

Partnering With PAULINE NISHIDA



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About Pauline...

Pauline Nishida, a third generation Japanese American (Sansei), was born and raised in Los Angeles. After graduating from Pepperdine University with a B.S. in Business Administration, she enjoyed a successful career in Human Resources.

God blessed Pauline by revealing Himself to her through the Church. As a child, she believed in Jesus, and later accepted Him as her Savior and Lord. Her lay ministry involvements included teaching Sunday School, serving on the Board of Deacons, administrating many retreats, coordinating fellowship groups, and serving in various Holiness Conference ministries. Then, while ministering to the kids in her diverse neighborhood, a group known as 'Kingdom Kids' was birthed!

Believing that Christ loves **all** people groups, Pauline realized that she had a God given heart for cities and the diversity of people living in them. Yet, it came by total surprise & out of the clear blue, that God called her to New York City, where she served as an urban missionary for the past ten years!

There couldn't have been a better training ground, as Pauline first served with a prayer ministry that was one of the most well-networked in Metro NY. Then, after 911, God opened the doors for Pauline to serve on the 911 Interim Response Team of Campus Crusade for Christ. When the 911 team came to a close, but the need to reach the City as a whole remained, Pauline continued with CCC as a Ministry Liaison with New York City Connect. And now, Pauline has answered God's call to serve in Metro L.A. with L.A. Connect!

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L.A. Connect bridges all of CCC's Metro L.A. ministries, and also partners with other ministries and churches to enhance City Reaching efforts for movements everywhere! CCC's mission is: helping build spiritual movements everywhere! And, it's all about: **partnerships,**

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partnerships!**

L.A. Connect encourages unity not only within the CCC body, but with key partnerships.

For as the cities go, so goes the culture. The five counties of L.A. Metroplex (LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Ventura) represent .3% of World, 6% of U.S., and 48% of CA. In the last census, if L.A. Metroplex were a state, by population it would be the 3rd largest state in the union. It is also the first time in county and state history that the white population does not make up the majority. What a significant time and place to reach our Metro area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



Strategically reach the whole city by:

o Praying together

o Working together to strengthen and resource individual ministries

o Serving together to give birth to citywide initiatives and movements everywhere, so that everyone will know someone who truly follows Jesus

o Partnering with churches, ministries, the marketplace and every segment of society in a cooperative effort to reach the whole city for the sake of the Gospel & unity of the Spirit

Pauline's role with L.A. Connect

Pauline's background in Human Resources is being utilized even more with the few hundred staff spread throughout Metro L.A. Whether it's fostering environments for people to communicate, or creating avenues for staff care and development, or developing a Crises Management Plan, or identifying areas of service and opportunities for growth with partnering ministries...there are many complexities and exciting challenges ahead!

Pauline's focuses include:

o Flowing in the prayer streams & connecting with the SoCal prayer movement...and God began that process even in NYC last Fall, with the International Prayer Council gathering!
o Partnerships and cooperative efforts, both internal and external.
o L.A. Connect's partnership with Saddleback: Currently, Saddleback and our Here's Life Inner City ministry along with others, are working together for the transformation of Compton!

God's faithfulness is certainly exemplified through the prayers and giving of partners and senders!

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness! Lamentations 3:22-23