

Pray The Bay Lighthouses of Prayer

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EMBRACE OAKLAND Over 600 Saved In Just One Day!

In just one day of demonstrating unity... in just one day of cooperating to achieve a focused mission... in just one day of extending the love of God to the City of Oakland remarkable things happened. The Word of God clearly states that signs and wonders follow them that believe. *Embrace Oakland* on May 19th certainly proved to be just that.

The Bay Area United

Thirty different congregations of a variety of denominations came together with one goal... to pray for the city of Oakland and demonstrate acts of kindness. All eight counties surrounding Alameda County sent an army of prayer intercessors. Joining with the local Oakland churches, these volunteer ministers walked and prayed over much of the city.

thedral of Faith in San Jose. Together they implemented the evangelism strategy, *Seven Steps To The Kingdom*. When the teams of prayer/evangelists returned, they brought back with them 599 names and addresses of those accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Kaufman Helps Lead Celebration

Later that day at a Praise Celebration at Mosswood Park over twenty others responded to Napoleon Kaufman's, former running back for the Oakland Raiders, invitation to receive new life in Christ.

Needs Of Many Met

Meanwhile 30,000 pounds of food was distributed to those in need and many visited prayer and ministry booths. The Holy Spirit knit the hearts of the pastors and people together. Great inroads were made for Kingdom purposes.

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WORLD WIDE PRAYER EVANGELISM UPDATE

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR TURKEY

The US office of Turkish World Outreach has received an invitation from the International Turkey Network for churches to participate in an *International Concert of Prayer for Turkey*.

A spokesman said: "Just as the earthquake shook the nation of Turkey, there are events happening in economic and political arenas that are shaking the country in perhaps even larger proportions. In addition, there are ongoing and upcoming court cases involving Turkish believers, churches and workers, which need to be upheld in prayer. The summer will also be filled with short-term teams traveling throughout Turkey.

MOROCCO: 300 IN NATIONWIDE PRAYER-WALKS

Terry Ascott, Chief Executive Officer of the SAT-7 broadcasting organization has just returned from Morocco, where some of the SAT-7 team took part in a *wonderful week of prayer* for the country, seeking God's blessing on the King, government and people of that important country.

"Over 300 people took part in nationwide prayer walks, which culminated in a worship service in Marrakech, led by British singer-songwriter Graham Kendrick and Steve Hawthorne," said Ascott.

Steve Hawthorne is the director of Way-Makers, and co-author with Graham Kendrick

With Insight. The event, entitled *Seeking God: A Call For Blessing Morocco*, was sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church in Casablanca.

PRAY FRANCE

Easter Sunday 2001, FRANCE completed the largest movement of prayer for that nation in its history. Over 1000 churches and interdenominational prayer groups were joined by thousands of believers from over 30 nations in 40 days of prayer with fasting.

COLUMBIA: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The national day of prayer in Colombia was held on June the 1st. It is incredible how the country of Columbia affects the United States. It is said that 70% of the cocaine consumed in America comes from Colombia.

AUSTRALIA: SALVATIONISTS COMBINE FOR PRAYER SUMMIT

More than 200 Salvationist from throughout Australia gathered for a National Prayer Summit in Canberra recently. The aim of the summit was to gather representatives of the Army together to submit to God, seek his heart, and to pray, expecting transformations in the life of the nation.

Information Provided By

NATIONAL PASTORS' PRAYER NETWORK

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Lighthouse Church
Berkeley - Russ Sturm

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7 Steps To The Kingdom

Every Lighthouse of Prayer should learn this one-minute, bull's eye, yet powerfully anointed evangelism strategy. The Holy Spirit can call it to your memory when the situation avails itself. Created by Pastor Bob Jackson of the *Acts Full Gospel Church of God* in Oakland, California, they have seen their congregation grow from single digit figures to over 6,000 converts.

1. GREETING

"Hello, May I have one minute of your time?"

(Note, a yes from someone is equal to entering into a contract. You have license to spend the next minute without any regrets. Begin immediately.)

2. STATE

"Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and He loves you and wants to be your Lord and Savior. A lot of people want to be saved but just don't know how."

(When you ask the question about Jesus being Lord, don't wait for them to answer. You answer, "Well, He is... etc.")

3. CONTINUE

"Romans 10:9 says, If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you shall be saved."

“Let’s pray, repeat after me:

Lord Lord Jesus, forgive me for all my sins. I believe that you died on the cross, were buried, and on the third day God the Father raised you from the dead. Right now Lord Jesus, I open the door to my HEART and I receive you, into my HEART, as my Lord and Savior.

(If you are leading a stranger in this prayer... the moment you start praying this prayer both your heads are bowed and your eyes closed. After the first few words, open your eyes and continue praying with eyes open. You are to be alert at all times. If you are praying with someone you know, continue to pray with your eyes closed.)

6. QUESTION

"According to the prayer you just prayed, where is the Lord Jesus?"

(The response should be, "He's in my heart." If some other statement is given, ask them to pray again. At the end of the second prayer, ask this question again. Once they realize that Jesus is now living in their heart, continue.)

7. CONFIRMATION

Once the correct answer is given share: *I John 4:4, "Greater is He that is in YOU than he that is in the world."*

EMBRACE OAKLAND

(Cont. From P. 1) volunteer ministers experienced remarkable change.

Surprise Ministry Development

Mike Iness decided to join his wife for the morning prayer walk. They planned to spend the rest of the day in the city touring and shopping.

It seemed reasonable to sacrifice a few hours in the morning with Sharon to spend the rest of the day doing what Mike really wanted to do. To his surprise, his world was turned upside down. Mike was so overwhelmed, he

felt compelled to witness what a life changing experience he had in front of 500 participants at Acts Full Gospel Church.

Never did he dream being able to lead others to the Lord nor to receive such incredible fulfillment. Mike is now eagerly looking forward to the next opportunity to participate in a similar manner.

The seeds that were sown in just one day will continue to bring forth life in the days, years and even decades to come. One day may we live in a Prayed For San Francisco Bay Area... when every day, every block is covered in Daily Blessing 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

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Maranatha Christian Center

San Jose - Tony Williams

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North Valley Christian Church

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Open Door Christian Church

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South Bay Update

- Over 1,000 viewed the Premiere Showing of Transformations II by George Otis Jr. The Reports on entire cities being transformed through prayer was dynamic and inspiring.
- The South Bay is working toward establishing by August 2001 a monthly Round Table gathering of Lighthouse of Prayer Directors from each local church. This monthly time will be used to share ideas, brainstorm, and build a stronger Lighthouse of Prayer movement in the South Bay. For more information contact Pray South Bay at 1 800 953-PRAY.
- In Santa Clara County 187 pre-school, grammar, middle school, high school and college campuses are receiving spiritual benefits from Lighthouses who pray. Yet, 182 school remain outside the umbrella of daily blessing prayer.

Will you ask the Holy Spirit about the school in your neighborhood?

Would you allow Him to open your eyes to see the students whose lives are in the most dangerous impressionable years?

PRAY THE BAY

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