

Lifting Up the Word  
and Lighting Up  
the World with  
Prayer!



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PRAYER



2024 Impact Report





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Greetings Prayer Partners,

Throughout the Bible we are reminded, even commanded, to remember the blessings of God and tell others. These moments refresh us as we are reminded that we have seen the goodness of God in the land of the living, as we worship an unchanging, always faithful, always loving, and always with us God. We share these Impact Reports with you, so that you can be encouraged with us. The enemy seeks to steal our courage, kill our motivation, and destroy our hope, but we will not fall prey to his schemes, because we pray to the Lord God Almighty, the God of hope, the Prince of Peace, and Promise-keeper who inclines His ear to hear our prayers that move His heart and hands to answer us in exceeding and abundant ways; beyond even what we imagined or expected.

At the beginning of 2024 we asked and imagined for a BIGGER, BRIGHTER, BOLDER year as we committed in our theme to "Lift up the Word, Light Up the World." God's Word certainly never returns void, it brings victory! Day-after-day, prayer-after-prayer, we had a front row seat to watch and hear glory stories as prodigals returned home, marriages were renewed, and our younger brothers and sisters in Christ boldly lit up the darkness with the Word and love of God in their schools and communities. The Light lit up our neighborhoods and nation, as people who had never met, came together as the salt and light of the world to pray and become a beacon of compassion, help, and hope in the worst of situations and storms.

I want to encourage you, as you read through these praise reports, to pause and thank God for the great things He did through you, us, and all of your prayer partners in the National Day of Prayer Task Force. As you rejoice with us, we invite you to continue to partner with us, praying in hope, in joyful confident expectation, as our National Day of Prayer theme prompts us in 2025 to "Pour Out to the God of Hope and be Filled."

Serving Him with gladness,



Kathy Branzell  
President  
National Day of Prayer Task Force



# Annual National Broadcast

Our National Broadcast was hosted by Kathy Branzell and A.R. Bernard, founder of the Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn, New York, at the Museum of the Bible and in the Congressional Auditorium in the United States Capitol. Through our partnerships with Christian ministry and media leaders including Waterstone, Daystar, God TV, NRB TV, CBN News, CTN, TLN Media, Revelation TV, Bott Radio Network, Salem Communications, and many other national and local networks and stations, we reached into 195 countries with a call to prayer for America and a clear presentation of the Gospel. Together, we impacted nearly **110 million homes in U.S.** and over **2.2 billion** around the world.



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# U.S. Congressional Observance

The National Day of Prayer Congressional Observance was held this year inside the United States Capitol Congressional Auditorium. As millions gathered across our nation in prayer—from local communities to statehouses—government leaders, the Chaplains from the U.S. House and Senate, alongside leaders in business, education, the church, military, media, and entertainment, lifted one voice to stand in the gap for America. **With humble hearts, we sought God's guidance, wisdom, and protection for our leaders and nation.** Every prayer offered reflected our unified desire to see God's will be done, bringing light and transformation to our land.



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# National Day of Prayer Gatherings

Across our nation, millions joined together in unified public prayer through tens of thousands of local gatherings organized by our dedicated volunteer missionaries, who mobilize prayer in every state and territory. This vast network of prayer warriors **intercedes and serves in their communities throughout America**, leading united public prayer on the First Thursday of May and inspiring their communities toward continued, daily prayer and service.

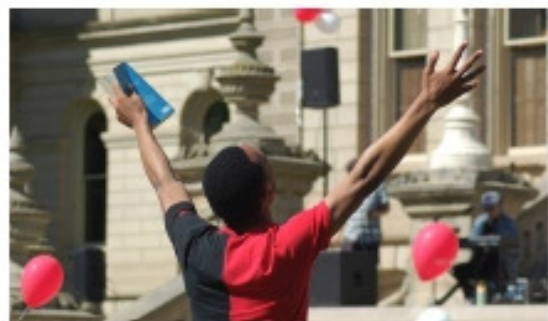
**18,587** Volunteer Coordinators

**52,503** Email and Text Message Subscribers

**696,000** Facebook Followers – 1.4 Million Reached

**15,000** Instagram Followers – 110,000 Reached

**308,224** Website Users



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# National Leadership Summit

