

Pray The Bay Lighthouses of Prayer

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ADOPT-A-BLOCK Coming Soon!



By Pastor Beverly Jaime

Serving to transform one neighborhood at a time!
This statement defines the mission of Adopt-A-Block.

targeted residential areas of San Jose with ongoing, hands-on assistance to meet practical needs, offering a ministry focused on relationship building through acts of kindness.

Partnering to serve the city, Vice Mayor George Shirakawa welcomes the help of Cathedral of Faith to build up our local neighborhoods.

Watch the bulletin, media boards and pulpit announcements for the exact launching date some time in the spring. Volunteers will be going out to identified neighborhoods every month to reach out and lend a helping hand. It

A Call To 40 Days Fasting & Prayer

“When you pray, I will listen.” Jer. 29:12.

Senior Pastor Ken Foreman is calling the congregation of the Cathedral of Faith to *40 Days Of Fasting And Prayer* beginning Monday, March 5th and ending Good Friday, April 13th. The church has a prayer calendar to follow.

The Easter Holiday season offers the Body of Christ a tremendous opportunity for unprecedented outreach among our neighbors, co-workers and classmates.

The Cathedral of Faith provides the powerful, *Road To Resurrection*, a series of messages combined with dramatic musical dramatization of Christ’s last days leading to His death and resurrection April 1, 8, 13 & 15. Utilize the beautiful flier the church produces to invite those you are praying for. Let’s believe God for the greatest harvest of souls we have ever experienced. Also anticipate the Holy Spirit do-

134 Schools In Santa Clara County Prayed For Regularly... 36% of the Goal Reached!

Did the prayer for schools help avert the near disaster at DeAnza College? The recent miraculous intervention that derailed the murderous plans of a young man to kill people on DeAnza College campus speaks two loud messages. The positive effects of providing a prayer presence can be measured in real ways. The DeAnza incident serves to sound the alarm of how urgent it is to solicit further commitments until all 369 schools receive daily prayer.

Lighthouses of Prayer have made commitments to pray for 134 Santa Clara County schools, thus leaving 235 schools yet to be embraced with a lifestyle commitment of blessing prayer. *You can help this dream become a reality.* Look for the name of your neighborhood school in the following list. If it is not there, would you include this school in your Perimeter of Faith?

134 Blessing Prayer Covered Schools

Achiever Christian School, Adrian C. Widman High School, Alex Anderson Elementary School, Allen Elementary, Anderson Village Elementary, Andrew Hill High School, Ann Darlene Elementary School, Athenour Elementary School, Balaind School, Bernal Middle School, Beyer High School, Blackford High School, Branham High School, Bret Hart Middle School, Buchser Middle School, University of California - Cal Poly, Caledon School, Campbell High School, Campbell Middle School, Canoas Elementary School, Cardinal Elementary School, Cassell Elementary School, Castillero Middle School, Castlemont Elementary, Castro Middle School, Cedar Grove Elementary, Cherryland Grammar School, College of Notre Dame, Colonial Ackers, Colton School, Dartmouth Elementary School, Davis Junior High School, De Anza College, Del Mar High School, Del Roble School, Diablo (Cont. Page 2)

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San Jose – Pastor Sanchez
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San Jose – Mike Dismore
Family Worship Center
San Martin - Drake Fenn

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ADOPT-A-BLOCK

(Cont. From P. 1) who is having trouble making ends meet, cleaning a yard, painting the exterior of a house, removing graffiti, or taking items to the dump... but, each will move toward fulfilling the call on their life to be a *Minister of Christ!* It will take some sacrifice, yet it will bring the reward of fulfillment.

In George W. Bush's Presidential inauguration speech, every citizen was challenged to be caring, concerned and actively involved. Consider just a portion of President Bush's speech.

"And I can pledge our nation to a goal: When we see that wounded traveler on the road to Jericho, we will not pass to the other side. What you do is as important as anything government does.

I ask you to seek a common good beyond your comfort; to defend needed reforms against easy attacks; ...to serve your nation, beginning with your neighbor. I ask you to be citizens: citizens, not spectators; citizens, not subjects; responsible citizens, building

When Cathedral of Faith was dedicated in March of 1981, Pastor Foreman shared the church prayer. *"Lord, help us to care about those that no one cares for... Help us to hear the cry that no one hears...Help us to see the hurt that no one notices."* Adopt-A-Block is an extension of the heart of Cathedral of Faith.

Let each believer respond to the call to be the *light of the world*. May we move into the neighborhoods of our city as servants... as Ministers of the Life of Christ... *so they might see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven.*

If the Lord directs you to donate specific skills, labor or resources, call the church office at (408) 267-4691, ask for Pastor Beverly Jaime.

