



Serving Our Neighbors

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Thank you for your generous support of what God has been doing throughout our community & specifically our work in mobilizing ongoing prayer, radical collaborations, transformational trainings & strategic generosity for the past 15+ years!

Can you support us on a monthly basis? Now, more than ever before, God is calling His people to pray (agree with His Word) and serve our neighbors (demonstrate His Love), so that individually & corporately, we can earn the right to be heard again & be able to share the Gospel of the Kingdom (Live the Abundant Life), not just preach about salvation!

- Who else do you know that is actively praying and serving our city?
- Who else do you know that is agreeing with what God has revealed He wants for our city and our region?
- Who else do you know that is mobilizing more and more believers into prayer and service?
- Who else do you know that is strategically collaborating leaders for greater Kingdom impact?

We are on the verge of a very significant movement, as hundreds of marketplace leaders now have a “Kingdom Mindset,” see their business as a ministry (just as important as their Pastors & Worship Leaders) and are following the leadership of the Holy Spirit to use their influence to change the culture and society around them.

We need thousands of more leaders following their path, knowing that they are not alone, that they can be a strategic part of this growing community and that they are called to the marketplace, so that millions will discover their passions, callings and assignments, which will also create jobs and the wealth needed to transform our nation & world.

- Will you do your part with us?
- Will you follow the leading of God’s Holy Spirit about us?
- Will you invest your time, talents and treasures with us?
- Will you support our work & what needs to be done now for His Kingdom & Glory?

Please review the following information for a better understanding of what God has been doing through SON & what’s next. Let’s get together, dream about what our partnership looks like and then engage with those that will help us!

Without your ongoing prayers, moments of collaboration & monthly financial support, we will not be able to continue at the level of service that is needed to move forward and launch this work to its next level & beyond. God Bless & Shalom!

Because of Him,

James Autry
Executive Director

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Serving Our Neighbors is an overall collaborative work of the Body of Christ in our local communities. As T.E.A.M. stands for “Together Everyone Achieves More”, SON is a movement of believers mobilized to pray & serve our neighbors where we live, learn, work and play. It is like a “Gospel-Centered United Way” that helps believers to connect, educate & engage with what God is doing through our time, talents & treasures, so that the spiritual, social, economic & environmental conditions of our communities transformed “That All May Know Him!” SON is also like Noah’s ark, a place of purpose, protection & provision and James Autry has been serving as a builder, following God’s design & is now becoming a rudder, as the flood waters begin to rise and SON is being fully launched throughout our communities & nation.

Since 1999, Serving Our Neighbors has brought hope & transformation to thousands of believers throughout the greater Portland/Vancouver metro area via these four major missional objectives:

- **Prayer Initiatives**

- Promoting & coordinating annual Days of Prayer, Strategic Prayer Gatherings, SWAT Prayerwalks and managing the annual [Clark County Prayer Breakfast](#).
- **Outcome** – Thousands of believers have been engaged in praying for our leaders in the major Strategic Spheres of Influence (Family, Faith, Business, Government, Education, Media & Entertainment) & for leaders serving the major Areas of Tremendous Need “Those Who Have No Voice” (Unborn, Widows /Orphans, Jobless/Homeless, Elderly/Disabled, Imprisoned, New Immigrants and Addicted/Trafficked).

- **Radical Collaboration**

- Launching & managing the [Christian Chamber of Commerce of the Northwest](#), the annual [Marketplace Summits](#) (with the CCCNW, FCCI, FGBMFA, NPIM, TL, C12 Groups, etc.), the quarterly Marketplace Coalition of the NW meetings (with Kevin Palau, Patrice Tsague & other Marketplace Ministries) & managing the annual [Portland Good Friday Breakfast](#).
- **Outcome** – Thousands of business Leaders have been challenged to discover & fulfill their Calling, Dreams & Assignments in the Marketplace, so that they can also mentor the next generations and “be known as those who can fix anything” (Isaiah 58:12).

- **Training & Influence**

- Introducing [“Biblical Entrepreneurship”](#) with Patrice Tsague, [“Transformational Leadership”](#) with Ford Taylor, [“The Identity Project”](#) with George La Du & [“Transformational Finance”](#) with Stuart Funke, in addition to many other Prayer & Service workshops, seminars & trainings.
- **Outcome** – Thousands of believers have been trained to live out the abundant life in their personal life, with their family & friends, in their work & ministry & throughout their communities, so that others will be given the opportunity to become part of God’s family.

- **Strategic Generosity**

- Utilizing our first \$55,000 Grant (in Feb 2008) to launch the Christian Chamber of Commerce, the Marketplace Summits & the [“Kingdom Business Forum”](#) radio show. We then utilized our next \$100K Grant (in Nov 2014) to establish offices, provide transportation for Executive Director, ongoing operating funds & launch the [“Second Half Now” Radio Show & Collaborative Community](#) for “Helping Boomers Find & Fulfill their Calling”.
- **Outcome** – Thousands of believers & non-believers have been impacted by the Gospel of the Kingdom and hundreds of Business Leaders have been challenged to give of their time, talents and treasures for His Kingdom & Glory.



