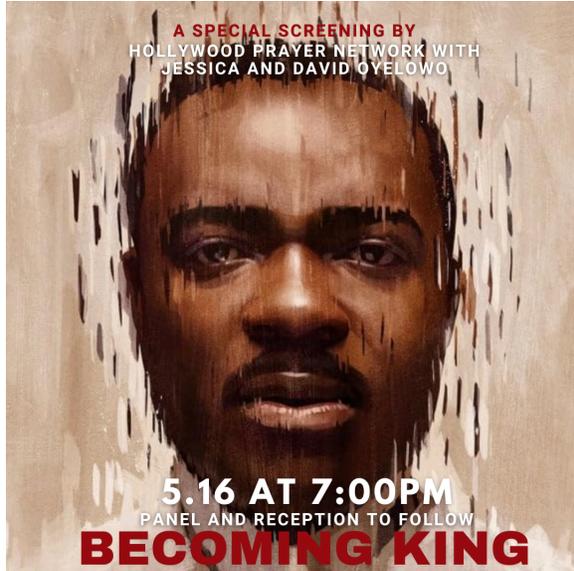


Becoming King Thursday May 16th, 2024

Hollywood Prayer Network is honored to host a special screening of the powerful new documentary, *Becoming King*, starring David Oyelowo and produced by Jessica Oyelowo. Q/A with Jessica and Reception to follow. Don't miss this very special FREE screening!

Harmony Gold Theatre
7655 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

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The Death of a Grip on "9-1-1"

We ask for your continued prayers for crew members on films and TV shows who work over 12-hour days under stressful working conditions. As our industry deals with this reality of unsustainably long hours on sets, a crew member died just this week in a car accident as he was driving home to sleep. Rico Priem, a grip for the series "9-1-1" was killed on May 13th and many insiders say it was due to long working hours. Let's pray for Rico's family and friends, as they grieve his death. But let's also pray for decision-makers in our industry to figure out a new way to shoot films and TV shows with healthier work environments and more realistic production schedules. With God, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!



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Praises



Pulitzer Prize Winner Justin Chang

We want to celebrate our friend and HPN member Justin Chang, for his amazing work as a Film Critic for the Los Angeles Times. Justin just won the Pulitzer prize in Criticism, "for richly evocative and genre-spanning film criticism that reflects on the contemporary moviegoing experience." We are so excited for Justin and we ask that this amazing man of God will continue to make an eternal difference in this world, because of his talent, his passion for films, and his heart!

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Met Gala, Christians in Fashion and Pamela Anderson

We are praising God for HPN's first-ever gathering of Christians in the fashion industry. Last week we hosted a Met Gala Watch Party for LA professionals in Fashion, Make-Up, Hair, Wardrobe Design and Modeling, to build a community of like-minded people in the very difficult Fashion industry. Please pray for all of the believers in Fashion to find community, prayer and encouragement. As you look through this list of Met Gala attendees, will you pray for them and the thousands of creatives who made them look incredible? Let's also pray for one Met Gala attendee, Pamela Anderson, who gave her life to the Lord 20+ years ago, and has even been a Sunday school teacher! Pamela is still bold about her faith and prayer life, and we can see the Love of God shining through her, even at the Met Gala!



[SEE THE LOOKS HERE](#)



Russell Brand's Life is Transformed by Jesus!

We continue to praise God and pray for Russell Brand, who just got baptized ([WATCH HERE](#)) to confirm his new Christian faith. Would you pray for this powerful step in his growing relationship with Jesus and that strong Christian peers will come alongside Russell to encourage, disciple, and pray for him and his wife? And let's lift him up in prayer as he balances his new faith in Jesus with his ongoing stardom. Our prayers make a difference!

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Requests

Prayer for Duy Beck

We have an immediate prayer request for an HPN member, dear friend, and professional Stuntman and actor, Duy Beck. He was in a car accident last week and is in ICU and we ask that you pray for miraculous healing! He has a Fractured trachea, chest/neck, and abrasions on his back. Duy got this request to us: "Please pray for miracles quickly so I don't have to have reconstructive surgery on my voice box – otherwise my singing voice and acting voice may be permanently affected according to the medical providers. And also to please please pray to minimize scarring on my neck for my career... I need to decide by this week so they don't have to rebreak the voice box. I was slated for film stunt rehearsal this Thursday with at least 3 more films this summer. I'm so sad. I'm hurting more today but optimistic." Duy



Hollywood Needs to Get back to Work!

