

## GETTING INVOLVED

⇒ **REQUEST PRAYER**—Submit your prayer needs along with your name and complete address to our office listed below. Also you may contact us through our website ([www.intercessors.org](http://www.intercessors.org)), e-mail ([breakthrough@intercessors.org](mailto:breakthrough@intercessors.org)), or fax line (540-338-1934). The first time you request prayer a packet of information will be sent to you.

⇒ **BECOME AN INTERCESSOR**—Write to the address below, giving your name and address and request information about becoming an intercessor. All intercessors receive the ministry's quarterly magazine, *THE BREAKTHROUGH INTERCESSOR*, free of charge.

⇒ **SUPPORT THE MINISTRY**—BREAKTHROUGH depends upon individual contributions to get the prayer requests into the hands of intercessors. Your support promotes prayer around the world.

⇒ **SUBSCRIBE TO *THE BREAKTHROUGH INTERCESSOR***—Intercessors receive this quarterly magazine free of charge. However, you don't need to be an intercessor or prayer requester to be interested in solid teaching and testimony about prayer. *THE BREAKTHROUGH INTERCESSOR* is available in the U.S. for \$15 annually (large-print version available for \$20). *Canada and Overseas: International money orders in U.S. dollars only—\$20 and \$30 respectively.*

I'D LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MAGAZINE.

I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BREAKTHROUGH.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **RETURN THIS FORM TO:**



**BREAKTHROUGH**  
P.O. Box 121  
LINCOLN, VIRGINIA 20160-0121

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ⇒ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We confess the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord.
- ⇒ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- ⇒ We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- ⇒ We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- ⇒ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- ⇒ We believe in spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT



A higher standard.  
A higher purpose.

The BREAKTHROUGH ministry is supported by individuals who believe in the work of intercessory prayer. The ministry operates on a small budget, praying in the needed funds and relying on the generosity of individuals to support the work. A member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1989, our annual audit is available upon request. All gifts are fully tax deductible.

**Breakthrough**



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540-338-1934 PRAYER FAX LINE

**BREAKTHROUGH**  
AN INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

One  
prayer

TRANSFORMING LIVES  
⇒ one prayer at a time

at a  
time

THE PRAYER  
MINISTRY THAT  
REACHES  
AROUND  
THE WORLD.

**B**REAKTHROUGH is a non-denominational, non-profit, evangelical ministry processing over a hundred thousand prayer requests annually. These requests go to a network of nearly 4,000 intercessors who

pray individually and faithfully for each request. Our prayer family extends into nearly eighty countries worldwide.

## HOW BREAKTHROUGH WORKS

Individuals may contact BREAKTHROUGH via our website, e-mail, fax, or regular mail. Each request is read a minimum of three times before it is entered into our database and sent to six individual intercessors. According to founder Catherine Marshall's original vision, intercessors are committed to pray for each request for 21 days. Many ask—why 21 days? The answer is found in Daniel chapter 10 where Daniel persevered 21 days in prayer waiting for an answer from God. When the angel Michael appeared, he explained to Daniel that spiritual warfare had delayed him for three weeks. Daniel's breakthrough in prayer came after the 21st day.

## ANONYMOUS PRAYERS & ANSWERS

Because requests are often personal in nature, BREAKTHROUGH respects the privacy of every prayer requester. Those contacting us for prayer are guaranteed anonymity. When a request is sent to an intercessor, only the first name and state or country is included and the intercessors are chosen from a different geographic location than the requester.

As our intercessors pray, Bible passages often come to mind which might give insight. These scriptures are forwarded to our staff where they are passed along to the original requester. In this way the requester and intercessor can communicate while preserving anonymity.

*Our Ministry*

# BRINGING TOGETHER ANONYMOUSLY THOSE WITH NEEDS AND CHRISTIANS WILLING TO PRAY FOR THEM—CALLING AND EQUIPPING FOR THIS WORK.

## MINISTRY RESOURCES

- ⇒ *THE BREAKTHROUGH INTERCESSOR* is a quarterly magazine that brings inspiring stories and teaching to encourage all those in the ministry of intercession.
- ⇒ BREAKTHROUGH offers teaching tapes and written materials geared to the spiritual growth of the intercessor.
- ⇒ BREAKTHROUGH provides teaching through prayer training conferences.
- ⇒ BREAKTHROUGH maintains a website at [www.intercessors.org](http://www.intercessors.org).
- ⇒ BREAKTHROUGH has speakers available for church meetings and prayer seminars.
- ⇒ BREAKTHROUGH maintains a full time staff at our headquarters in Virginia where prayer requests are quickly processed and sent to our network of intercessors.



BREAKTHROUGH OFFICE IN LINCOLN, VIRGINIA

## HOW THE MINISTRY BEGAN

BREAKTHROUGH was started in 1980 by well-known Christian author Catherine Marshall and her husband, Leonard LeSourd.

The sudden death of Catherine's first husband, United States Senate Chaplain Peter Marshall, propelled her into a writing career. *A Man Called Peter*, Catherine's best-selling biography of her husband, was made into a movie—the top-grossing motion picture of 1955. Many of her subsequent books are also best sellers including *Christy*, which later became the popular television series by the same name.

Catherine and Leonard (the former editor of *Guidepost* magazine) met and married ten years after Peter Marshall's death. Through Catherine's autobiographical books, *Meeting God at Every Turn* and *Beyond Ourselves*, thousands of readers from around the world wrote her telling of their own struggles or seeking a way to minister to the needs of others.

Catherine's prayer for God's solution was answered as He began to reveal to her the model for a ministry that would bring together the needs of individuals and those willing to pray for them. The result was BREAKTHROUGH. Today, almost a quarter of a century later, BREAKTHROUGH remains a growing ministry, sending thousands of individual requests to faithful intercessors around the world.



CATHERINE MARSHALL  
1914 – 1983