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24/7

HIS KINGDOM IN EVERY HEART



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14 years ago I had such a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit that all I have wanted to do from that day forward was to help others to experience and know God personally. I started to share my faith with anyone who would listen and God began to teach me how to partner with Him to invite others into the Kingdom of God. A couple of years into the journey, the Lord challenged me to grow in boldness in sharing my faith and I felt led to join an evangelist named Jed Lindstrom who was leading a short term mission trip into New York City.

It was on this trip that God really poured out on me His burning heart for the lost and began breaking off layers of fear in my life. Not everyone is called to be a street evangelist, but street ministry provides a context for all believers to encounter God's love and truth in action and to get free from fear so that they can actually reach out to their family, neighbors and coworkers relationally. If we can get them comfortable walking up to a complete stranger and sharing their testimony or the gospel after a few minutes of connecting, then it gets much easier to invite a coworker to coffee and turn the subject to Jesus and the Kingdom. Once they realize that God wants to break into our culture and encounter people, everything changes. Mission impossible **becomes quite possible.**

I remember being in New York and realizing that I was there for the express purpose of sharing the gospel. Something shifted in my heart and I just started to see the people all around me in a different way. God would highlight people and I would just walk up and talk to them. For an entire week, I didn't stop sharing the gospel with anyone God would put in front of me. I was amazed at how open people were to the things of God even in New York City where they have seen it all. So many people got to encounter God's love and truth

and then suddenly it struck me, “Why would I ever stop living this way?”

That trip changed me forever. We want other believers to experience the transformation of engaging in the Great Commandments (to love God and love people) and the Great Commission (to preach the gospel and make disciples). Love L.A. is about awakening the church to a different way of living – a lifestyle of daily intimacy and mission.



24/7 KINGDOM

After that trip, God took me on a journey deeper into His heart. He began to show me that He was raising up entire ministries dedicated to night and day prayer and worship all over the world. I was intrigued with the idea and started to pursue God's heart on this issue.

I studied the Scriptures and discovered that David had implemented night and day worship and prayer; in 1 Chr 23:5, David hired 4,000 singers and musicians to engage in continuous worship before the Ark of the Covenant. While Israel has a sordid history of one leader following God and the next turning away, we can see a clear pattern of spiritual revival coming in conjunction with the re-establishment of Davidic worship.

In Acts 15:16, the apostle James quotes a prophecy in Amos 9:11 that God intends to restore the tabernacle of David. Jesus taught us to pray God's will on Earth as it is in Heaven. What is going on in heaven? Continuous worship. Psalm 22:3 tells us that God inhabits our praises. 24/7 worship creates a resting place for God that, in turn, changes the spiritual atmosphere of cities and nations. I experienced firsthand the power of combining night and day worship and prayer with missions when I was part of a leadership team on a mission trip to Sturgis, SD (a place where 500,000 motorcyclists converge on a town of 5,000).

This ministry would wash about 1,000 motorcycles and pray for many every year, but generally never saw more than 3-5 people a year give their lives to the Lord. The year we actually implemented 24/7 prayer with worship over this outreach, they led 80 people in surrender to Jesus. That's a 1,600% increase! **God got my attention.**

We began to raise up continuous worship and prayer over all of our outreaches with remarkable and dramatic

results. It was later that year that the Lord gave me a vision and spoke into my heart that He wanted me to be part of establishing a mission base dedicated to 24/7 worship, prayer and mission. The **Firebase mandate** was born.

Eventually, I reached out to Hal Linhardt, the Director of Evangelism at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City and asked if we could do an experiment by combining night and day worship, prayer, and evangelism for three straight days. We also collaborated with the local YWAM base and took a busload of messengers from Minneapolis to do the first firebase outreach ever. Hundreds were saved over those three days, but even more than that, the believers were transformed. God's anointing for outreach was so strong. We knew that God was starting something significant.

Since then we have seen nearly 7,000 workers mobilized into outreaches across this nation in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Detroit, San Francisco and Dallas. Over 60,000 people have been engaged with the gospel in these cities.