We need your prayers as IATSE West Coast Locals negotiate with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) over wages and AI. Our industry can't handle much more unrest and so we ask that you pray that these negotiations can come to an end and an agreement can be reached between the industry's strongest union and the AMPTP. We had hoped that people would get back to work after the WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes ended, but that didn't happen – and insiders believe that the IATSE strike is the main cause. Many people have moved out of LA, changed careers or are just hanging on, so we need your prayers and ask that the Lord intervenes with His wisdom, discernment, peace and love. Oh, and work!

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Tyler Perry + DeVon Franklin

Two powerhouse producers, men of faith and friends, DeVon Franklin and Tyler Perry, have partnered to make Faith-based films together. Let's pray for them to have wisdom, discernment, favor, and miraculous opportunities as they work with passion and excellence on films that can touch hearts across the globe!



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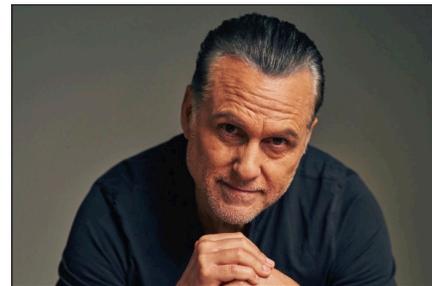
Filmmakers tackling real-life issues

Because May is Ichthyosis Awareness Month, HPN wants you to be aware! Ichthyosis is a rare skin disease that impacts 16,000 people annually. Two young HPN members are producing a low-budget film to bring awareness to this disease and we want you to know about how members of our community are making a difference through storytelling. *Miss Matched*, the 1st film ever to positively represent Ichthyosis, is in pre-production. Would you pray for Jonathan Green and Darby Barton as they tell this creative story with a positive message?

MORE INFO HERE!

Maurice Benard

Because May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, let's lift up *General Hospital* star Maurice Benard, who has gotten candid about his mental health struggles on his growing podcast [State of Mind](#). In the podcast, Maurice explores the different journeys of stars and influencers as they all sought healing for mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Maurice's NY Times best-selling book "Nothing General About It" talks about how love and lithium helped get him through his acting career and for others not to be ashamed of their mental health issues. Mental health is a key issue for prayer and healing in our industry, so we ask for your prayers for Maurice and many others in Hollywood who need breakthrough, healing and hope!



Thank you SO MUCH for praying for and with us this week. Have a wonderful May and know that we will be back in June with more updates, insights, and prayer requests for Hollywood!!

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

The special lesson of the text is this:--that we are to go to the Lord with sorrows and with sins in the right spirit. Note that all David asks concerning his sorrow is, "Look upon mine affliction and my pain;" but the next petition is vastly more express, definite, decided,

Scripture

VERSE:
"Look upon mine affliction and my pain;

plain--"Forgive all my sins." Many sufferers would have put it, "Remove my affliction and my pain, and look at my sins." But David does not say so; he cries, "Lord, as for my affliction and my pain, I will not dictate to thy wisdom. Lord, look at them, I will leave them to thee, I should be glad to have my pain removed, but do as thou wilt; but as for my sins, Lord, I know what I want with them; I must have them forgiven; I cannot endure to lie under their curse for a moment." A Christian counts sorrow lighter in the scale than sin; he can bear that his troubles should continue, but he cannot support the burden of his transgressions.

-- Charles Spurgeon

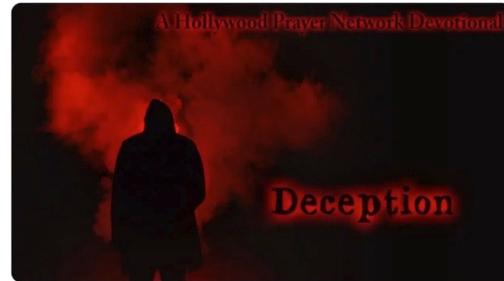
and forgive all my sins."

