



Serving Our Neighbors

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SON's Biblical Mandate is Jeremiah 29:7 ". . . work for the peace & prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

In 1887, a woman, a priest, two ministers & a rabbi in Denver established a coalition to raise up volunteers and \$21,700 (millions of \$ in today's economy) for 10 local health & welfare organizations that were suffering from lack of support. They created a national movement of citizens establishing "Community Chest" funds in local communities that became United Way with 1,800 coalitions in 41 nations. More than 125 years later, United Way has coordinated relief services, established community-wide campaigns and served as an agent in raising \$4 Billion annually for local non-profit organizations & city-wide causes around the world. Today, we now need a "Gospel-Centered" united way for Believers to support each other & extend His Kingdom!

- Do you have a heart for your community?
 - *Then you are serving our neighbors!*
- Are you praying to see lives transformed?
 - *Then you are serving our neighbors!*
- Are you serving with other Believers?
 - *Then you are serving our neighbors!*
- Are you sharing your faith when asked?
 - *Then you are serving our neighbors!*

SON is an initiative of Community, Marketplace & Faith-Based Leaders partnering with Him to release radical collaboration, strategic prayer & the mobilization of hands, feet & hearts throughout our local communities, since 1999. The seeds of 15 years of labor and commitment to strengthen the community and collaboration of those who serve the underserved in this region are bearing fruit.

What we've done and continue to do:

- **Promote and coordinate strategic prayer initiatives, campaigns and opportunities . . .**
 - National Day of Prayer (OR & WA)
 - Global Day of Prayer (OR & WA)
 - Mayors Prayer Breakfasts (Clark County)
 - See You At The Pole (Schools, City Halls & County Court Houses)
 - Greater Portland Prayer Coalition Gatherings in 2008
 - PDXPrays Gatherings in 2014
 - and many more strategic prayer partnerships
- **Promote, facilitate and connect for radical collaboration at the . . .**
 - Portland Police Department
 - Portland Emergency Management & Portland Citizen Corps Council
 - Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement
 - Community Care Day at Portland Public Schools & annual National Night Out
 - Luis Palau's Portland CityFest & CityServe (formerly Season of Service)
 - City of Portland - Sister Cities Associations
- **Mobilizing hands, feet and hearts within the region in partnership with . . .**
 - Marketplace Summit
 - Christian Chamber Northwest
 - Biblical Entrepreneurship (NPIM)
 - Transformational Leadership (FSH)
 - Christ@Work Groups (FCCI)
 - C12 Group CEO Forums
 - Kingdom Business Forum broadcasts
 - Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in America
 - Transform Our World with Ed Silvoso (Adopt Your Street)
 - and many more!

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SON was NOT established to replace Leaders impacting the Major Spheres of Influence or Organizations helping Those Who Have No Voice. SON is about Together Everyone Achieves More! Leaders & Organizations Collaborating with others for the Good of our local communities.

Our Vision

Where our local Communities are Transformed into Models of God's Kingdom being established in every facet of Society & Culture

Our Purpose

To Connect, Educate & Engage Believers in the Prayer, Care & Share model of Jesus' worklife, so that the Spiritual, Social, Economic & Environmental conditions of local Communities are full of Life

Our Mission

Helping You Connect with Believers for Prayer & Service in your Neighborhood, School & Workplace and with strategic community-wide Prayer & Service Initiatives & Prayer & Service Campaigns

Our Objectives

To continue building Key Partnerships, much needed Infrastructure, significant Funding & critical Media Outreach opportunities to further multiply everyone's efforts in Serving Our Neighbors.

For 2014-2015, the Serving Our Neighbors initiative will continue to accomplish the following Strategies:

- *Partnering with Kevin Palau of CityServe & Seven to mobilize Believers in an ongoing lifestyle of prayer via a new website PDXPrays.com that features local prayer groups, city-wide directives & stories of answered prayers.*
- *Partnering with Ed Silvoso of Transforming Our World to engage local Believers to Adopt Your Street in every neighborhood, school & work-life area throughout our local communities.*
- *Partnering with Paul Watson of City Team International to launch new ongoing "Discovery Bible Studies" with unbelievers via a "Man of Peace" resulting in ten of thousands of salvations.*
- *Partnering with Tim Taylor of Kingdom League International to mobilize churches & ministries in facilitating "Worship & Prayer" for just one day a month, & then develop ongoing Strategic Councils to engage in radical collaboration.*
- *Partnering with Ford Taylor of Transformational Leadership to engage Believers in ongoing trainings resulting in personal transformation, family transformation, worklife transformation and then community-wide transformation.*
- *Partnering with Patrice Tsague of Nehemiah Project International Ministries to continue developing Biblical Entrepreneurs & the "Kingdom Business Forum" broadcast on Facebook, YouTube & "The Truth" KKPZ 1330 AM Radio.*
- *Partnering with Wende Jones of the Christian Chamber Northwest to grow their General Membership, develop their "Church Partnership" & "Student Partnership Initiatives & an "Executive Leadership Team" to create at least 1,000 new jobs in our local communities.*

How do we impact even more people?



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