



**TED CHEN, ALEX READ, EMMY
NOMINATIONS, TOM CRUISE, JAY-Z
& RALLY FILMS**

CALL SHEET July 15, 2026

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

Welcome HPN members. We are so happy to have you join us this beautiful July! We are continuing to celebrate our country's 250th Anniversary and our ministry's 25th Anniversary and we celebrate all of you as well. We have so much to be thankful for and God is moving mightily in the global Arts & Entertainment Industry that we want to start this week with an attitude of PRAISE. Thank you for your faithfulness, both with your prayers and your finances. You are the core of our ministry and we love you!! Let's keep praying together for the Lord to touch the hearts and lives of every creative professional across the globe.

Now let's pray.....

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HPN's EVENT OF THE YEAR....
Celebrate 25 Years of Prayer & Invest in the Next 25

Saturday, August 29, 2026
The Cicada Club | Downtown Los Angeles

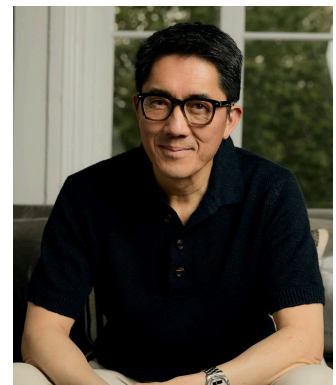
Tickets are limited, so purchase yours now!

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Praises

TED CHEN *FORMED* SERIES

We are praising God for HPN member and friend Ted Chen, who recently **retired from NBC news** to begin his journey in ministry! He just launched a new roundtable series called *FORMED*, which centers on discipling men. We are excited for Ted's heart to encourage, pray for, empower and lift up men in our city and our world. And Ted's series is produced by our very own Melody Hel na! We're excited for her and look forward to the impact that it will have!



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Requests



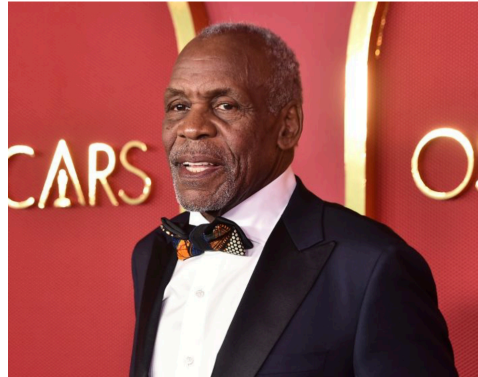
ALEX READ TAROT SHOCKS HER FOLLOWERS AS SHE BECOMES A CHRISTIAN

We ask that you pray for Influencer Alex Read, who comes out of the dark world of tarot cards and into the beautiful arms of Jesus. She got backlash and lost tens of thousands of her followers when she deleted all of her Tarot content on TikTok. But we know that the Lord will more than replace what the enemy is trying to steal from her. Let's pray for Alex to fall more in love with Jesus every day.

[READ MORE!](#)

DANNY GLOVER'S DIAGNOSIS

Please pray for Danny Glover, age 79, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. He found out about it 3 years ago but just released the news publicly. Let's pray that Danny finds Jesus during this difficult time and that he can find peace, love, a hope that does not disappoint him and salvation through his health struggles!



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REMEMBERING SAM NEILL

A New Zealand actor Sam Neill, best known for his role as Alan Grant, the paleontologist in *Jurassic Park*, passed away last week in his home with his family around him. At 78, Sam was an iconic actor whose performances inspired audiences around the world. Let's pray for Sam's family, friends and fans who are mourning his loss. May they be touched

by the loving hand of Jesus, who can draw them to Himself during their time of mourning. We want everyone to know the unconditional love of Jesus, even if it's because of a death!

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JAY-Z PERFORMS AT YANKEE STADIUM

Last Sunday night was a wild time in NYC as Jay-Z started his *Extra Innings* sold-out concert at midnight. The concert was delayed 3 hours because of a security breach at the gates, and the crowds were trapped outside for hours before finally being allowed to enter the stadium. It was worth the wait as Beyoncé, Rihanna and others appeared live with Jay-Z as surprise performers.