Psalm 25:18

Weekly Devotional: Deception

"The enemy comes only to steal, kill and destroy." That's the foundation of why we are all hurt at some point in our lives by deception. This week we're looking into how to deal with the deceiver and those who deceive, including ourselves. Let's not let the enemy deceive us in any way or at any time!

--Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations

MAY 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!

Pentecost Prayer Hike

Join us on **Saturday, May 18th** for a Pentecost Prayer Hike to the Hollywood Sign, hiking the Wonderview Trail. We will meet at 4:00 PM at the entrance to the trail, under the "NOT A THROUGH STREET" sign. We will have communion and prayer around the wisdom tree. If you would like to join, please register by clicking the link below. **THIS TRAIL REQUIRES PROPER HIKING SHOES** and does have some rocky and steep moments. Please do not bring pets or children, and be confident of your mobility if you plan to join us.



[REGISTER HERE](#)



Lee Benton Ministries Sunday May 19th at 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Join Lee Benton Ministries International service at 1:30 PM on Sunday, May 19th at Victorio's Ristorante Banquet Room 10901 Victory Blvd. in North Hollywood before heading to the Baptize CA event for 5:00 PM for baptisms!

[MORE INFOR HERE!](#)

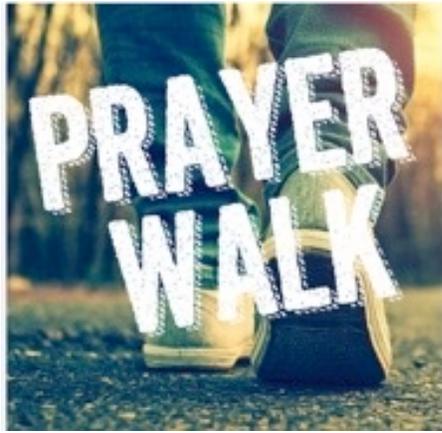
Pray for Marriages HPN's "House of Kingdom Marriage"

A new Hollywood Prayer Network community gathering is **LAUNCHING**. This is an intentional gathering for those who are believing for God's heart for marriage. So, we invite both single men and women to join in corporate prayer and worship as you seek God's will and timing for marriage (Men especially encouraged to apply!).

Don't be shy. We are fighting the spiritual battle of singleness and compromise in Hollywood!! **RSVP by Thursday, May 16th!**



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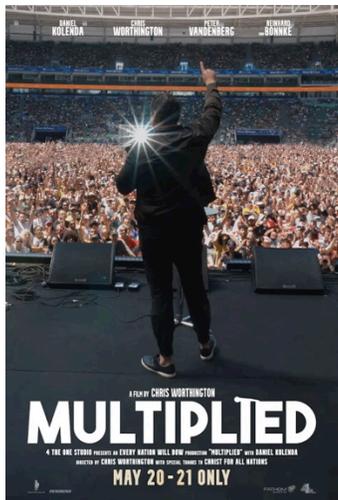


STUDIO PRAYER WALKS ARE BACK!!

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 of the world's major film studios.

SIGN UP HERE!

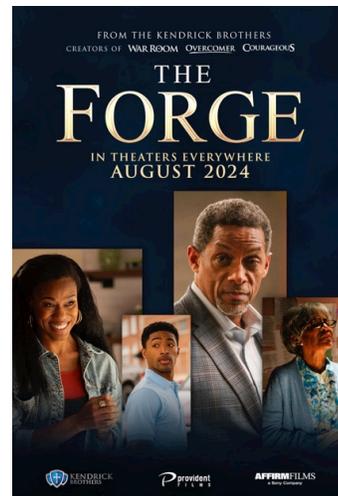
WOW, a list of faith-based features is coming out and we want to let you know about them. HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based film worlds, along with Television, music, video games, and internet content. Here are some new ones:



Multiplied

In *Multiplied*, experience a modern-day Jesus revolution. From a 140,000-person Gen-Z gathering in Brazil to a 400,000-person Gospel event in Nigeria, this emotional, comedic, and eye-opening travel documentary shows the growing state of Christianity around the world.