Love L.A. will be a week of the citywide church coming together to engage the heart of God in worship and prayer and out of His presence to go forth and engage our culture with acts of love and the proclamation of gospel truth. Come and be part of history as we do together what we were made to do – **know God and make Him known.**

CHERYL ALLEN
PASADENA, CA

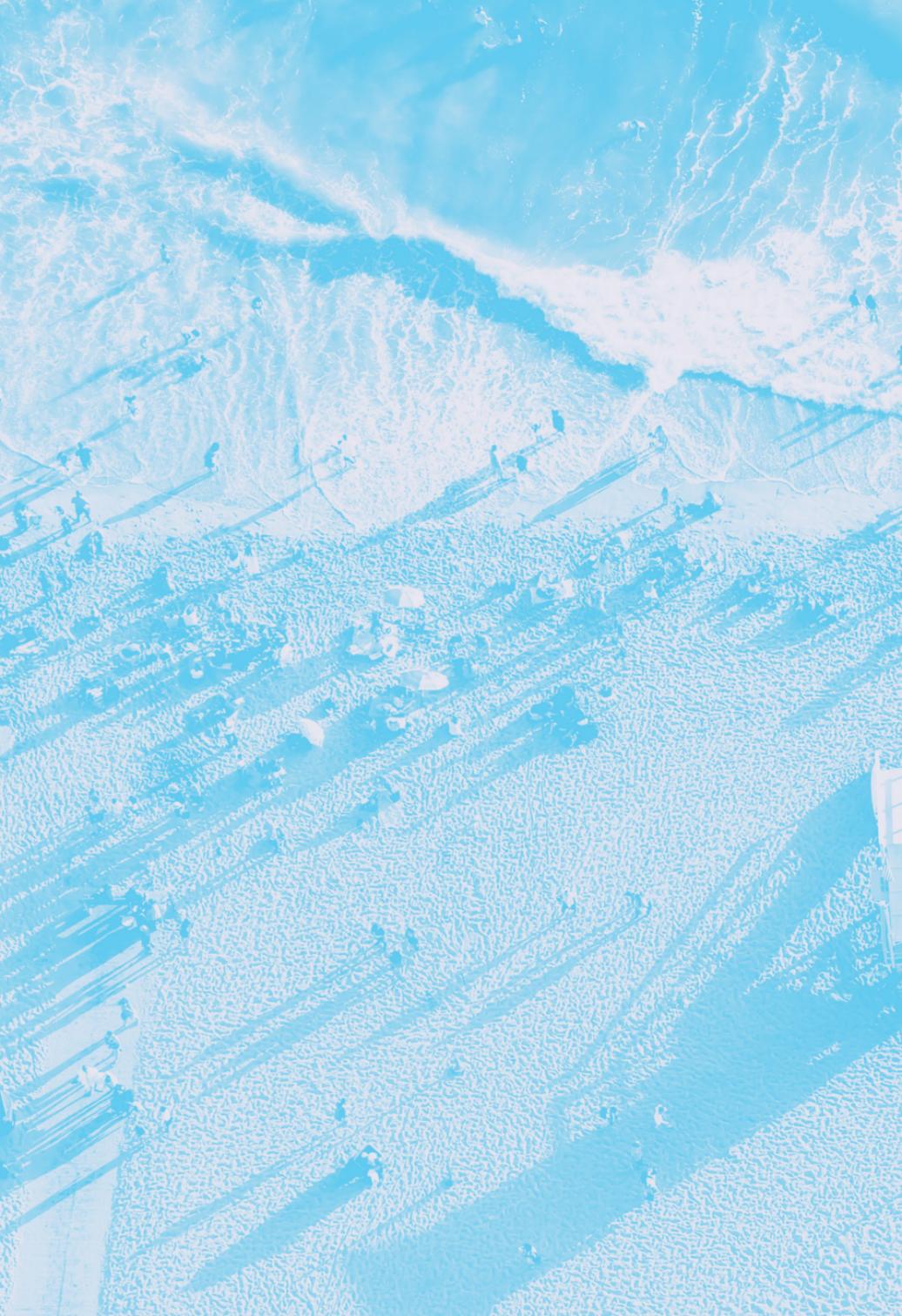
I am the Director of the Pasadena International House of Prayer (PIHOP) and in 2014, we hosted Love L.A.; that week of 24/7 intimacy and mission gave me a taste of the power of combining these core aspects of the ministry of Jesus.