We're now raising at least \$15,000 a month to fund the full-time work that James Autry has been doing part-time, so that we can continue fulfilling our calling of *"Collaborating Leaders to Change Their World"*. In addition, to all that is currently being done (as listed on the reverse side), SON needs to complete the following within the next 6 months:

- **Prayer Initiatives**

- Publish **"For the Peace of our City" (Jeremiah 29:7) - A Strategic Leaders Prayer Guide** that will help believers in churches, prayer groups & strategic prayer ministries to pray specifically for key leaders in our communities' major spheres of influence & key leaders serving the major areas of tremendous need, as well as listing specific Scriptures and Prayer Points as to what transformation looks like in these spheres & areas (See a full description of the prayer guide on the back).
- Use this Strategic Leaders Prayer Guide as a key tool to help us launch the **"1 Church - 1 Day"** Prayer Initiatives in Multnomah, Clackamas & Washington Counties (like the [Clark County Prayer Connect](#), that already has 15 churches committed to praying for 1 day each month).
- **Outcome** – Thousands of believers more engaged in prayer for our cities, our state & our nation **so that** God can bring the transformation & make our communities livable again. (Isaiah 58:12)

- **Radical Collaboration**

- Launch the **"Faith Leadership Conference at the Emergency Preparedness Leadership Forum"** several thousand local business leaders, faith leaders & state/county/city government leaders on Tues & Wed, Nov 1st & 2nd at the Oregon Convention Center. (see www.EPLF.us)
- **Outcome** – Thousands of leaders working together to prepare our communities for any local disaster (terrorist attack/regional earthquakes/national crisis) & thousands of citizens prepared to care for their own families & businesses, **so that** they can be ready in serving our neighbors.

- **Training & Influence**

- Partner with all of our business & non-profit partners in reforming our kingdom business community with a new revenue & meeting model that will have a much greater impact in our region.
- Partner with the Nehemiah Project's new **"Urban Initiative"** to work with local churches, businesses & city government in the Rockwood Neighborhood of Gresham (Oregon's poorest citizens, highest crime region & most diverse culture with 88 different languages spoken). (see www.nehemiahproject.org)
- **Outcome** – Thousands of low income citizens will be able to create new [businesses](#) and new jobs **so that** they can raise their standard of living well above poverty.

- **Strategic Generosity**

- In addition to our monthly support for the full-time work of James Autry (Executive Director) at \$7K per month & an Executive Assistant at \$4K per month, operations at \$2,350K per month and ongoing strategic prayer & service projects at \$1,650K per month (See Budget, upon request).
- **Outcome** – Thousands of believers & non-believers will have the ability to connect, educate & engage with what God is doing in our region & raising up the greater Portland Metro Area to be a city of refuge, a standard & a model, **so that** the nations will see what a Kingdom City looks like.

Will you and/or your organization join us in becoming a monthly partner with Serving Our Neighbors? You can mail a check to PO Box 90784, Portland, OR 97290 or use the PayPal button at www.ServingOurNeighbors.org.

"For the Peace of our City" – Jeremiah 29:7

A Strategic Leaders Prayer Guide

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Family Unborn	Faith Orphans & Widows	Business Jobless & Homeless	Gov't Elderly & Disabled	Education Imprisoned	Media Ethnic Groups	Arts Addicted & Trafficked

Leaders to Pray for Each Day of the Week

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Scriptures to Agree with for Each Day of the Week

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Prayer Points to Agree with for Each Day of the Week

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God Stories to Rejoice with for Each Day of the Week

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"For the Peace of our City," the Serving Our Neighbors – Strategic Leaders Prayer Guide will be published **each month** to allow believers to pray **each day** for one leader in a major sphere of influence & one leader that is working in an area of tremendous need, as well as to agree with a specific scripture & prayer point (of what God wants to see in that sphere of influence & that area of tremendous need) and to rejoice in a testimony of what God has been doing in our community.

For example, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, believers would pray for a:

- **Government Leader** (*Ted Wheeler, Portland's Mayor-Elect*) &
 - **Leader that works with the Elderly & Disabled** (*Barbara Bernstein, Exec Director with Elders in Action*)
- **Scriptures about Government** ("Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." Romans 13:1)
 - **Scriptures about the Elderly & Disabled** ("Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD." Lev. 19:32)
- **Prayer Point for Government** (*We agree for Wisdom & Righteous Judgements be given to Ted Wheeler*)
 - **Prayer Point for the Elderly & Disabled** (*We agree for grace & mercy to be given to Barbara Bernstein, as Elders in Action honors those that they work with*)
- **God Story about Government** (*On Sept 17th, God gave us favor with Michael Cox, Ted Wheeler's Campaign Manager & future Staffer, who is also interested in starting a Sister City Association with Hanoi, Vietnam*)
 - **God Story about the Elderly & Disabled** (*On July 20th, Elders in Action hosted a critical discussion group at PSU's Urban Center focused on Accessibility for People with Disabilities & Older Adults*)

"For the Peace of our City" will be available (Jan 2017) in a printed booklet format, on a website and via a phone app.