134 Schools Prayed For

(Cont. P. 1) Valley College, Donald Meyer Grammar School, Dove Hill Elementary, Dusty Baker School, Edenvale School, Elliott School, Erickson Elementary School, Fainhsm Elementary School, Fammatre Elementary School, Famhan School, Fisher Middle School, Franklin Mckinley Elementary School, Fremont Assembly School, George Mener School, Gilroy High School, Glider Elementary School, Gunderson High School, Hacienda Valley View Magnet School, Hayes Elementary School, Hayward High School, Hellyer Elementary School, Herman Junior High, Hillsdale Elementary, Holly Oak Junior High, Hoover Middle School, Ida Price Middle School, Independence High School, James Lick High School, James Logan High School, John Muir Junior High School, Joseph George Middle School, Lall School, Latiner Elementary School, Lee Matson Elementary, Leigh High School, Leland High School, Leyva Middle School, Lincoln High School, Live Oak High School, Lone Hill Elementary School, Los Banos Junior High School, Los Paseos Elementary School, Lyndale Elementary School, Martin Murphy Middle School, McKenna School, Mildred Gross Elementary, Miller School, Milpitas High School, Mt. Pleasant Elementary, Mt. Pleasant High School, My School, Noddin Elementary, Norwood Creek Elementary, O.B. Whaley Elementary, Oak Grove High School, Oak Grove School District, Oakdale High School, Oakland United School District, Ocala School, Osborn School, Oster School, Parkview Elementary School, Peterson School, Pinehill School, Pioneer High School, Pomeroy Elementary, Prospect High School, Quimby Oak Jr. High, Randall School, Reed Elementary, Rogers Middle School, San Anselmo School, San Jose City College, San Jose High, San Jose State University, Santa Theresa High School, Schallenberger Elementary, Shermon Oaks School, Silver Creek High School, Sonoma State University, South Valley Garden School, St. John Vianney School, Steinbeck Middle School, Stipe Elementary School, Stonegate School, Sylvandale High School, Terrell School, The Children's Shelter, Thomas P. Ryan School, Thomas Russell Elementary, Trace Elementary School, Union Middle School, Valley Christian School, Westmont High School, Willow Glen High School, Wind Mill Springs School, Yerba Buena High School, and YMCA Central Branch.

Respond to the Holy Spirit!

CALL TODAY—LET US KNOW

Even if someone else is praying for your school, call us anyway! We can

LHP E-Mail Drive

Stay informed on breaking LHP developments and have access to sharing your thoughts, ideas and testimonies?

**Call (408) 267-4691 ask for Stephanie
E-Mail lighthouseofprayer_cof@yahoo.com**

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First Assembly Fellowship
San Jose - Mel Ramos
First Assembly of God
Fremont - Terry Inman
First Assembly of God
San Jose - James Uhey
First Baptist Church of Albany
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San Jose - Dick Bernal
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Fremont - Ron Walters
Lighthouse Church
Berkeley - Russ Sturm

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EMBRACE OAKLAND-Prayer Walk The City - May 19, 2001

A Message From The East Bay Ministers Prayer Network

We praise God for how Bay Area believers are joining hearts and hands to extend Christ's love to our communities. It's especially encouraging to see how Christians from one city are going to another to seek the welfare of that city and to intercede on its behalf (Zech. 8:21, Jer. 29:7). Good reports have come to us from last September's *EMBRACE THE CITY* —*SAN FRANCISCO*.

As representatives of Oakland/East Bay ministers, we humbly extend an invitation, a *Macedonian Call*, to the Church of the Bay to come to Oakland, just as you came to San

Francisco. Your coming to stand with us will put wind in our sails, and remind us that we are spiritually and relationally linked with the broader Body of Christ.

But, even the city of Oakland, which is a city of stark contrasts—the affluent hills that offer spectacular views and the impoverished flatlands that spawn gang violence, upscale housing and office buildings are coming in while low-income families are being forced out, private schools are flourishing as public schools are languishing. What we desperately need is an incarnation, a demonstration, of the love and the truth, the mercy and the justice of the Prince of Peace.

Will you come and stand with us, pray with us, weep with us, serve with us, hope with us?

Over 50 churches in Oakland will partner with Christian congregations from the other eight counties of the Bay Area

- ◆ Prayer teams will prayer walk 1.023 Oakland neighborhoods
- ◆ 180,000 households will be blessed in the name of the Lord
- ◆ There will be a Prayer & Care Faire in Mosswood Park
- ◆ A celebration of church unity in a Praise Rally at the end of the day
- ◆ An offering will be given to the city of Oakland from the church of the Bay

Can One Day In Oakland Make A Difference?

YES!

- ◆ It can change the spiritual atmosphere over the city
- ◆ It can strengthen the unity of the churches in Oakland
- ◆ It can build a bridge between the *faith based* community and the city government of Oakland
- ◆ It can establish partnerships between Oakland pastors and those from the other cities of the Bay Area
- ◆ It can change lives, encourage the Church, and cause people to come to Christ.