I participated in an outreach during Love L.A. starting in the prayer room for several hours and then went out into L.A. with a team to demonstrate and share the gospel. My mind was blown.

Our team started right off praying for two women at a bus stop. One of them had a brace on her wrist and we prayed for healing. She was healed and then her friend received prayer. From there we entered a nearby laundromat and continued to share God's love and truth and the Lord continued to open up doors for healing and salvation.

We would finish ministering to someone and the next person would be waiting. It was like the book of Acts. Six people later (two who gave their lives to Jesus and 4 who were healed), we heard a knocking on the window. It was the woman who had been healed at the bus stop. She had called her friends and had them come to receive prayer from us. God's love and power continued to be manifested.

After those encounters, a woman walked by and the Holy Spirit nudged us to follow her as she walked right into a health care clinic. As soon as we walked in, a young woman in the waiting room began crying under the conviction of the Holy Spirit. We told her we had come to share the love of God, she said that she knew and that was why she was crying. She told us that she had left her family and God two years ago, and she couldn't believe that God had sent us to reach out to her. The rest of the people in the waiting room were being impacted by what was happening, so I said if others wanted what was happening to her, to raise their hands and we would pray for them. Everyone but the woman who we followed into the clinic raised their hand. We began having church in the clinic and I began to realize that we can have church anywhere and that God wants to be revealed through us everywhere in our cities. All of this happened in only an hour!



The Lord then led us to a park across the street where 14 healings would take place. Without being told, people would begin calling and texting friends to come to the park. It was amazing! The Word of God was coming alive before our very eyes. After that experience, I knew that my life would never be the same. I would not be okay just doing day and night prayer, I wanted day and night mission to be part of how I lived for the rest of my life.

ADAM HOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

I have been uniting the church in San Francisco for night and day prayer and outreach since 2005. When I first heard about Love L.A. in 2014, I came down with the intention of supporting some friends that were leading it. It pleasantly blew every expectation I had out of the water! After participating in the first Love L.A. event, I knew God was starting to birth something grassroots and holistic - and I wanted the same fire to spark in my hometown. Love L.A. was a catalytic event that took everything that I had been sowing into the Spirit to the next level. I am so honored to be a part of this movement and I am convinced that these Firebase outreaches are one of the keys that God is using to unlock a Biblical, Spirit-led church reformation unto authentic, sustained revival. LET'S DO THIS!!!

RUSSELL WOOD

DALLAS, TX

I remember it like it was yesterday, I received a phone call from some dear friends in Kansas City inviting me to be part of this crazy group of believers that wanted to combine 24/7 prayer, worship, and evangelism. I couldn't wrap my mind around it - this was something I had never heard of. What would that even look like?! When I finally arrived at Love L.A., a crazy thing happened. The closer

I got to the firebase, it was like something inside of me was leaping! I began to understand why scripture recorded John as leaping in the womb the closer he was to Jesus. As I walked into the prayer room, my heart began to beat in a different rhythm. What was going on reminded me of one thing.....heaven! We pray “on earth as it is in heaven” but actually seeing it fulfilled it was beyond words. I was literally seeing parts of Revelation 4 and 5 (continuous worship and prayer) coming to life alongside Hebrews 1 (where the messengers of the Lord are sent).