In September, over 175 National Day of Prayer leaders from across the nation gathered at The Fields Church in Carlsbad, CA, where we were hosted by Pastor David Fandy and the amazing Fields Church team. We were all challenged to anchor our 'HOPE' in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our sessions were spent equipping and encouraging our leaders, and praying and planning to mobilize our communities in unified public prayer for America. Our new theme for 2025 was revealed along with the theme art that was created especially for us by renowned UK artist, Julie Ann Scott. In 2025, we are challenged from Romans 15:13, to **POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED.**



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# Lifting Up the Word ...

The “Glory Stories” each year shine as powerful testaments to God’s faithful response to the unified public prayers of His people. They remind us that the National Day of Prayer is just the beginning—a spark that ignites our call to pray continually, not only on this day but every day, all year long. May these testimonies encourage us to reach even further, to carry the light of prayer into every community and corner of our nation. Together, as we pray, let us press forward with renewed confidence that God’s healing, hope, and transformation are at work in every place and heart.



*Our gatherings have traditionally been held in a church. This year, when that option fell through, the Lord provided the opportunity to reserve the Town Recreation meeting room, which turned out to be a blessing. Attendance doubled, with people from eight different churches, not just our own! We made new friends, and our Town First Selectwoman even participated. **Being out in the community truly fosters unity and friendships within the Body of Christ**, making the National Day of Prayer more visible to everyone. – JoAnne J., Connecticut*



*Seeing our community come together from surrounding cities was an answer to prayer. We had 17 Senior Pastors leading us in prayer, with hands raised and the Holy Spirit present. A worship band with five worship leaders from different churches led us in songs of praise, **uniting us in one voice—a truly powerful experience.** – Jenna D., Idaho*



*This year, before and after our event, groups gathered to pray for one another. Afterward, our city council's event administrator approached me, grateful for organizing the gathering. She informed me that she had already reserved the government building for the 2025 National Day of Prayer on behalf of the city of Las Vegas and waived all fees again. **Our prayer to maintain a good relationship with city officials, especially during an election year, was answered before the event even ended!** Praise the Lord! – Tracy J., Nevada*

*Many people shared how encouraging it was to see leaders and pastors from different churches coming together to lead the program. **This unity matters deeply because Jesus said that when the world sees us united as one body, they will know that the Father sent Him.** While we hope to see specific answers to our prayers for the nation, it's heartening to already see people inspired by this public display of Christian unity. – Jason K., Nevada*

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*The greatest impact of our gathering was the public witness we shared. Positioned on our main street at noon, our prayers and songs over the loudspeaker drew the attention of passersby, inviting them to join us in praying for our nation. **I believe God answered our prayers even before we started, holding back the rain and storms.** Although cloudy, the weather remained warm and fair. Only God knows the full impact of this day. – Phyllis W., New Hampshire*

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*We are seeing powerful answers to prayer. Our local school system now allows and encourages a morning prayer around the flagpole each month. Recently, we've also been invited to give devotions to the football team, meet in the cafeteria, and even hold the graduating class's baccalaureate in the school auditorium. **God is truly moving in our community!** – William A., North Carolina*

**... Lighting Up the World**



## 'Our Only Hope'

Our hope is in Jesus and in Him alone. 'Our Only Hope' is a rich, breathtaking oil and mixed media painting by renowned British artist Julie Ann Scott that depicts King Jesus on His magnificent return. Arriving in a blaze of angelic glory, resplendent on a white horse as both warrior and shepherd, it's a powerful reminder that the battle belongs to the Lord and that we cannot rely on earthly powers for victory. The painting was specially commissioned to represent the 2025 National Day of Prayer. At an original size of 48" x 60" it's a striking symbol of hope as well as an encouragement to prepare our lamps for His coming when He will triumph overall.



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