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## It's HPN Birthday Party Month! The Olympics, Comic Con, and Therapists

### CALL SHEET August 7, 2024



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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

We are so excited that you are back with us today for our first August 2024 Call Sheet. There is always so much to pray for, that we try to give you only the highlights. But we want you to know that praying for Hollywood is eternally significant and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithfulness! Let's pray.....



## HPN'S 23rd Birthday GAME SHOW Party – BUY ONE GET ONE TICKETS ENDS AUGUST 10TH!

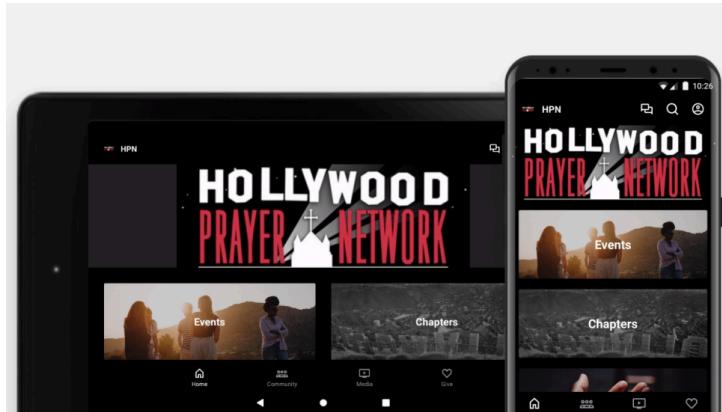
Help us commemorate 23 years of impactful ministry at Hollywood Prayer Network with an unforgettable birthday celebration in partnership with the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood! We are pulling out all the stops with red carpet, catered food, DJ King Topher of RAVE JESUS spinning up an EPIC dance experience, and the main event – a LIVE Game Show hosted by actor/comedian Kevin Horton and Next Contestant Games, that will have everyone cracking up and making memories! TICKETS ARE BUY 1 – GET ONE FREE – UNTIL AUGUST 10TH, 2024. Now is the time to get your tickets, invite a friend, and celebrate with us! There are also a number of opportunities to volunteer. Also, if you would like to sponsor this event, or be a part of this year's historic HPN expansion, please see our sponsorship deck below!

### Suggested Attire: Cocktail

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## HPN Inspires Prayer!



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We want to praise God for Christians who are catching our vision to pray for Hollywood. Karen just spoke on a podcast about praying for people in Hollywood and challenged them to not leave a movie theater before the credits start rolling, but wait 5 more minutes and use the names on the credits as a PRAYER LIST. The producer of the podcast opened her eyes in surprise, and then sent this email: "I just wanted to tell you I was thinking of you the other day. I went to see the movie "Twisters" and I stayed for the credits and prayed for the people in the credits. Thank you for sharing that "God idea" with us! Blessings, Corinne"

## Praises

### Celine Dion Returns to the Stage

We want to thank the Lord for ours and many others' answered prayers for Celine Dion. After struggling with the horrible disease, "stiff-person syndrome" diagnosis (a rare and progressive neurological disorder), she sang for the first time in four years, the performance of a lifetime, on the Eiffel Tower for the Opening Ceremony of the Paris Olympics. Celine sang "Hymne A L'Amour" at the base of the Eiffel Tower following the cauldron-lighting and it was powerful! Let's praise the Lord for this miracle:



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## Updates



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## Strike Updates in Hollywood

Keep praying for striking entertainment workers. The good news is that IATSE has come to an agreement with the AMPTP for their upcoming contract points, but they are now supporting the SAG/AFTRA Video Game workers who are fighting for fair pay with the Video Game companies. Video games are a billion dollar industry and yet many don't pay their voice over actors the standard pay for their work. So, we ask that you continue to pray for their strike, which is adding to the devastating lack of work in our industry.