As I sat there trying to take in everything happening around me, I began to notice some amazing things taking place on the sides of the room. As the worship and prayer continued, a large group of people came in the right side of the auditorium and filled into a room behind the stage to get briefed on the upcoming outreach details. Many were already weeping about what God was fixing to do through the gospel in different parts of L.A. My attention then turned to the left side where I saw people coming out from the previous outreach’s debriefing. They were also weeping, but this time it was for what God had just done in their own hearts as they were activated into the Great Commission. This was enough to mark me! Normal Sunday morning church services weren’t going to cut it anymore. I began to cry out to God to do this in Dallas/Ft.Worth. It was then I felt the call to start interning with The Firebase Movement in Minnesota through Love Twin Cities. After leading Love Dallas, I can honestly say that this event has changed the lives of those in the local body of Christ. Now, Dallas is ready to come and “love” L.A.!

AARON JACKSON

DETROIT, MI

Walking into Love L.A. I realized that this was the kind of atmosphere that I want to live in. It wasn't that I just wanted to live there, but that I was born to live there. My heart was completely set on fire; so much so that I didn't want to sleep. And I wasn't the only one. There were about 8 of us who stayed up for 48 hours. At the end of the two days, I looked at those people and I said, "How can I come love L.A. and not love my own city, Detroit?" In my heart I knew that Detroit needed 24/7 intimacy and mission. Now Love Detroit is an annual citywide outreach that was birthed out of Love L.A.

VISION & OBJECTIVES

The vision for Love L.A. 2.0 is to create a space where the church can encounter God (like the book of Acts) and be awakened to the Great Commandments (to love God and love people) and Great Commission (to preach the gospel and make disciples). We are praying that this will become an annual opportunity for the citywide church to join together in unity to create a resting place for the Lord (24/7 worship and prayer) and from that place of holy encounter go out where lost people are and love them into the Kingdom (24/7 outreach).

We believe God is moving in our generation in a significant way. This is not an exhaustive list of what He will be doing through Love L.A., but we are confident that these things are on God's heart for this outreach.

1. CREATE A RESTING PLACE FOR GOD

We need God to transform our cities. Nothing brings Him pleasure like unity, humility, obedience, worship and prayer. We want to create a citywide altar at Pasadena International House of Prayer (PIHOP) through 24/7 worship and prayer, staffed by ministries from throughout Los Angeles (and laborers from around the country). Each ministry will bring their offering of praise before the Lord on behalf of the city.

2. UNITE THE CHURCH

Something happens when churches across the city come together to engage in the Great Commandments and the Great Commission. The church unites in the place of intimacy. We agree that Jesus is worthy of worship. When we are on our faces before the throne we don't worry about the minor differences between us. The church also unites around the proclamation of the gospel.

3. AWAKEN THE CHURCH

We believe God is awakening His Church to first-love intimacy. Even as darkness is increasing, the Holy Spirit is preparing a spotless bride for the return of Christ. Our ability to complete the Great Commission is directly related to our life in the Secret Place. Jesus modeled this pattern of spending time with the Father, and then going forth and doing the works of the Kingdom. The atmosphere of 24/7 worship and prayer is charged with the life-giving presence of God and releases people into personal revival.

4. MOBILIZE THE CHURCH

The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. God wants to thrust people into the harvest and Love L.A. is a great context for believers to see effective Spirit-led evangelism as well as life-on-life discipleship modeled. After experiencing Love L.A., believers can be equipped to enter into the Great Commission as a lifestyle.

5. ESTABLISH A FIREBASE

We believe the Lord wants to release vision for a church that is advancing the Kingdom of God night and day until Jesus returns – fully ablaze, fully alive – walking in holiness, transparency and humility, in full view of a world that is desperate to know the truth. We believe that Love L.A. will be an annual outreach that will eventually never stop (24/7/365) with the potential to reach 500,000 people annually with the gospel.



SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule for Love L.A.

JANUARY - MARCH

SCOUTING + TEAM BUILDING.

APRIL - JUNE

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

JULY - SEPTEMBER

MOBILIZATION. We will send teams to churches to preach the gospel, teach on intimacy and the Great Commission. Here, we will call people into the Love L.A. experience.

