



# PRAYER VENTURES

hope • healing • new beginnings

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

# 2015 IN REVIEW

2015 was an exciting year for us. We celebrated 20 years in ministry. We're so grateful for God's immense goodness and faithfulness to this ministry—and your support. Your generosity is changing lives!

More than 30,000 people have experienced transformation, healing and empowerment at our classes, workshops, conferences and personal prayer appointments.

Prayer Ventures' impact has grown as we have partnered with other ministries. Pictured below are MN Adult & Teen Challenge staff at our event, Ladies Day at the Arboretum. We've also held retreats and workshops to equip them in prayer for the challenging work they do.

# 20<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY



### PRAYER VENTURES

*"Since my prayer appointment I have felt such a feeling of peace, of love and being loved. There is so much joy in my heart, I can't even explain it."*

*– Prayer Recipient*



## EVENTS

In 2015, we held 25 events that served 4,041 people. These included workshops, classes and retreats. We also conducted 122 prayer appointments for individuals and couples.

Workshops included "Hearing God Through Dreams & Visions," "Beyond Stress: A Prescription for Peace" and "Step Into Freedom." PV board member, Dave Olson, and his wife Becky Lindgren are pictured on right at a spring retreat.

We also launched small classes at our new ministry home on Venture Lane in Eden Prairie. We hope to hold more of these in the future.



# MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS



## THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

In 2015, we provided prayer support at a satellite site for the Global Leadership Summit, an annual conference that equips and inspires 305,000 leaders around the world. PV has provided prayer support for many organizations: Alpha USA, Hollywood Prayer Network, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Renovare.



## FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS

Prayer Ventures is grateful to the many volunteers who make this ministry possible. Cindy Prins (pictured above) has served 7 years as our silent auction supervisor at our annual summer event, Ladies Day at the Arboretum. During that time she donated 560 hours of service. Thank you, Cindy!



Prayer Ventures also has a passion to equip the next generation in prayer. For several years we've partnered with Pray First, a ministry at Bethel University, to train their student leaders in prayer.

***"God filled me with His love and reminded me of my identity and destiny in Him."***

*– Student Workshop Participant*

## 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Your Support Transforms Lives Through Prayer!

### BE A FINANCIAL PARTNER

- **\$75** funds a prayer appointment for someone who can't afford a donation: students, single moms, the unemployed
- **\$250** funds a training workshop for a church
- **\$500** funds a community-wide workshop for many churches
- **\$1,000** helps sponsor Ladies Day at the Arboretum, our annual women's event in June
- **\$3,000** funds development of web resources to reach a community of users throughout the world

**VENTURE PARTNERS** are our financial partners who give recurring gifts—monthly or quarterly.

Your monthly donation over a year can have a **BIG** impact.



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### BE A VOLUNTEER

Sharing your time, talent and resources expands and strengthens our ministry outreach. Contact Tracy at [tracy@prayerventures.org](mailto:tracy@prayerventures.org) or call 952-942-9016.

### STAY CONNECTED

Receive a quarterly e-mail newsletter to learn about upcoming events, happenings and resources. Sign up on our website, [www.prayerventures.org](http://www.prayerventures.org), or call 952-942-9016.

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