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Celebrate HPN Community, Strike Impacts, and Country Music Awards

CALL SHEET

August 16, 2023



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members,

Summer is ending, school is starting and there will be no new Fall television season, but we can't wait to tell you about our miraculous experiences in the world's most influential mission field. Be encouraged as summer winds down that your prayers are truly changing the culture, one person at a time. Join us below for fabulous praises, updates and requests.....

Also, AT THE END OF THIS CALL SHEET is where we post all of the AWESOME events and community group gatherings happening at HPN so Please KEEP READING!

Praises

The HPN LOCAL CHAPTER
DIRECTORS SUMMIT was more than we

could have hoped for!



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Thank you for praying for our SUMMIT!! We had 60 International Local Chapter Directors from 9 different countries all gather in Hollywood for a powerful three days of vision casting, a great Keynote speaker, panelists, a guided tour of Hollywood's Christians roots, prayer walks, studio tours and the most amazing worship and prayer imaginable. We are praising God for our global volunteers who are going to change the world through their excitement, wisdom and understanding of the influence of Hollywood and their culture-shifting prayers from around the world. Please praise God with us as you enjoy these pictures, and pray through the Global Directory, or connect with the LCD in your area!

CELEBRATING HPN: MIGHTY WARRIOR ATTACK SHEEP: Sarah Murphree and Erick Lopez!

Who are Sarah and Erick?

Sarah Murphree, from Nashville, TN, and Erick Lopez, from Dallas, TX are a married couple in Los Angeles who lead *StageLight*, HPN's actor's group. Sarah and Erick met in LA and have been married for 5 years. They love HPN and were involved for 4 years before launching the actors group!

Why did they start StageLight Actor's Fellowship?

If there's one thing Erick and Sarah have learned about being actors it's that it can be unfathomably lonely! Living in LA is no easy feat, which is why having community is so important. and so they have been gathering actors here for years. They recently started *StageLight*, as an HPN-powered expansion of their previous Entertainment Fellowship.

What Does StageLight Do?

StageLight meets on the last Tuesday of every month at the Covell's home. Sarah and Erick lead the group in a bible study specifically pertaining to being an actor. From there they break into small groups to answer deeper questions and pray for one another. Every few



[Erick's Links](#)

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[Sarah's Links](#)

[ACTING](#)

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months *StageLight* gets together to do group outings in the city to embrace being an artist in community.

JOIN STAGELIGHT!



★ KELRY AND FAMILY ABOUT TO WELCOME BABY STAR! ★

Kelry's new baby is coming at the end this month and we want to pray for her, her baby girl, and ask the Lord to make the birth a beautiful, smooth gift of life! We are so thankful for Kelry and are celebrating with her as she brings her new Baby Star into our world and into the amazing Kirschenmann family!

If you'd like to bless the family as they prepare to welcome the new baby, check out the [link](#)!

CELEBRATING HPN VOLUNTEERS AND OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY!

HPN has to rave about the incredible community of believers there are in Hollywood. We had so many volunteers for our Summit it was beautiful, and we know that ALL of our events would not be possible without our generous friends who volunteer! We have Bible Studies on studio lots, 10 active ministries, 20 fellowship groups, and Christians with vision and eternal purpose working on all levels of the industry. Please PRAISE GOD with us for the amazing community of loving, giving, serving believers we have in our city and our industry. We are in awe of the goodness of God and we love our family of passionate professionals friends!



JOIN OUR
VOLUNTEER
COMMUNITY!

Updates



WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE CHRISTIAN FILM INDUSTRY

In response to Hollywood's interest in Faith Based films that we brought up in the last call sheet, some Christian filmmakers give us insight on what's ahead for the Christian audience. Let's pray for the

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growing number of Christian filmmakers who are making higher budget, better marketed faith-based films for broader audiences around the world.

Requests

2023 CO-HORT SELECTED FOR THE FIND YOUR PEOPLE PROGRAM

Let's pray for the 28 diverse industry professionals that have been selected as a part of a new program for under-represented creatives called *Find Your People Program*. This program, headed by star Issa Rae, is the first of its kind, and "provides training, resources, mentorship, and guidance for creatives in the following disciplines: writers, directors, producers, cinematographers, editors, production designers, and costume designers." We want to be praying for the Christians who may be in this group to have a Christ-like influence on those around them! God wants to use all of them in a mighty way.

