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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN family:

We can't believe we are already in August! We are slowing down with events this month but ramping up our PRAYERS and we hope that you can pray with us during your vacations or time off. What better way to spend our summer than to pray for miracles in Hollywood!

HPN has more Global Local Chapter Directors, Karen has traveled and spoken of HPN's mission at several events, and our community is growing in faith, miracles, and friendships! We are so thrilled to see God's faithfulness as we continue to serve believers in Hollywood, and share with Christians outside of Hollywood that God is alive and actively moving in our industry!

Thanks for praying with us...

Updates

Experiencing God at the Getty

On Saturday July 23rd, 50 Industry Professionals attended a group event at the LA Getty Center. It was a wonderful and refreshing experience as we experienced 5 different encounters with GOD: A Lectio Divina, Visio Divina, Prayer Through Writing, Prayer Through Sketching, and Prayer Through Exploration in the gardens. It was a miraculous time of inner and even physical healing as we felt God's presence and heard His voice!



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The Covells Take Rome!

Karen and Jim are traveling to Rome at the end of this month to be a part of a Summit of global entertainers at the Vatican. Let's pray for the invitation-only list of professionals to be inspired, challenged and motivated to use their influential world platform for God's glory!

Bob Rieth – Hollywood Legend

We honor Pastor Bob Rieth who passed away last week after decades of serving, supporting and praying for Entertainment professionals through his ministry [Media Fellowship International](#). He was a respected community member amongst local ministry leaders and Hollywood is actually a better place because of our dear friend Bob. Please pray for his daughter Renae, as well as his family, friends and members of Media Fellowship. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"



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Emilia Clark, Thankful to Be Alive

We thank God that the life of Actress Emilia Clark was spared, not once, but twice – after life-threatening brain aneurysms she suffered during the filming of *Game of Thrones*. *Entertainment Tonight* posted a video of the actress, recalling the pain and difficulty of recovering. Emilia acknowledges that it's remarkable that she survived and is functioning so well. Let's praise God for Emilia, and continue praying for her to know that He has healed her and has great plans for her life!

Ron Husband – The 1st Black Animator

Today we want to celebrate and honor Ron Husband, not only one of the first animators Walt Disney chose to join the original Disney animation team, but also the first Black animator in our industry and in the world! He has always loved and followed Jesus, having started and led the first known Bible Study on the Disney lot in the late 1970s! Ron led many Disney employees to Christ and even today, as a retired animator, he continues to reach out to young students and pour into them with his talents and God's love!


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Sister Act is Back! Directed by Tyler Perry

Whoopi Goldberg is getting back in the habit. She shared news a few weeks ago that the Disney+ led project *Sister Act 3* is a go! Although there is no release date yet, let's praise God that Christian producer Tyler Perry, and much of the original cast have agreed to join forces to create a third installment of the joyful franchise! Let's also praise God in advance for working miracles on set, for salvations, and for Jesus to be glorified during production.

Requests

Ana De Armas – Our New Marilyn

Cuban actress Ana De Armas became known for her roles in *Blade Runner 2049*, *Knives Out*, and

recently gained more recognition for her performance in Netflix's *The Gray Man*, and the soon to be released Marilyn Monroe biopic- *Blonde*. We ask you to pray for Ana as she continues to grow in fame and influence. We aren't aware of Ana making a declaration of her faith or beliefs, but we are praying that she knows the God who loves her so much!


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BeReal- New Social Media App taking GenZ by Storm

If you are around a college student or younger, you may already be familiar with BeReal. It is the new "transparent" social media platform that has gained popularity with its 2 minute window to take an instant snapshot of yourself (no filters allowed!). Although we see the creativity of an app like this, we also see the "need" for so many young people to "document life" online. Will you pray with us for those using BeReal or any social media, that they put their faith and value IRL (in real life) relationships, experiences and their Creator!

Live Events are BACK!

The entertainment industry has seen huge changes with mergers, acquisitions, and ultimately, a decline in streaming platform customers. There does seem to be a good reason for that decline as theme parks, sports events, concert tours, and ticket sales to live entertainment are reporting booming numbers, with no sign of slowing down! Lets pray for those affected by layoffs as cut backs within streaming companies increase. Let's also pray as we continue to see a rise in attendance for live experiences, that Christians are excited to share their faith!


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Kat Von D Throws out Witchcraft Books and Tarot Cards

Kat Von D has grown in fame as a reality star, tattoo shop owner, makeup mogul, actress/model and even the "queen of darkness." However, much of



that is changing as she opens up on social media about throwing out her witchcraft books, tarot cards, and other memorabilia as she recognizes "spiritual battle." We praise God for her taking this step! We also want to pray for Kat as she makes bold changes in her life. How amazing would it be for her journey out of darkness to become a testimony of God's light, kindness and faithfulness!

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There are so many great stories and talented people to continue to pray for, and we never want to leave anyone out! What stories caught your attention this week? We love to feature content that your hearts are drawn to, and get you excited to PRAY for Hollywood. Thank you for being a part of this vibrant global community, and thank you for praying with us!