## Thank you for Praying for Duy!

Thank you for praying with us for Duy Beck, our friend, Stuntman and actor who got into a horrible car accident and almost lost his ability to talk. We have great news! Duy is miraculously better. He praises God for a recovery that is only by divine intervention because of all of our prayers! Here are some highlights: He got medical insurance AFTER the accident happened, his recovery is beyond belief, with his voice back by 80-90%, his scars are healing well and his mobility is still limited but functioning better. Keep praying for that. Also, the GoFundMe campaign raised ALL the money he needed to cover all of his hospital & medical costs. That's CRAZY!!! He still needs to pay for his Dental, Orthodontic, Vision and Speech Therapy bill, along with his Neuro-Optamologist and Neuro supplements, but He has great faith that the Lord will continue to supply. Let's praise the Lord for healing Duy and for what He is still going to do with him, through him and for him!



**SUPPORT DUY!**

## Requests

### Pray for the Olympics

We hope that you have been praying for everyone involved in the Paris Olympics that are on televisions around the world. With the incredible Opening Ceremonies on July 26th, with highlights from Dion Celine and Lady Gaga, through all of the amazing competitions, we have been gasping, cheering and even crying while watching the best athletes in the



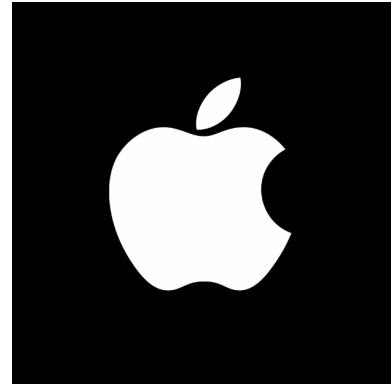
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world compete together in unity. Please pray for the people behind the scenes who are shooting, hosting and editing these competitions. TV allows every people group to watch these awe-inspiring athletes. It's a brutal job to shoot all of these games and tell the powerful stories of the athletes, and every country that is represented in Paris. So, we ask for peace, professionalism, creativity and unity amongst all of the TV crews! And don't miss Tom Cruise skydiving above the venue during the Closing Ceremonies on Sunday night, August 11th.

[TOM CRUISE ARTICLE](#)

## The Global Impact of Apple

Pray for the global impact of Apple Services, which is seeing double digit year growth in all of its services, which includes all of its Media businesses, such as Apple TV+ streaming service, and Apple Music. They reported 3rd Quarter Apple services earnings of \$24.2 billion. We need to pray for the leaders of Apple Services. It is such a powerful, influential business that it actually shapes the way we think. So, we ask that you invite the Lord into the hearts, lives, decisions and the creativity of every Apple decision-maker and employee. Now that's a world changing prayer!



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## Human Trafficking at Comic Con

Let's remember to pray for the fourteen people who were arrested and the ten victims rescued from sex trafficking, including a 16-year-old girl, during a sting operation at the Comic-Con International convention in San Diego. May they find healing and may those responsible be brought to justice. Let's also pray for the safety of all attendees at events like this and for the end of exploitation and trafficking in our entertainment communities.

**D23, August 9 –11th in Anaheim, CA**  
**The Ultimate Disney Fan Event**



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This annual gathering of everything Disney takes over the Anaheim Convention and offers entertainment, promotion of upcoming projects, merch and entertainment for the Disney fans of the world. Can you join us in praying that God will take over the place, in conversations, in all of the panels, exhibits and convention halls and that people leave different than they came, not because of a Disney character, but because of encountering Jesus!~ HPN believes that all things are possible with God!

## Pray for Therapists

Pray for Therapists who come on the set of films and TV shows to help the cast and crew with mental health issues. It's becoming more and more of an issue to talk about, and the UK is ahead of the USA in hiring therapists to be available on sets, in case anyone needs to get support with any emotional issues they are dealing with. Let's pray for the therapists who are giving advice and guidance. Oh, may they come from a godly perspective. And let's pray for the people going to the therapists. May they be getting wise, helpful emotional support. We also want to celebrate a new book from HPN Member and Christian Therapist Jeffrey Sumpolec, called *Defeat Your Anxiety*!