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STRIKE IMPACTS LA SMALL BUSINESSES

Much of LA has been shut down for over three months now due to the Strike and there are many small businesses in LA that are closing because of a lack of business. It's estimated that the overall economic impact could be in the range of \$4 to \$5 billion in our city. Could you please pray for the many small business owners who are closing their doors, and ask the Lord to intervene in the strike negotiations. This is the first time in 60+ years that both the WGA and SAG/AFTRA have been on strike at the same time and the AMPTP is not in a hurry to settle. Only the Lord can change hearts, decisions and perspectives that are needed for a fair and quick outcome.

COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

The 16th Annual Academy of Country Music Honors will air on August 24th from Nashville. We ask that you pray for all of the nominees, performers and producers involved in the awards night. We always want creative professionals in all areas of entertainment to put God first and find their identity in who He created them to be, not in fame, awards or success. Thank you for lifting up this year's host, Carly Pearce, and all the other musicians in the show.



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HOLLYWOOD'S STREAMING-POWERED INDUSTRY

Our industry is shifting its programming and even its audience as streaming services like YouTube and Netflix now support over 38% of all television watching. Broadcast and cable TV dropped to under 50% viewership, making it the lowest TV audience numbers in history. Would you pray that our industry decision-makers will create programming that meets the needs and interests of their viewers and that they pay their creatives fairly for this change in viewership. We are in a new season of entertainment in our world and we want truth, beauty, grace and fair practice to be a part of the process.

Thank you for praising God with us for all that He's doing in Hollywood and for praying with us for people, projects and issues in our industry that need God's intervention, guidance and love. We are so thankful for you and look forward to sending you more updates, requests and praises next month. And have a great end of your summer!

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

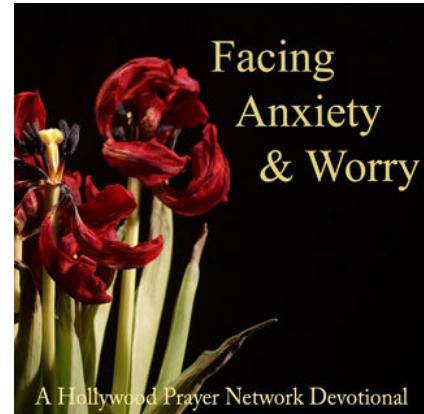
"To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless."
-- G.K. Chesterton

Scripture

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Weekly Devotional: God's Heart on Anxiety & Worry

HPN wants to meet your personal spiritual needs and supply you a solid daily devotional, as well as encourage you to include praying for the people, the projects, and the incredible influence of the Hollywood entertainment industry. We see it as the world's most influential mission field and yet the people there struggle with the same issues that we do. This week we're facing one of the most powerful and debilitating emotions that we experience: ANXIETY/WORRY. God tells us over and over again in His Word that we are not to worry, we're not to feel anxious, and yet we struggle with it every day. If we could truly trust God to give us wisdom, guide us in our thoughts and conversations and have the faith to let Him take care of the details of our life, we would feel freedom and joy, despite our circumstances. Let's try to master a sense of peace by giving our anxiety and worry to Him this week!



READ FULL
DEVOTIONAL

Feature Presentations



NEW PODCAST EPISODE
COMING NEXT WEEK! :
SEE THE TRAILER

We are excited for the release of our next podcast episode with Special Guest Kelvin Dickerson – the "Financial Pastor" and a dear friend of Hollywood Prayer Network! We are thrilled to hear

his insight on God's heart for creatives and ALL believers regarding debt, wealth, and financial freedom God's way!

WATCH THE TRAILER!

August KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar: 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 creates these every month! Email her a thank you or question at sarahs@hpnemail.org!

Epiphany Space

Founded in LA in 2010, Epiphany Space is a common work space for freelance writers and filmmakers tired of isolated activity. And they champion relationship and identity for artists and entertainment industry professionals – where image and success can reign supreme.



Epiphany Space gathers artists across disciplines, regions and industries to surpass generic networking and help you build *actual friendships with fellow creatives* – artists and entrepreneurs who want to support each other and make wonderful things.

