

# Merciful

## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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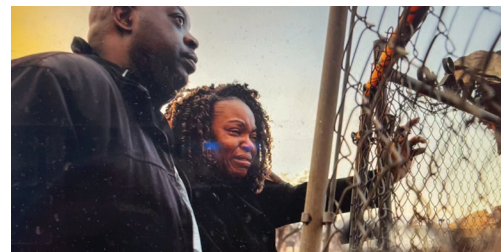
### ■ CALIFORNIA FIRES | January

In the aftermath of the cataclysmic fires that have ravaged Los Angeles, Merciful has decided to adopt 65 families who's homes were destroyed by the Alta Dena Fire. 5000 homes were destroyed in the Alta Dena Fire alone. **We are asking churches, individuals and corporations to adopt individual families for \$5000/month for three months.**

This will allow families to rent an Airbnb, buy groceries, pay for gasoline and bills, re-enlist their children in school as multiple schools were destroyed, and try and regain some sense of normalcy in the short term. However, this crisis will impact families for a minimum of 2-3 years before restoration is truly experienced.

Full or partial adoption donations can be processed through Zelle: [give@merciful.org](mailto:give@merciful.org), or the donate button (*PayPal or check donations*) at [merciful.org](http://merciful.org).

**Thank you so very much for your love and generosity!**



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## ■ HOLLYWOOD & LOS ANGELES

Merciful is one of two grass roots organizations spearheading a movement of unity called In LA 4 LA for pastors, leaders and marketplace ministers across Los Angeles. Our first meeting was September 9th where we hosted 25 leaders. It was a significant success and we saw the desire of prominent leaders to be united in bringing transformation to Los Angeles.



The second meeting was October 29th, and numbered between 50-60 leaders. We realized that God's favor was upon this endeavor as many leaders young and old expressed their passion to be united for the cause of our City.

The third meeting was January 14th on the rooftop of a luxury hotel in downtown Los Angeles. 120 leaders came together to pray and contend for the souls of Los Angeles. With our hands outstretched, we sang and prayed fervently over the city.

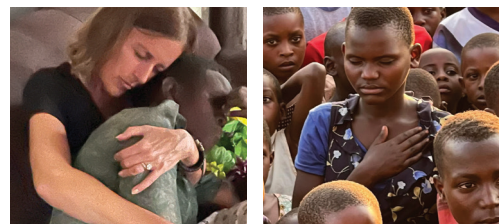
Testimonies were shared, relationships formed, and the need for unity was passionately expressed in the spirit of John 17. There is a groundswell with this movement, and Merciful is co-stewarding it with great care and responsibility.

## ■ AFRICA

Merciful was scheduled to bring a team to the MAHAMA REFUGEE CAMP in the Kirehe District of Rwanda – first in October, and then again in December. On both occasions the Government's Ministry of State refused at the last minute to grant our visit due to a deadly outbreak of the Marburg Virus.



Our initiative is to host very large FREEDOM FESTIVALS where we unite leaders, pastors and marketplace ministers, feed thousands, and share the Gospel, offering the love and hope of Jesus. We are also bringing prosthetic limbs that we have been trained to attach to amputees.



This refugee camp has a population of 75,000 inhabitants – it is the largest in Rwanda and its residents are from not only Rwanda, but Tanzania, Congo, Sudan, Burundi, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and many more nations. We will also be facilitating large meetings for widows and marketplace ministers. This trip has been pushed to mid or late 2025.