Multiplied is a 2-night movie event, releasing in theaters nationwide



The Forge

Isaiah Wright has some growing up to do. A year out of high school with no plans for his future, Isaiah is challenged by his single mom and a successful businessman to start charting a better course for his life. Through the prayers of his mother and biblical discipleship from his new mentor, Isaiah begins to discover God's purpose for his life is so much more than he could hope for or imagine. From the Kendrick Brothers, the creators of the No. 1 hit WAR ROOM, comes THE FORGE, a

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faith-filled new movie with old friends and inspiring new twists.

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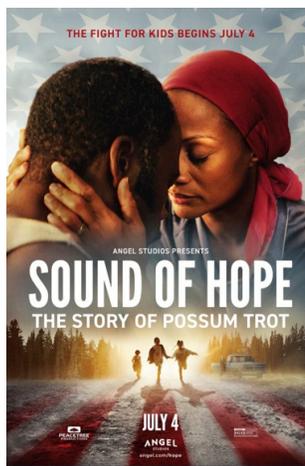
Blue Angels

Exclusively in IMAX Theatres May 17th and streaming on Prime Video May 23rd.

Soar with The Blue Angels in a brand-new documentary featuring never-before-seen footage that chronicles a year with the Navy's elite Flight Demonstration Squadron—from selection through the challenging training and demanding show season—showcasing the extraordinary teamwork, passion, and pride that fuels America's best, the Blue Angels.



WATCH TRAILER!



About *Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot*

The fight for kids begins July 4. Inspired by the powerful true story, *Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot*, follows Donna and Reverend Martin as they ignite a fire in the hearts of their rural church to embrace kids in the foster system



Destination Heaven

As people grapple with a myriad of difficulties in life, God the Father meets them face-to-face to help guide them through it. A faith quandary when God encounters people who believe they're doing the right things, but discover their

that nobody else would take. By doing the impossible—adopting 77 children—this East Texas community proved that, with real, determined love, the battle for America’s most vulnerable can be won.

WATCH TRAILER HERE!

approach lacks of emotional or intellectual growth.

The new original series, "Destination Heaven", starring Harry Lennix and produced by Dean Batali, starts streaming Thursday, May 16th at 8pm EST on Great American Pure Flix!

WATCH TRAILER HERE!

HPN Coffee Meetup

Thursday, June 13th @11:00AM
The Library at First Pres. of Hollywood

Join Karen and Kelry for our HPN Meetup on May 9th with NEW friends of HPN! We want to feed you, share a cup of coffee, hear your story, get you connected, and PRAY for you! Come to also learn more about what God is doing in Hollywood and how you can get involved.



RSVP HERE!

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!

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 FINAL NIGHT OF 21 Nights of Prayer ZOOM	2 National Day of Prayer Celebration 7PM	3	4 Measure for Measure May the 4th Comedy Show
5 DSM Hollywood	6 Netflix Prayer Walk 12:00-1:00	7 Upside	8	9 HPN Monthly Meetup 11:00 AM	10	11 KWA Group for Screenwriters

	Met Gala Watch Party 5-8 PM	Down Comedy 7pm				
12 DSM Hollywood	13	14 Studio Prayer Walk Upside Down Comedy	15	16 Becoming King Film Screening 7:00 PM	17	18 Pentecost Prayer Hike
19 DSM Hollywood	20 House of Kingdom Marriage Prayer Gathering for Singles	21 Upside Down Comedy 7pm Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	22	23	24 Stagelight Actor's Fellowship	25 Prologue Writers Group 1-3 PM
26 DSM Hollywood	27	28 Upside Down Comedy 7 PM	29 Studio Prayer Walk	30	31	

SEE ALL HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS and EMAIL TO JOIN



SAVE THE DATE!
UNITE: A Global Prayer Day for Media
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2024.

HPN is part of a new global effort of prayer for media, arts & entertainment professionals, projects, and influence. Don't miss this 24 hour prayer around the world at **UNITE: A Global Prayer Day for Media** on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2024. More info to come!

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

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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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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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