

## THE CALL TO ACTION: PART II COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERIES

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**TEXTS:** Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female [two genders, not 56 on Facebook] He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply [God’s will from the beginning was to have a big family]; fill the earth [bring My heaven on earth around the world] and subdue [*kavash*: subdue the enemy and evil, including Satan, who was already cast down to earth] it; have dominion [rule: *radah*, a governmental word] over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [*panta ta ethnē*], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”

**INTRO AND REVIEW:** Matthew 28:18-20 gives us the theology, methodology, and strategy of discipling or transforming nations. Jesus defeated sin, sickness, every curse, death, and the enemy when He said, “It is finished.” Satan lost his authority, not his power, at the cross. We now are to exercise God’s authority by *reinforcing* the devil’s defeat, through prayer, preaching the Gospel with signs and wonders, and making disciples of nations—all in the power of the Holy Spirit.

To bring the Kingdom of heaven to earth has always been God’s plan, but it was inaugurated when Jesus began His ministry (Matthew 4:17). It culminated when Jesus died on the cross for our sins and then rose again on the third day! Now His Kingdom is advancing through His Ekklesia, His legislative body, to transform the world before He comes back. **Habakkuk 2:14** The knowledge of the glory of the LORD will fill the earth, as the waters cover the sea. We must believe that heaven will invade the earth so that the nations will be discipled, and then the end will come (Matthew 24:14).

The greatest sign and gift that God has given to Harvest Rock Church is you! God, in His sovereignty, has placed you here for such a time as this! It is not

something to be arrogant about, but to see this as a sober and fearsome responsibility that He expects us to transform and reform California. You have been called for such a time as this (Esther 4:14)!

The biblical basis for the apostolic strategy of discipling the nations and specifically for our Community Outreach is found in the phrase, *panta ta ethnē*. Literally this means *ethnic* groups or *social* groups. There are numerous social groups in a given nation, but for our purposes, we are focusing on two large blocks of social groups for our outreach. **1) Seven Mountain Groups. 2) Ethnic Groups like Latinos, African Americans, Filipinos, Chinese, Koreans, etc.** We have 200 languages spoken in LA. The key is leadership. He has already given us leaders like Ellen Aluyon, who has already established a Filipino Connect Group and is reaching the lost. We want to help her go to the next level.

God gave us a prophetic word in 1994 when our church began, that we were going to be a multiethnic church.

Then you have the Seven Mountains of Influence. The Bible says in **Isaiah 2:2** **In the last days that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it.** The Mountain of the Lord's house can be a metaphor for the Temple, the Church, or the Kingdom. In reference to our Seven Mountains teaching, the Kingdom is over the Church. He is King over all seven mountains. However, the Church, or *Ekklesia*, is over the other six mountains. We are eternal, and we are to be the head and not the tail.

**The Seven Mountains of Influence are: 1) Church or Religion, 2) Family, 3) Government, 4) Education, 5) Business, 6) Media, 7) Arts and Entertainment.**

When Lance Wallnau told us to build micro-churches around the Seven Mountains last April, *I believe the Lord is leading us to intentionally form Connect Groups (our version of the micro-church around the Seven Mountains and Ethnic Groups), so that the Connect Groups would be the foundation for successful Community Outreaches that will lead to transformation of society* (see Acts 2:46-47), with the motto that: **“Transformed lives lead to the transformation of society.”**

The success of this church structure is founded on the Holy Spirit, prayer, and God's Word. See Psalm 127:1, Mark 11:17, Matthew 7:24.

**Our goal is to change our culture to a culture of love and Spirit-led evangelism.**



PURPOSE STATEMENT: I want to go over the Seven Mountains and different ethnic group outreaches. I want each member to pray and ask what outreach you should be involved in. Please pick the top two that the Lord wants you to be involved in and that you have a burden and passion for.

## I. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE CHURCH MOUNTAIN*

### A. The Problem

1. According to Eric Metaxas' new book, *Letter to the American Church*, the Church in America has lost her first love like the church in Ephesus (Revelation 2:4). The Church in America is compromising like the church in Pergamos (Revelation 2:14 "to commit sexual immorality"). The Church in America is corrupt like the church in Thyatira (Revelation 2:20 "who tolerate Jezebel"). The Church in America is spiritually dead like the church in Sardis (Revelation 3:1 "you are alive, but you are dead"). And finally, the Church in America is lukewarm like the church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:16 "because you are lukewarm... I will vomit you out of My mouth"). In short, the Church needs to be revived and reformed.