OCTOBER

TRAINING. We will have training scheduled in five strategic locations throughout the L.A. area. Training will last 4 hours and will consist of an extended worship time, instruction on the operation of the firebase, and how to engage in Spirit-led mission.

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4

LOVE L.A. 2.0. The firebase for Love L.A. will be Pasadena International House of Prayer (PIHOP) held at a local L.A. regional location.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

FOLLOW UP + DISCIPLESHIP.

LAUNCH OUTREACH

We will start at 6p on Saturday, October 28th with a time of corporate worship and prayer with the citywide body of Christ and with 200-300 workers from other cities. At 8p, we will send outreach teams to every area of L.A. that we will be doing outreach into during the week. As we've been praying for this launch outreach, we sensed that the Lord was highlighting public worship as an integral part of the outreach strategy. Each team will have at least one worship leader, and they will all be worshipping at the same time from each area of the city. From this place of lifting up praise to God, evangelistic workers will be loving on people and sharing the gospel, covering the city with praise and proclamation because He is worthy.

OUTREACHES

After the launch outreach, the rest of the outreaches are scheduled for every three hours throughout the entirety of Love L.A. We are actively seeking direction for the outreach strategies that the Lord wants us to use in each neighborhood of the city.

These are our **outreach objectives.**

1. Engage people groups and areas of L.A. that are on God's heart using strategies that are birthed by the Holy Spirit.
2. Pair stronger messengers with those who haven't had as much outreach experience to provide impartation and modeling of effective Spirit-led mission.
3. Engage in gospel centered outreaches.
4. Develop outreaches that allow the entire church to engage in gospel conversations and demonstrations of the Kingdom of God.

OUTREACH STRUCTURE



BRIEF 30 MINUTES

The outreach leader will provide a briefing to all messengers and intercessors going out on each outreach. This briefing will include report times, specific strategies or instructions from the Lord, people group information, driving directions, outreach location, and outreach team assignments.

WORSHIP + PRAYER + CONSECRATION 120 MINUTES

This is a time of worshipping the Lord, encountering God's heart and seeking Him for any specific direction for the outreach. This is also a time of waiting on the Lord and making sure our hearts are right before we go out on outreach.

TRANSIT 30 MINUTES

Most outreach destinations are within 30 minutes away from the firebase by transit. On the way to the outreach, we will take the opportunity while traveling via Metro or carpool, to worship the Lord and engage people with the presence of God and the gospel message.

OUTREACH 2 HOURS

We will be engaging people in Spirit-led relationship building and evangelism in teams of two.

TRANSIT 30 MINUTES

On the way back to the firebase we will take the opportunity, while traveling via Metro or carpool, to worship the Lord and engage people with the presence of God and the gospel message.

DEBRIEF 30 MINUTES

Messengers will share testimonies of what happened on the outreach. Some of the testimonies might be filmed and posted to social media.



WAYS TO ENGAGE

If God is calling you to partner with Love L.A., here are the ways that your congregation or ministry can connect. Please bring these before the Lord and contact us.

1. MOBILIZATION

The Great Commission is one of the most difficult things to mobilize the Western church to engage in. Fear, complacency and busyness are all enemies of the gospel. We can help!

Love L.A. is an opportunity to activate your people into the Great Commission. Our seasoned evangelists carry God's heart for the lost and have authority to call others into the mission to seek and save the lost. Are you willing to schedule a mobilization event at your church or ministry? Please provide us with the dates and time of the services you would like us to come and mobilize your church.

2. WORSHIP TEAMS

We are calling for worship teams from all over Los Angeles to bring their offerings to the Lord at the firebase during the week of 24/7 worship and prayer. Please provide the contact information for any worship leader you believe might be interested in leading a two-hour worship and prayer set during Love L.A.

3. FINANCES

Give towards the completion of the Great Commission! Are you willing to commit finances towards this outreach? If so, how much and when? You may give a faith pledge for outreach expenses or take offerings when our team comes to do a mobilization. Our outreach budget is available for review upon request.

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