Let's pray for artists in the music world who are so famous that they can't go anywhere without intense security, crowds, body guards and police. It's a difficult life as they share their talent with the world.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

EMMY NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED JULY 8TH

We need to pray for all of the shows, the actors, directors, producers and writers of this year's Emmy nominees. Check out this list and then please pray for God's choice for the winners, and that the Lord touches the hearts of all of the nominees so that they can feel His love, comfort, hope and encouragement, regardless of whether they win or lose! The top three nominated shows are, *The Pitt*, *Hacks* and *Widow's Bay*.



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TOM CRUISE STEPS OUT OF HIS COMFORT ZONE IN *DIGGER*

Iconic action hero, Tom Cruise, is starring in *Digger*, the black comedy feature film directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu. Tom is transforming his face, and becoming someone we've never seen, with a thick southern accent, a pot belly and thinning hair. Let's pray for the people creating this film, for Tom's experience, and for the film's message and impact. We want Tom, currently the most famous actor in the world, to come to know the Lord. And your prayers make an eternal difference.

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WATCH ALL FILMS FREE ON
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YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Now Streaming Free: Rally Films on YouTube

Looking for faith-filled films to watch and share? Rally Films is now streaming its collection of Christian short and feature films **free on YouTube**. From stories of hope, redemption, and transformed lives to films that proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, these productions are designed to encourage believers and reach people with the love of Christ. Watch, subscribe, and share with your family, friends, and church as Rally Films prays to see lives transformed through the power of biblical storytelling. Visit the Rally Films YouTube Channel to start watching today.

VISIT THE RALLY FILMS YOUTUBE CHANNEL TODAY!

Thanks so much for praying with us this week. And don't forget our HPN 25th Anniversary GALA on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th at the Cicada Club in Downtown LA. It's the party of the summer and we don't want any of you to miss it. And keep praying for the people, the projects and the issues in Hollywood and the global entertainment industry. We love you and hope you continue to have a fabulous summer!

With love to you all,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

Quote

"We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God."

-- Vance Havner

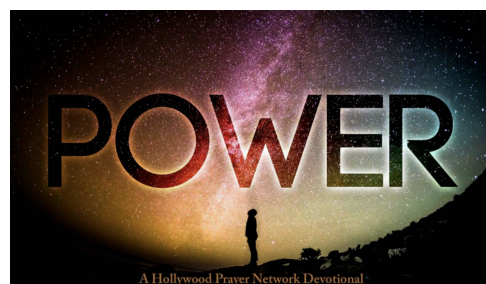
Scripture

'Be enthusiastic to serve the Lord, keeping your passion toward him boiling hot! Radiate with the glow of the Holy Spirit and let him fill you with excitement as you serve him.'

-- Romans 12:11

Weekly HPN Devotional: POWER

We know that God is all-powerful, but did you know that we have access to that power? We can experience God's power in prayer, in being strong witnesses, in doing miracles, to fight Satan, and even in our suffering. We don't want to miss it, so this week we'll learn to access and embrace God's divine power. He did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but one of power!



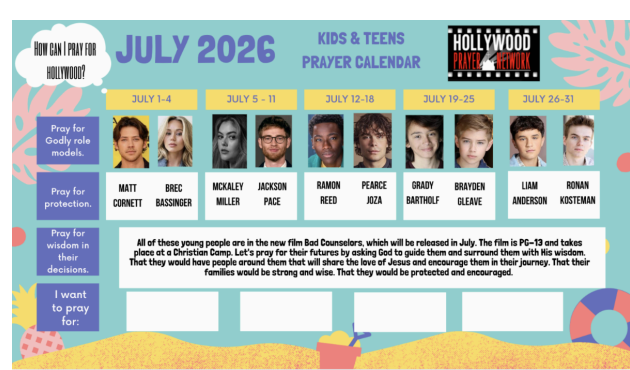
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JULY KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

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 at sarahs@hpnemail.org!

