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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13).

# **TYLER, TEXAS**

The festival is rapidly approaching. It is first weekend in October. Pray for clarity, wisdom, and sound judgement. There are hundreds of decisions made every day that will impact the festival. Pray for a spirit of service and humility for LPA staff and local leadership. Pray for good communication among the staff and with committee leaders. Pray for strength and endurance for staff; they are overworked and stretched thin. Pray for a spirit of expectation and belief that God is going to do more that we could dream or imagine. Pray for one thousand more festival friends and hundreds of volunteers to rise up. Pray for rest and the ability to abide.

Praise for over a thousand trained in evangelism last month. Fundraising has gone well; pray for remaining pledges to come in. Cityserve has seen thousands of participants focusing on five key areas. Three hundred ninety nine churches are on board. Praise Phil Robertson from Duck Dynasty will be at the festival rodeo.

## **BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

LEASE PRAY as we launch into a season of several KEY events.

First up is our <u>State of CityFest</u> meeting on Tuesday, September 10. We draw together all of the Aof course has drawn attention away from that time and right now The RSVPs are running considerably lower than usual. Next is the <u>CityServe Launch</u> which takes place on September 16. Again the storm has drawn attention away from that although the registration there is much better than the first meeting.

Both of these events are major momentum builders as we go into the month of October for our **RE:NEW Gathering** on October 17 where we are praying for at least 2500 people to attend. This is far and away the most crucial and strategic mobilization event of the entire festival. Pray for great attendance, for the Holy Spirit to move on the hearts of the crowd, and for Andrew Palau and Josh White (our two speakers) to be used by God to steer hearts toward evangelism. The day before RE:NEW (October 16) is our **large fundraising event**. Our goal is to have 300 people attend and to raise \$100,000. Those are both Faith sized goals that won't happen without prayer and a clear act of God.

### **NEW ENGLAND**

Pray for favor as the vision is continuing to be cast for an evangelistic Hope Initiative in 2021 through all six stages. Meetings happening this month.

## ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Pray for meetings with pastors and Kevin, Levi, Duffy, and Dan. Pray for potential invitation for festival.

#### **EVANGELISM TEAM CITIES**

Pray as LPA continues to coach these cities in their evangelism plans. Pray also for direction on a possible new festival director hire.

## **City Gospel Movements**

- Praise God for awesome summer interns (Brian and Lauren)
- Pray for us to find the right next team member to oversee communications
- Pray for us as we partner more closely with Josh Chen from CRU Portland to do evangelism research
- Pray for wisdom in our coaching program--not sure if we should adapt models because response has been lower than expected
- Pray for open doors with orgs to share digital content on their websites, blogs, etc.
- pray for wisdom and creativity as we craft CGM video to share widely to cast vision of gospel movement
- Pray for increasing unity and collaboration across LPA organization

#### **NEXT GENERATION ALLIANCE**

NGA's "Connect PDX: The Innovative Evangelism Conference" is on September 17-20 in Portland, Oregon. Please continue to pray for God's provision and support as we take care of all of the details for the conference. Pray for wisdom and filling of the Holy Spirit for our main speakers; Luis Palau, Carrie Borren Headington, Greg Stier, and Miles McPherson and for the 36 workshops and workshop speakers as they prepare their content. Pray for every evangelist who signs up to attend the conference — that the Lord will provide the tools and resources they need to share the Gospel!

Please continue to pray for NGA members dealing with personal challenges related to their ministry, staff, health, marriages, family, and finances.

Please continue to pray for the launch of **NGA Advance Groups**. Advance Groups are a new NGA initiative aimed at identifying and developing evangelists in their commitment to proclaim the Good News by encouraging evangelists to join a small NGA mentoring group for prayer, encouragement, accountability, and sharpening one another. Praise God, we've received good reports from one group that began this summer. Please pray that new groups would continue to form and lasting relationships would result from their time together.

Thank you for praying for the Good News Today event on August 11 in Oregon at Hillsboro Stadium. Join Jose Zayas in praising God for all of the beautiful things that happened at Good News Today. 6,500 people were in attendance. Churches and businesses worked together to put on something good and free for the community. Thousands of people from all walks of life sang to Jesus together. People responded to Jesus' call to fully live.

Thank you for praying for Day In The Park 2019 Block Party on August 24 in Portland, Oregon. (NGA members, Alpha Hayward, Tim Byrne, Scott Free, Tray Michaels, and Joe West.) In addition to several responses to salvation, there was an even larger response for prayer to ask for God's miracle working power. People responded to wanting the Lord to help them have breakthrough in their life.

Please pray for **David Jones** as he travels to Los Angeles to attend The Table Coalition National Gathering September 25-27.

Please pray for the **NGA Gathering in Tyler, Texas October 5**. Pray for the planning and for the details to be worked out. Pray it would be an encouraging time for all those who attend.