*We Need Your Help
Mark May 19, 2001 On Your Calendar
Call (800) 953-PRAY For Information*

Lighthouses of Prayer

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- Lincoln Glen Church
San Jose - Travis Reimer
- Living Hope Christian Church
San Jose - Mark Whitehead
- Living Word Min. Comm. Ch.
El Cerito, William Shields
- Los Gatos Christian Church
Los Gatos - Galen Call
- Maranatha Bible Church
Ernie Chauklin - San Jose
- Maranatha Christian Center
San Jose - Tony Williams
- Mission America
Minneapolis - Paul Cedar
- North Valley Christian. Church
Milpitas - Dan Griffiths
- Nueva Geeraciaon En Christ
San Jose - Ceasar Buirago
- Open Door Christian Church
Novato - Greg Escher
- Orchard Community Church
Campbell - Jim Peterson
- Our Father's House
San Jose - Dan Greenlee
- Peninsula Christian Center
Redwood City - Rick Howard
- Penggrove Church
Penggrove - Al Colton
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- Petaluma Valley Baptist Ch.
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Santa Clara County - Doug Weiss
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- Santa Rosa Alliance Church
Santa Rosa - Don Foor
- Santa Teresa Comm. Church
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- Silicon Valley Vineyard
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San Jose - Dave Shaw

Know a church who should receive this newsletter. Call us at (408) 267-4691.

Pray The Bay Pastors' Prayer Summit

Pastors and Christian Ministry Leaders from Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties gathered for two days to pray and to seek God for the Bay Area.

Distinct themes ran through the two day retreat...Our relationship to God, family, ministry, our city, pastors and our region.

Pastor Phil Busbee of San Francisco lead this section. Pastor Busbee humbly challenged the ministry to search their souls to see what kind of heart they have toward their city.

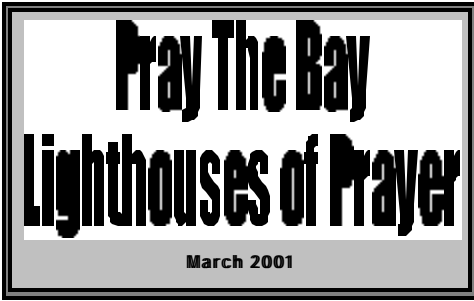
Jesus has a deeply developed heart of concern for the city. In Luke 19:41 we read how *Jesus wept over the city*. This is not a casual dropping of a tear or two... a little boo hoo. This is the only recorded place in Scripture where Christ experienced crying with deep languishing, wailing, being emotionally spent. Jesus is greatly moved on behalf of the condition of the souls living in the city.

Ask Jesus to give you a heart that genuinely cares about the lost, hurting, poor and dying. To humble ourselves in this way allows the grace of God to be extended to the broken of the city.

God is speaking this word to every Lighthouse of Prayer. When we say yes to developing a *lifestyle of Prayer Evangelism*, we are saying yes to allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to exchange our heart of stone for a heart of flesh. As a result Christ can transform our city.

For More Information

PraytheBay@aol.com or 1800 953-PRAY

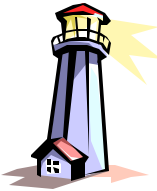


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A MUST READ
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Neighborhood And City*
PRAYER EVANGELISM
By Ed Silvano



Ongoing Lighthouse Orientation
*You know the joy and fulfillment
of serving as a Lighthouse...*
Help Light the Flame in Someone Else

San Jose Crime Drops Again

The January 2001 edition of the Lighthouse of Prayer Newsletter reported the staggering transformation of the crime rate in the city of San Jose since the prayer movement began in '93. Again the Winter 2001 edition of *The Bridge*, San Jose Police Department’s newsletter, reports as of December 2, 2000 another drop in crime. Praise God!

BURGLARIES AT-A-GLANCE

	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date	Percent Change
Residential	1673	1828	-8% Down
Commercial	947	1009	-6% Down

ROBBERIES AT-A-GLANCE

	This Year To Date	Last Year To Date	Percent Change
Armed	272	344	-21% Down
Strong-Arm	485	492	-01% Down

**Encourage Another Believer
To Become A Lighthouse of Prayer**
Choose One—Either Sun. 11 am or Wed. 7:30 pm
Cathedral of Faith Learning Center, Room 236
For More Information Call 408-267-4691

PRAY THE BAY

KFAX 1100 AM Radio
Every Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Gather In The Name Of The Lord
Join listeners from all 9 Counties surrounding the
San Francisco Bay Area

**Coming Together To Promote Unity
Coming Together To Be A Blessing
Coming Together To Increase The
Daily Prayer Presence Over Our
Neighborhoods, Work Places & Schools**

“If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, ... then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will HEAL THEIR LAND (CITY!)” II Chron. 7:14.