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Thank you so much for praying with us this week. Keep enjoying the end of the Olympics and if you're in LA, be sure to join us for our 23rd Birthday celebration in Hollywood on Aug. 24th! It will be a night to remember!

With love to you all,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### Quote

"Prayer is not a means of removing the unknown and predictable elements in life, but rather a way of including the unknown and unpredictable in the outworking of the grace of God in our lives."  
-- Phillip Yancey

### Scripture

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."  
-- Colossians 4:2

## Weekly Devotional: Loneliness

Loneliness is a part of the human condition but the Lord tells us that we don't have to feel lonely if we trust in Him, seek Him, and let Him give us strength, comfort, and love. This week we look into how to embrace His promises so that we don't have to feel lonely because He is always with us!

--Karen Covell



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## Feature Presentations

### AUGUST 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!



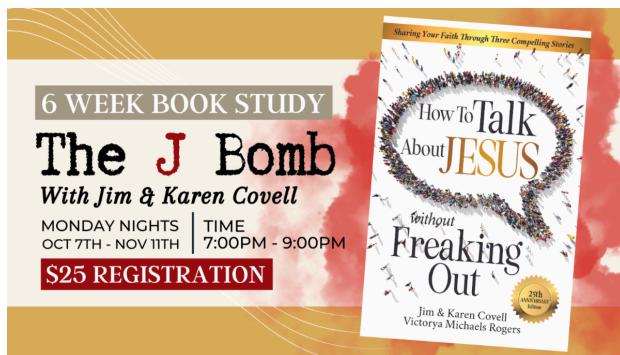
This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who makes these every month! Email her a thank you or question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!

## New HPN Promo Video

It's here! HPN's newest version of our Intro Video to our ministry. You have to watch this 2 minute look into WHY HPN is in Hollywood. And then pass it on to your friends, family and co-workers. And this is only the beginning. Soon we'll have a 6 minute version giving details of the miracles happening in our industry! We want EVERYONE to know about what God is doing in Hollywood and how all of us can be a part of it. We are so excited to present to you...



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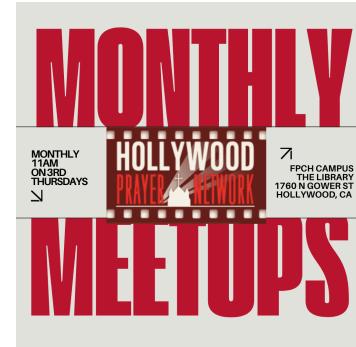
## The J Bomb Class in October

It's time 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 this in-person 6-week Monday night class on how to be confident talking about your faith! **Dates:** Oct 7th–Nov 11th 2024

### Hollywood Prayer Network Meetups

Thursday, AUGUST 15TH @11:00AM  
The Library at First Pres. of Hollywood

Join Karen and Kelry for our HPN Meetup on August 15th with NEW friends of HPN! We want to feed you, share a coffee or tea, hear your story, connect with you, and PRAY for you! Come also to learn more about what God is doing in Hollywood and how you can get involved. If you have attended a meetup before, please only join if you BRING A FRIEND to join you!



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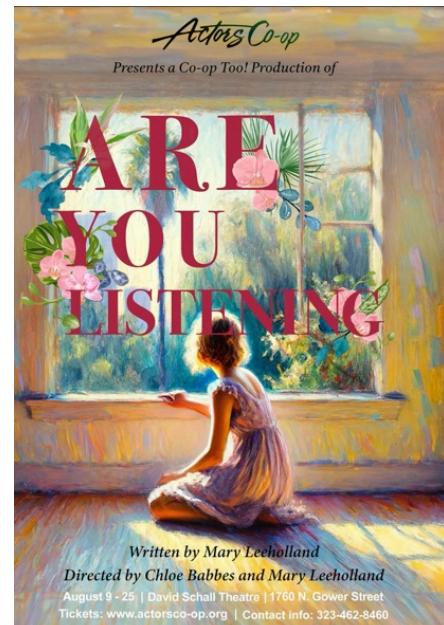
### A new play at Actor's Co-Op