Feature Presentations



Celebrate 25 Years of Prayer & Invest in the Next 25

For twenty-five years, Hollywood Prayer Network has faithfully stood in the heart of the entertainment industry, cultivating prayer, discipleship, and authentic community among those shaping culture around the world.

Now, you're invited to join us for our most significant celebration yet!

Saturday, August 29, 2026
The Cicada Club | Downtown Los Angeles

Step onto the white carpet and into an unforgettable evening inspired by Hollywood's Golden Age as we celebrate a legacy of transformed lives and cast vision for the future God is writing through Hollywood Prayer Network.

The Evening Includes

5:00 PM - White Carpet Arrival & Valet Opens

5:30–6:30 PM - Champagne Reception, Curated Hors d'oeuvres & Live Jazz

6:30 PM - Elegant Dinner, Inspiring Stories, Special Music & Casting Vision
Following the Program - Live Giving Celebration, 1920s Big Band Dancing & Late Night Festivities

This is more than a gala. It is an opportunity to celebrate what God has accomplished through twenty five years of faithful ministry while investing in the next generation of outreach, discipleship, and prayer that will continue transforming Hollywood and culture.

Tickets are limited, so purchase yours now! We would be honored to celebrate this milestone with you.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!



Upside Down Comedy Presents a Night of Stand-up and Improv with Squeaky Comedy

July 25 @ 6PM. Doors open @ 5:45

Join the incredible comedians from HPN's Upside Down Comedy Group and for an unforgettable evening of stand-up and improv with Squeaky Comedy!

Location: 1760 N. Gower Street | In Fellowship Hall

Tickets: Only \$10 | Free Parking

Come support our talented Christian comedians and enjoy a night filled with clean comedy, laughter and fun. We can't wait to see you there!



**REGISTER
HERE!**



ICFF LOS ANGELES 2026 AUGUST 8TH

The International Christian Film Festival (ICFF) is hosting a one-day conference for Christians working in the entertainment industry on **August 8, from 10:30 AM–4:00 PM at Calvary Bible Church in Burbank**. The day will include worship, fellowship, networking, and encouraging sessions from entertainment industry

leaders, including **DeVon Franklin**, **Karen Covell**, and other professionals from film, television, and media. Whether you work in the industry or simply have a heart for faith and entertainment, all are welcome. General admission is \$30.

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE!](#)

Miracle Makers International Film Festival

Miracle Makers International Film Festival, a faith and family friendly festival with intentionally open categories designed to bring people together through meaningful storytelling, returns **September 2–6, 2026, at Regal in Newport Beach**.

New this year is our partnership with EKKL Entertainment, offering a Streaming Distribution opportunity for the Top Feature Film winner, with **Dave Mechem**, Head of Acquisitions, joining as a featured speaker. Also speaking is **Brad Silverman**, Chief Content Officer at Kappa Studios. Nonprofit partners include Kids in the Spotlight, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Merging Vets & Players (MVP), and Hollywood Prayer Network. **Volunteers are needed**, tickets are on sale, and sponsorships and tax deductible donations are welcome. Learn more at MiracleMakersIFF.com.



HPN DISCOUNT CODES

FilmFreeway: MMIFFHPN20 Tickets: MMIFFHPN12

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CONTENT2026 Christian Media Conference