Epiphany Space: CO-WORKING IN HOLLYWOOD

HOTDESK & DEDICATED DESK: we offer regular hours for affordable shared workspace, as well as a reserved option (with application) **SAVE 20% ON EPIPHANY EVENTS AND COWORKING** with a Community Membership!

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Paint Your Border Prayer Event

Join Radiance on Saturday, August 26th, at 10:00am as we pray for every name AND their family members who represent the 2,759 stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

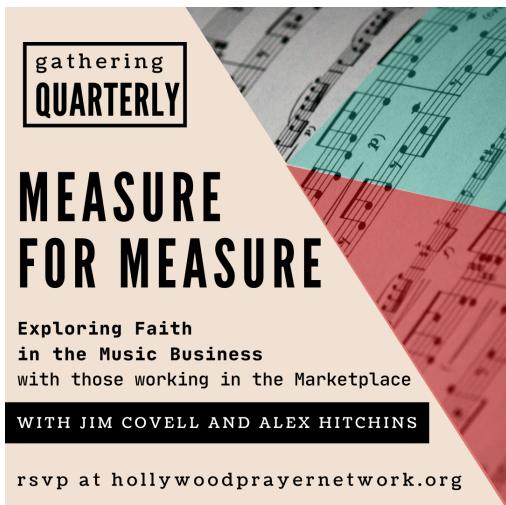
We will be meeting at Radiance International at 1626 N. La Brea Ave. Hollywood, CA 90028 at 10:00am. There is a parking structure for \$15 off of La Brea when you turn between the

For more information on this National Prayer Initiative, click the link below.

For any questions on the event, please contact Suzanne Yee
2680nina@gmail.com.

church and Pink Pepper Thai restaurant. There are 2 more lots on Sycamore street for \$10 and free and metered street parking around the church off of Hawthorne Ave.

MORE INFO HERE!



Measure For Measure
Saturday, August 26th
6:30PM

Songwriters, Music Producers, Composers, and Musicians are invited to join Grammy-award winning Producer Alex Hitchens and award winning Composer Jim Covell, for a quarterly gathering of music professionals!

This Month's *Measure For Measure* event will include a light dinner and a screening of *Amadeus*, followed by a time of discussion.

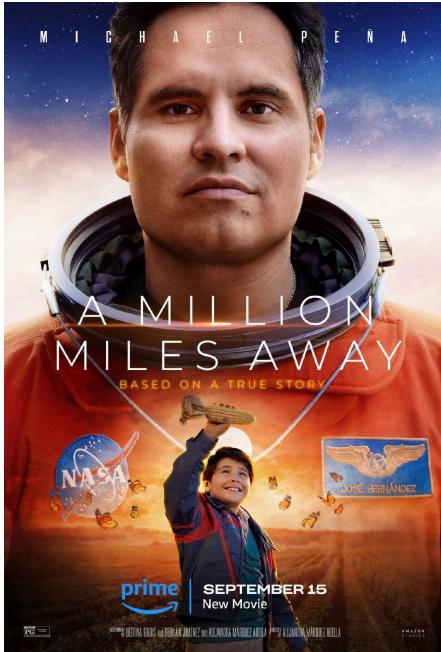
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Influence Women INspire Gathering – Hot Summer Nights and Cool Conversations
Monday, August 28th
7PM

Summer heat is on!
Are you feeling challenged?
Need a cool drink of refreshing fun, conversation, laughter and a hug?
We need each other to share our ideas, thoughts, hopes, and light, knowing God's in control.
Come connect with Influence Women as producer/director/actress/writer Alexandra Boylan hosts us in her home for food, fun, and friendship.

REGISTER HERE!



Amazon Studios Presents: *A Million Miles Away*

STREAMING SEPTEMBER 15TH

A MILLION MILES AWAY, starring Michael Peña and directed by Alejandra Marquez, follows the true story of Jose Hernandez, the first migrant farmworker to travel to space. The inspiring film is a tale of perseverance, community and sacrifice to accomplish an impossible dream.

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GODARTS WEEK 2023 CALLING ALL CHRISTIAN FILMMAKERS

Extended
Deadline
AUG 31



ACCEPTING ENTRIES
FOR SHORT FILMS

Submit your film at
GODARTSWEEK.COM

GodArts Week: A Call for Christian Short Films!