Exciting News! **★** Join us for the debut of our season and world premiere of *"Are You Listening,"* a touching dramatic comedy written by HPN members & Friends Mary Leeholland, and directed by Chloe Babbes and Mary Leeholland.

Follow Ruth, a determined aspiring actress from small-town Mississippi, as she faces the challenges of loneliness, failed relationships, and identity crisis while pursuing success in Los Angeles, finding solace and guidance through prayers whispered from her small apartment window.

- 📅 Performance Dates: August 9 – 25
- ⌚ Fridays and Saturdays @ 7:30pm
- ⌚ Sundays @ 2:30pm

Don't miss this exclusive limited run – Tickets available now!



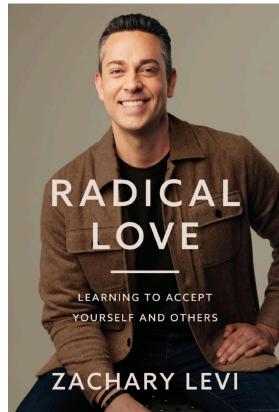
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## Intercessors Needed

We are seeking dedicated Intercessors to pray for professionals in our industry. As an HPN One-To-One Prayer warrior Partner, you will have the chance to support a young man or woman working in the industry who desires prayer. If you are willing to participate, please complete this short application. You will be matched with an industry professional who would greatly appreciate your prayers.



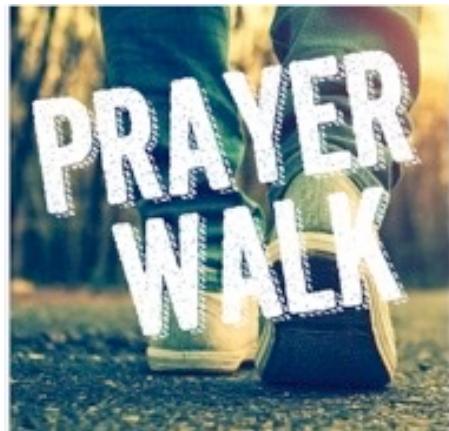
## INTERCESSOR APPLICATION



## RADICAL LOVE

And if you want to read a vulnerable, honest account of a mental health struggle, read "Radical Love" by *Shazam* actor Zachary Levi, who openly talks about his upbringing and the brokenness that made him embrace mental health professionals to receive breakthrough and healing!

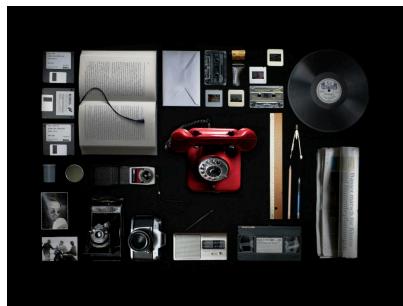
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## STUDIO PRAYER WALKS ARE BACK!!

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!](#)



## 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!**

## 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!

### August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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4 Art & Industry @ 5:00 PM	5 1st Mondays Prayer Worship	6 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	7 <b>WB Studio Prayer Walk</b>	8 Media Life Group @ 7PM	9	10 KWA Group for Screenwriters
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18 Arts & Industry @ 5:00 PM	19	20 Upside Down Comedy 7pm Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	21	22 Media Life Group @ 7PM Stagelight Actor's Group	23	24 <u>23RD BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION!</u>
25 Montage Film Editor's Gathering @ 2 PM	26	27 Upside Down Comedy 7 PM	28	29	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*

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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.

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