Evangelist Ankit R Pinnadari Fills Hollywood's Dolby Theatre as Man on Fire Tour Gains Momentum Across America

The Hollywood Healing Crusade drew 2,390 people to the Dolby Theatre, with 1,989 responding to the altar call, as the Acts of Faith Ministries founder brings his Festival of Miracles to five more cities through January.



Los Angeles, California Nov 24, 2026 (Issuewire.com**)** - On a stage best known for hosting the Academy Awards, evangelist Ankit R Pinnadari recently led the Hollywood Healing Crusade, a night that organizers say marked one of the most remarkable gatherings of its kind in the venue's history.

According to figures compiled by AFM Ministries, 2,390 people filled the Dolby Theatre for the event, with 1,989 responding to the altar call, roughly 83 percent of everyone in the room. During the same week, evangelism teams working the streets of Los Angeles reported 5,916 salvations through direct outreach, alongside 201 testimonies of healing or miraculous intervention inside the theater.

The night was covered in an exclusive L.A. STYLE Magazine cover feature, which described the evening as "not a concert, not a gala, not a premiere," but a revival in the heart of the entertainment capital of the world. Many attendees, the magazine noted, were not regular churchgoers but readers, creatives, entrepreneurs, and industry insiders.

Pinnadari is the founder of Acts of Faith Ministries (AFM Ministries) and the architect of the Man on Fire Tour, a nationwide evangelistic campaign moving from city to city. His story begins in India, where he was born into a ministry family whose evangelistic work had already spanned more than four decades. He entered ministry as a teenager, preaching in crusades that would see more than seven million people recorded as making decisions for Christ.

A defining relationship in his life began around age twelve, when legendary German evangelist Reinhard Bonnke, whose crusades across Africa reached tens of millions, began mentoring him. According to Pinnadari, the last video Bonnke recorded before his passing in 2019 was addressed directly to him, a moment many in the evangelical world describe as a passing of the torch from one generation of evangelists to the next.

Pinnadari arrived in the United States in 2020, at the height of the pandemic, on an evacuation flight from India. "I came here with not one dollar to my name," he told L.A. STYLE Magazine. "Just one American Express credit card." His first California meetings drew rooms of sixty people. Within nights, those same rooms were full.

Pinnadari says his vision for America extends beyond church walls. He believes the coming revival will be carried in large part by believers in the marketplace, in business, media, and culture. "I do not believe that you can change a nation without the power of God," he said. "The Word and the Spirit go hand in hand, and the final move of God is going to consist of the Word and the Spirit moving together."

His message for Los Angeles, he says, is a simple one: "Tell them I love them."

AFM Ministries' Festival of Miracles tour continues in December, with stops in Atmore, Alabama (December 3-4), Nashville, Tennessee (December 5-6), Little Rock, Arkansas (December 15-16) and Memphis, Tennessee (December 17-18), ahead of an Orlando, Florida gathering January 3-8. Registration is free.

For more information about Ankit R Pinnadari and the Man on Fire Tour, visit AFMMinistries.com.

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