

# Mission

Inviting people to experience the life-changing power of Christ through prayer by providing teaching, training and resources that transform and empower them to serve others.

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# PRAYER VENTURES

hope • healing • new beginnings



# 2013 Annual Report

# 2013 in Review...

In 2013, we continued to offer community-wide workshops that were exciting and engaging. People experienced the presence and power of God firsthand. And lives were changed.

Some were given hope for hopeless situations. Others discovered how God could heal the hurting. Many were launched into new opportunities of ministry and service.

In addition to workshops and special events, we continued to serve individuals and families through personal prayer appointments. We saw people healed physically and emotionally, marriages restored and others set free from addictions and pain in the past.

## 2013—Program Highlights

In 2013, Prayer Ventures held 23 events and 96 prayer appointments that served more than 3,000 people. Events included workshops, classes, retreats, and a citywide conference.

Workshop topics included “Releasing the Power of the Spirit,” “Overcoming Depression,” and “Breaking Free From Addictions.”

More than 300 women attended our annual summer event, Ladies Day at the Arboretum. Our theme was “Fresh Hope!” One highlight: a father and daughter told their story of failure, redemption and restoration as a family. This drew not one, but two standing ovations.



Mike Swecker, Prayer Pastor at Hosanna! in Lakeville, teaching POWER TOOLS workshop

Becky Patton and Peter Kapsner of Truessence, a ministry dedicated to fostering healthy relationships between men and women, led our powerful fall conference, “Restoring Sexual Wholeness.”

## Ministry Partnerships

In 2013, we continued our partnership with Bethel University students—equipping them to pray for students and staff on campus. We also held a joint retreat, “Healing Life’s Hurts Through Prayer,” with students from Bethel and Stadium Village Church on the University of Minnesota campus.



Students and staff at Stadium Village Church at the University of Minnesota

We partnered with Crossroads Church in Woodbury to provide a prayer ministry team for their annual women’s retreat. A PV team of six women conducted twenty 30-min personal prayer appointments at the retreat.

A PV team of intercessors and prayer ministers also provided prayer support for the annual Minnesota Prayer Breakfast. The event drew 1,700 people: ministry, business and civic leaders (including Governor Dayton).

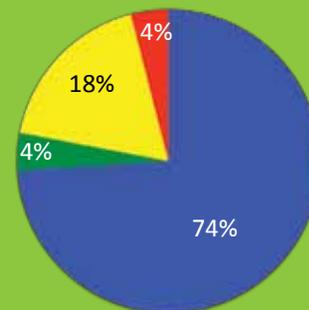
## Financial Overview

Prayer Ventures is primarily supported by the generous gifts of individuals, churches, foundations and businesses. In 2013, more than three quarters of our support came from contributed income. Individual giving is the greatest portion of this. As foundation and church support has decreased due to tough economic times, gifts from individuals are more vital than ever. YOU are the biggest piece of the pie!

Earned income from program fees at events and merchandise sales also provide a significant part of our income.

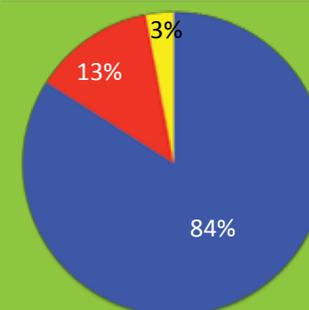
As good stewards of your support, we strive to maximize ministry and minimize administrative costs. In 2013, 84% of our total expenditures went to programs that benefited the people we serve.

Where Ministry Funds Come From



- Gifts from Individuals
- Churches/Foundations
- Program Fees
- Merchandise Sales

Where Ministry Funds Go



- Program Services
- Administration
- Fundraising

## Fabulous Volunteers

Prayer Ventures is grateful to the many fabulous volunteers who make this ministry possible. Cindy Prins (pictured on right) has coordinated our silent auction at Ladies Day at the Arboretum for 6 years. A huge job!

In 2013, 205 volunteers donated 4,211 hours to help Prayer Ventures operate its programs. We appreciate their gifts of time, talent and service to others. Thank you!