### B. SOLUTION

1. Revival and Reformation.
2. Revival is when the Church repents and returns to her first love. 1 Peter 4:17 Judgment begins with the house of the Lord.
3. We talked about the three keys to revival: 1) prayer, 2) unity, 3) obedience.
4. Revival always begins with the Church.
5. As we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our church was birthed in the beginning of the Toronto Revival and Brownsville Revival. It broke out in Pasadena at Mott Auditorium from 1995-1998.
6. The Holy Spirit is huge for us at HRC. Zechariah 4:6, Ezekiel 47, Exodus 33, and Acts 2:17 are key, foundational verses for us.
7. My objective during our Sunday Celebration is to bring personal revival to you: through worship, communion, equipping you with God's Word, and calling for fresh consecration.
8. Reformation is when institutions in society embrace biblical values, especially the values of biblical justice, righteousness, truth, and mercy (Psalm 89:14).
9. The most important of the 3 C's is the Connect Groups. *The primary purpose of Connect Groups is to make disciples. We have to disciple people to know and live out biblical values that can be summed up by loving Jesus.*



being like Him, and being revivalists and reformers in their sphere of influence.

10. One of the keys to staying in revival and maintaining your first love is doing your part to fulfill the Great Commission. If we are not evangelizing as a local church, we will become ingrown and will die. That is why we are focusing on Community Outreach!

### **C. CORPORATE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON THE CHURCH MOUNTAIN**

1. **THIS IS THE ONE OUTREACH THAT EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED IN. E.M.I.: “EVERY MEMBER INVOLVEMENT.”**
2. **Leadership: Executive Pastor Gwen, Kuoching, and their team.**
3. **Palm Sunday: March 24, 2024, and Easter Community Outreach: March 31, 2024**
4. **Christmas Community Outreaches: December 8, 15, and 22.**
5. **VIP Prayer Cards:** How are you to be involved? You invite the people on your VIP list to come. The majority of people who you invite to your church service are likely to come.

## **II. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE FAMILY MOUNTAIN***

### **A. THE PROBLEM**

1. When Adam and Eve sinned, the family was broken, because it all begins with being one with God, and that relationship was separated because of sin. The German word for sin is *sunder*, which means to divide and separate. The first murder took place after the fall when Cain killed his brother Abel. The family has been splitting and separating ever since.
2. One generation ago, divorce was only 1 out of 4 couples; today 55% of marriages end up in divorce.
3. “Run-away” parents cause run-away children: 50,000 a year.
4. Divorce, fatherlessness, and an orphan spirit.
5. 30% of Gen Z identify themselves as LGBTQ+.
6. 4% of Gen Z have a biblical worldview.
7. I believe all the LGBTQ+ issues have come about since the extraordinary breakdown and demise of the family.

### **B. OUR STRATEGY: VALUING AND PRIORITIZING YOUTH AND CHILDREN**

1. **Genesis 1:28 Be fruitful and multiply**—the first institution that God established was the family.



2. **Matthew 19:14** “Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
3. **MARRIAGE CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
4. **PARENTING CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
5. **CHILDREN’S CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACHES**
  - a) **Youth Camp**
  - b) **Vacation Bible School**
  - c) **Harvest Festival in October**
  - d) **The leaders of each Community Outreach will seek the Holy Spirit’s strategy on doing outreaches.**
6. **Leadership: Pastors David and Suzy Gunn.**
7. **Who is to be involved?** Those with a passion or a calling to work with elementary-age children, junior high and senior high school students.
- C. **SINGLES, MILLENNIALS (1980-1994), GEN Z (1995-2009) CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
  1. **Leadership: Pastors Fred and Meredith Young and their team.**
- D. **COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL, AND JR. HIGH CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
  1. **Leadership: Pastors Carlos and Vashti Huertas, Pastors Mando and Marcia Matthews.**
  2. **I want to focus on the youth because of the covenant I made with God when HRC started in 1994. I said to the Lord, “No matter how old Sue and I become, we will always make the next generation a top priority.”**
  3. **80% of those who come to know the Lord throughout church history do so before the age of 25.**

### **III. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE EDUCATION MOUNTAIN***

#### **A. THE PROBLEM: THE STATE HAS TAKEN OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN**

#### **B. THE SOLUTION**

1. **Every Christian parent must have this biblical conviction and value that it is the parent’s responsibility to teach your children.**
2. **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
3. **Genesis 18:17** And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, 18 since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty



**nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”**

- 4. Connect Groups for Home School Parents or those interested in Home Schooling.**
- 5. COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTERED AROUND OUR CHILDREN’S EDUCATION**
6. HRC wants to either “buy out” or start a Christian school.
- 7. We are launching a Spiritual Leadership Academy in September under the leadership of David and Jenney Oh, who will be leading the Education Mountain.**

#### **IV. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE GOVERNMENT MOUNTAIN***

##### **A. THE PROBLEM**

- 1. A WOKE, MARXIST, DEEP STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF REFORMATION**
2. Lack of truth and transparency replaced without corruption and deceit: e.g., Newsom receiving a large donation from the Panera restaurant chain and releasing them from the minimum-wage requirements.
3. Open borders: 8-10 million new illegal aliens since President Biden came into office. Mayorkas lied in front of the House and said, “Our borders are secure.”
4. The national debt is at \$35 trillion. The government is forgiving billions of dollars in student loans, increasing our national debt. We are paying social services for the illegal immigrants.
5. The socialist policy DEI—“diversity, equity, and inclusion”—is promoting people in the marketplace not by merit but by color and gender, which ironically is racist and unjust.
6. Biden signed the Paris Climate Change accord on the first day of his inauguration, causing record-high gas prices. Don’t forget the \$7.00/gallon premium gas! Biden is opening more oil production during this election year.
7. 40-year-high inflation; now making adjustments and lowering the rates in time for the 2024 election.
8. Defunding the police, and now the Left is saying, “We want to increase police.”





9. Weaponizing the IRS, DOJ, FBI, and other government agencies to go after average citizens who won't go with the woke policies and agenda of this government.

**B. SOLUTION: EVERY CITIZEN MUST DO THE FOLLOWING**

1. **PRAY:** 1 Timothy 2:1-4

2. **VOTE:** 2 Corinthians 5:10 Judgment seat of Christ. Stewarding our citizenship.

3. **SPEAK:** Proverbs 18:21 Life and death is in the power of the tongue. Freedom of speech.

4. **STAND:** Be an activist, run for office, do your part to reform the government mountain.

5. **GIVE:** AmericaUpheld.org

**C. CONNECT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON THE GOVERNMENT MOUNTAIN**

1. **Leadership:** Papa Ché, Elder Michelle Martinez, and Phil & Dana Liberatore.

**V. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE BUSINESS MOUNTAIN***

**A. THE PROBLEM**

1. 18,000 businesses went bankrupt in 2020-2021, one-fourth of restaurants in America.

2. 40-year-high inflation.

- B. Leadership:** HRC Elders Phil and Dana Liberatore, Elders Cameron and Mariela Hubiak, and Elders Robert and Kaylee Fukui.

**C. OUTREACHES**

1. **Business outreach breakfast, meetings with guest speakers, etc.**

**VI. COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON *THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA MOUNTAIN***

**A. PROBLEM: HOLLYWOOD IS CULTURALLY DISCIPLING THE NATIONS WITH UNGODLY VALUES**

**B. SOLUTION: ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA CONNECT GROUP AND COMMUNITY OUTREACHES, LIKE A FILM FESTIVAL**

- C. Leadership:** David and Allison Medley.

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**ETHNIC GROUPS**

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**I. KOREAN, CHINESE, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
CONNECT GROUPS**

**A. Elders Lance and Esther Kim.**

**II. FILIPINO COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CONNECT GROUPS**

**A. Elder Ellen Aluyon.**

**III. LATINO COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CONNECT GROUPS**

**A. Albert and Wendy Huertas.**

**IV. FRESCO COMMUNITY MARKET OUTREACH (reaching the  
poor of various ethnic groups in LA) AND CONNECT GROUPS**

**A. Elders Helena Jubany and Michael Zakian.**

CONCLUSION: Ask yourself if you are called to serve on the Church Mountain, Family Mountain, Education Mountain, Government Mountain, Business Mountain, or Arts, Entertainment & Media Mountain.

1. The Elders and Pastors will lead us in the Community Outreaches.
2. I want to introduce all the new Elders of Harvest Rock Church. I want to have the following people come up on stage: Phil and Dana Liberatore, Lance and Esther Kim, Cameron and Mariela Hubiak, Michael Zakian and Helena Jubany, David and Allison Medley, Robert and Kaylee Fukui, Michelle Martinez, as well as Albert and Wendy Huertas.