Have a Christ-centered short film? Submit your family-friendly, faith-based short films of any genre to GodArts – a celebration of Christ and creativity!

Submissions are open to international filmmakers, ages 18 years and older who believe in GodArts' mission to spread the gospel through the arts.

Extended Deadline August 31st.

[Submission Link Here!](#)



September 21, 2023
Virtual Seminar
ZOOM | 6PM

HPN presents a
Financial Workshop +
Prayer Gathering:

**FINANCIAL
WISDOM FOR
CREATIVES!**
How to Become Debt
Free + Build Wealth

Doing It God's Way

HPN member and dear friend Kelvin Dickerson is offering a Financial seminar on zoom on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 6:00pm** for any and all creatives who want to get insight into how to handle their finances, get out of debt, and save for the future.

DON'T MISS IT. Sign up now!

REGISTER NOW FOR SEMINAR!

Events

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Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

SEE ALL ACTIVE HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS
AND SCHEDULES!

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HPN *Upside Down Comedy*

Every Tuesday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#) or email jen@hpnemail.org

WEEKLY
FRIDAY
PRAYER
CALL

Arts & Industry Prophetic Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Weekly teaching/bible study for creatives who want to grow in their faith. Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#) or email dsmhollywood@gmail.com. Come at 6:30 PM every week for snacks and Fellowship! Worship or prayer starts at 7pm. We especially want to pray for those who feel called to walk in great influence and great faith, and we LOVE to encourage you in what God has called you to in this industry!

HPN
MEETUPS

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Media Life Group

Every Sunday Night | 4:00pm | IN PERSON & ONLINE

Media Life Group is a Bible study made up of creative professionals who consider the Entertainment and Arts Industry to be our mission field. We occasionally gather in person for food, fellowship and community-building

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events. We discuss the Word of God and pray for one another, but our top priority is to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

To Join, email Derek: Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com



One Song

Wed. August 23rd | 6:30 PM PDT| IN PERSON

One Song is focused on unifying believers in the music industry, whether mainstream, Christian, or worship, for we are all on the same team. We desire to foster long-lasting connections between those who minister "outside the church" and "inside the church" in our city. Come for encouragement, equipping, and like-minded people as we seek to influence our industry for Christ.

[Contact One Song](#)

All Ralph's/Kroger community donors **MUST RE-REGISTER NOW** in order to have a percentage of your purchases go to HPN!

Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. August 26th | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | IN PERSON

HPN is delighted to partner with a NEW Community group for ALL WRITERS – poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell, this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members in the group! Connect today via email at

prologue@hpnemail.org!

Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors

Sun. August 27th | 1:00pm| IN PERSON

HPN'S Community Group for Film Editors is now launched! Gathering monthly, this group offers prayer and encouragement for those that work in the secluded world of TV & film editing! This is an IN-PERSON gathering where editors can share hopes and hardships in the industry. If you are or know an editor, email to join or find out more details!

[Contact Nicole](#)

HPN Dance Fellowship

Mon. August 28th | 6:45 PM PDT| IN PERSON

HPN's new Dance Fellowship will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. This group is for professional dancers who want to explore and express movement in the context of prophetic dance. This is a space for dancing, freedom, prayer, and fellowship!

To register, please email dance@hpnemail.org

StageLight Actors Group

Tue. August 29th | 6:45 PM PDT| IN PERSON

We strive to bring the actor community together both physically and spiritually with our monthly bible study and bi-monthly city hangouts. All are rooted in Christian faith to provide a space to share testimony, learn more about the bible and connect with other Christians in Los Angeles.

Email stagelight@hpnemail.org to join!

KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters

Sat. September 9th | 1:00pm–3:00pm | IN PERSON

The Hollywood Chapter of Kingdom Writer's Association is a prayer gathering for Screenwriters and is led by Anthony and Kaylah Cantu. KWA meets **EVERY MONTH** on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus.

[Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

InBetweeners Animation Gathering

Tue. September 12th | 6:30pm –9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with leader Sam Vest! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building!

[EMAIL INBETWEENERS TO ATTEND](#)

HPN Meetups – NO MEETUP IN AUGUST

Thurs. September 14th | 11:00am | IN PERSON

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story and get prayer! If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!

Email Myesha to join : myesha@hpnemail.org

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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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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