We love you and thank the Lord for you,
Karen and Kelry

Scripture

"I pray that God, who gives hope, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. And may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope."
-- Romans 15:13

Quote

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."
-- Vince Lombardi

HPN YouVersion Weekly Devotional: Rejection

One of the hardest hurts to overcome is the feeling of rejection. Nobody wants to be rejected and God doesn't want us to reject Him as well. This week we'll look at all of the ways we can handle rejection and learn what God says about acceptance and rejection. As cherished children of God, let's embrace the joy of never feeling rejected again.
– Karen Covell

REJECTION

A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional



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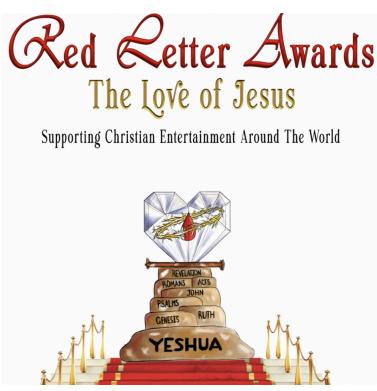
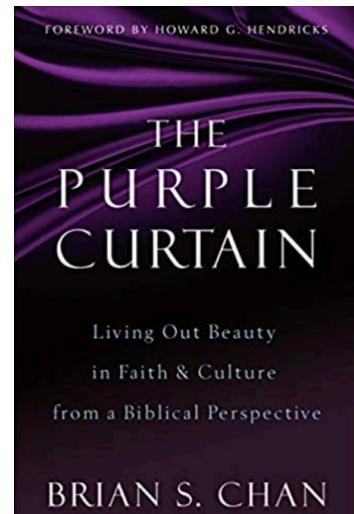
What Does God Say About Equity?

We want to highlight HPN team member Myesha Reynolds of [Equity Lens Consultants](#) for her Biblical stance and mission to redeem a word that caused misunderstanding across the globe: *Equity*. With her upcoming Biblical Equity Symposium, she is challenging the teachings and opinions of leading voices in her field. It's time to hear what God, not the world, has to say about equity.

The Purple Curtain Group

Beauty captures and moves us! Discover what beauty is in God's Word and how it shapes your soul through a deep-dive of *The Purple Curtain: Living Out Beauty in Faith & Culture from a Biblical Perspective*. Taught and led by the author, The Purple Curtain Group is an illuminating journey that meets monthly for 12 months to go further and deeper in each chapter through teachings, discussions, and exercises.

For inquiries and registration, contact:
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The Red Letter Awards

[The Red Letter Awards](#) are an annual Christian Awards Ceremony in Los Angeles every September for those who have been a part of making notable Christian media in the past year. Want to see your favorite actor, movie, or musician win an award? Vote now below!

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Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

The Global Leadership Summit

August 4-5th | IN PERSON or ONLINE

Are you facing burnout, broken relationships, a divided culture, seemingly endless conflicts, emotionally exhausted teams, or an undefined path ahead? The future is waiting for your vision, your ideas, your action, and your leadership. Gathering with a global community of change-driven, growth-minded, hope-filled people will help you discover your voice and your vision for a better future.

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KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter

Sat Aug 13th | 1:00pm-3:00pm | IN PERSON

If you're a screenwriter, you're invited to join our monthly meetup for a time of prayer, fellowship, and writing with fellow Christians. Make sure to invite your screenwriting friends! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. KWA meets **EVERY MONTH** on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus. [Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

Imago Dei Worship Nights

Sat. August 13th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

Imago Dei worship nights are Hollywood Prayer Network's quarterly worship gathering. We invite you to join us for another powerful night of worship, refreshing, dinner, and the Holy Spirit. Come experience the body of Christ worshiping God in Hollywood, and see what the Lord is pouring out in these nights!

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Measure for Measure

Sat. August 20th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

Measure for Measure is a community of Christian musicians, singers, songwriters, music producers, composers, and performing artists that gathers quarterly to encourage one another, talk about navigating the music business, and connecting musicians of faith. Join us for the next gathering at the Covell's house!

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Biblical Equity Symposium

Sat. August 27th | 9:30am | IN PERSON

This symposium is for anyone wanting to gain a greater understanding of Biblical Equity, those committed to fair and right treatment of all people, and anyone desiring to confront the misconceptions about diversity, equity, and inclusion in a safe and loving space. Tickets are only \$25 which includes registration, captivating speakers, engaging group discussions, a workbook, coffee, tea, light snacks, lunch, a musical performance, and more!

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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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For These AMAZING Upcoming HPN Events!

- September 17th: Family Comedy Night – games, food, fun, and laughs for the whole family!
- October 2nd: Rooftop Encounters Hollywood Outpouring Night
- October 15th: The Hollywood Faith Experience – a unique and remarkable day of Hollywood "faith tours"
- November 24th (Thanksgiving): A Community Friendsgiving in LA's Arts District with

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!

100 friends for food, games, photos and memories!

VIEW LOCAL EVENTS

- December 11th: HPN Black Tie Gallery Night: A *Contemplation of the Nativity*



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