September 21-25, 2026
9am to 9pm everyday

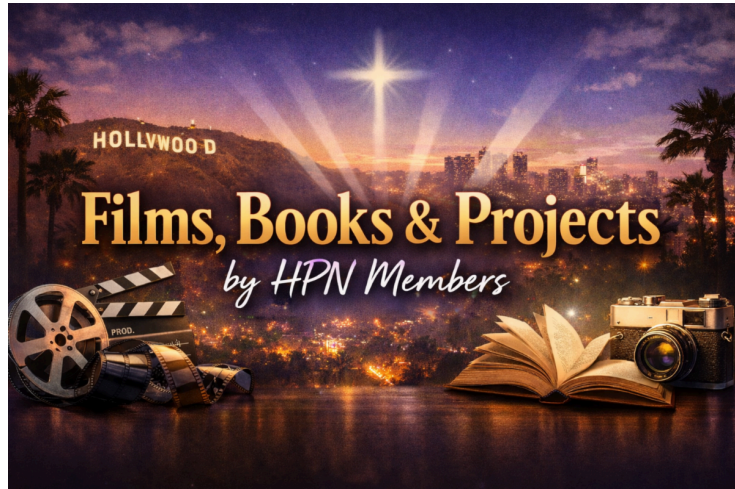
A 5-Day Christian Media Conference located at Capernaum Studios in Texas, for filmmakers, actors, authors, writers, agents, producers, directors, marketers, distributors and everyone in media! Rated 5 Stars! 12 yrs Running!



(Hands-on training, next level networking and collaboration, film showcase, nationally televised awards show)!

Discount code: "HPN2026" for a \$50 discount off a 5 day full registration, ending 7/30

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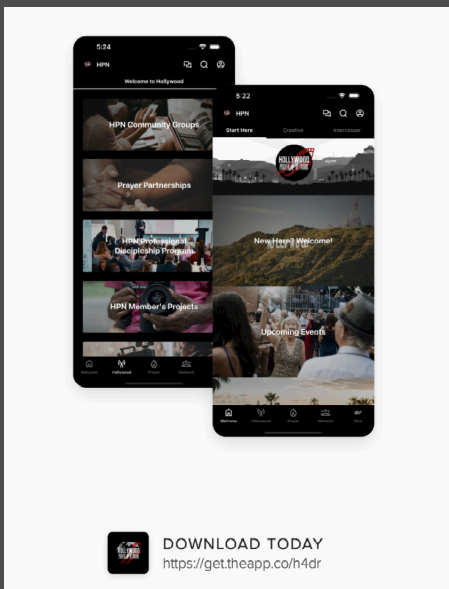
Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed about what's happening in both the faith-

based and broader entertainment landscapes. From movies and music to streaming content, journalism, and beyond, this space exists to celebrate creativity, spark awareness, and stay connected to the stories shaping our culture.

CHECK OUT THE LIST!

THE HPN APP - Where the Prayer Network NETWORKS!



Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW to RSVP for events, join a vocational group, and to donate!

The Hollywood Prayer Network App is where our community actually meets—a shared space to stay connected, celebrate one another, and move together in purpose. Inside the app, you'll find **upcoming gatherings**, the simplest way to **RSVP**, and **easy tools to share events** with friends by text or social.

Have something happening in your community? You can submit your event to our calendar and help others find it. We'll share it at no cost, because **this is about building a network of Christians in Entertainment.**

The app is also where deeper connection happens. Apply for a one-on-one prayer partner, join a community group, and access resources designed to

DOWNLOAD THE
APP!

support you spiritually and professionally as you
navigate the industry.

HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 DirecTruth Gathering WB Studio Prayer Walk	2 Stagelight Gathering	3 Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM Westside LA Meetup	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 Homebase	6	7 Upside Down Comedy	8	9	10 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	11 KWA Screenwriters Fellowship
12	13	14 Upside Down Comedy	15	16 Praying Producers	17 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on Zoom	18 Between Takes Mens Group Tech Fellowship Group
19	20	21 Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT Upside Down Comedy Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood	22 Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer	23	24 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	25 Prologue Writers Fellowship Squeaky Clean Comedy Show

26	27	28	29	30	31	
		<u>Upside Down Comedy.</u>				

Ongoing Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

HPN Monthly Meetups

In-Person, One Thursday a Month

If you are new to LA or to HPN, and want to get connected into the community, and learn more about what HPN offers to members, join our monthly coffee meetup! This is a space to share a bit of your story, meet other new people, and receive prayer! Coffee and breakfast refreshments served.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN>>](#)

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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