

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 26, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Gospel trips to Europe
- ⊗ GTCA gospel trips
- ⊗ Irvine

For additional details regarding the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Colossians, Messages 37 & 38

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	253-254	1012
Tuesday	255-256	1013
Wednesday	257-258	1014
Thursday	259-260	1015
Friday	261-262	1016
Saturday	263-264	1017

Morning Revival

Material Offerings and the Lord's Move Today, Week 5

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: FTTA trainee gospel trips to Europe (January 16-30)

Approximately 100 FTTA trainees and serving ones are visiting 13 countries in Europe during the last two weeks of January. Continue to pray:

- ⊗ For the blending of the trainees and the serving ones with the saints and the serving ones in Europe.
- ⊗ For the Bible distribution and the contacting of the Bible readers in the visited cities.
- ⊗ For the trainees to be infused with a vision and a burden for the Lord's move in Europe.

National: Gospelize, Truthize and Churchize America (GTCA) Gospel Trips

The target cities for the 2014 GTCA burden are: Columbia, South Carolina; Edinburg, Texas; Fargo, North Dakota; Fayetteville, Arkansas; Fort Myers, Florida; Greeley, Colorado; Lafayette, Indiana; Lexington, Kentucky; Lincoln, Nebraska; Lubbock, Texas; Merced, California; Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Novato, California; Olympia, Washington; Omaha, Nebraska; Salem, Oregon; Stillwater, Oklahoma; Temecula, California; and Virginia Beach/Newport News, Virginia.

Beginning last Friday, teams of saints are visiting these cities for one- and two-week gospel trips to spread the gospel, teach the truth, and help raise up churches in North America. Over 100 full-time trainees and many other saints from nearby supporting churches will participate with local saints in preaching the gospel, shepherding new ones, and giving away free BfA material. Continue to pray that:

- ⊗ The Lord would bless the coordination and blending between the teams and the local saints.
- ⊗ The outward conditions, such as the weather, would be favorable for the labor in these cities.
- ⊗ The Lord would prepare many seeking ones and would lead them to the saints and the enjoyment of the ministry.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray there would be an advance in every district in the growth and experience of Christ as life, in the constitution of Christ as the word of the truth, and in the propagation and shepherding of Christ for the building up of the church.

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce the 2014 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held **Friday, February 14** through **Lord's Day, February 16, 2014**. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- 1st meeting: Friday, February 14, 7:30 pm
- 2nd meeting: Saturday, February 15, 9:00 am
- 3rd meeting: Saturday, February 15, 11:00 am
- 4th meeting: Saturday, February 15, 7:30 pm
- 5th meeting: Lord's Day, February 16, 9:00 am (Lord's table, message, and special fellowship)

On Saturday afternoon there will be two special fellowship sessions held at the MCC: one for the Chinese students saved within the last three years, and one for the Chinese-speaking working saints up to the age of 50, who will be attending the conference. For those who plan to attend these sessions, please register online at www.icsc2014.org. The deadline for registration is January 31, 2014.

All the meetings will be held at the Living Stream Ministry, Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, California and will be open to the public. There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Those who need translation should bring their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

Please pray that the Lord will take more crucial steps in the advancement of His purpose during this gathering.

Sincerely,

Living Stream Ministry

Childcare: Care for children from kindergarten through 6th grade during the conference meetings will only be provided for the children of out-of-town guests. Saints from nearby churches are asked not to bring your children to the LSM campus. Due to space limitations, child care for nearby churches should be arranged at their own locality.

Upcoming Events

☉ Friday, Feb. 14 - Lord's Day, Feb. 16, International Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org

Blog: members.churchinirvine.org

Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org

Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org

YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

26TH ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts
☉ 3:00–5:00pm Children's
Service Perfecting Meeting

28TH ☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meet-
Tuesday ings by districts

30TH ☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters
Thursday prayer meeting at Hall 3

31ST ☉ Evening Small groups in
Friday the homes

1ST ☉ 6:00pm Young People's
Saturday meeting

2ND ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts

SLOVAKIA GOSPEL TRIP REPORT

Hello saints!

On our first day in Slovakia we drove to a small town called Letovice in the Czech Republic, the region which was actually where the Moravian Brethren met! There are about 7 saints who meet here regularly and 7 more who live in the same region. We had a sweet gathering where Christ was all and in all! The saints overflowed their enjoyment from the many hymns we sang and the trainees all shared our enjoyment as well. It was wonderful to see the saints loving and pursuing together. Most of them are middle-aged and above (mostly above) with about 4 high school and college aged students.

This morning there were about 20 saints who attended the Lord's table and prophesying meeting with us in Bratislava. Most of them traveled from places an hour to 3 hours away just to meet with us.

Tonight we heard from our hosts the testimonies of many of the saints we have met. These testimonies, though completely different

from one another, all testified to us the Lord's absolute sovereignty and the perfect, minute arrangements He makes to gather His people out of religion and vanity and into Himself. Many of them struggled immensely to fully come into the church life and all of them in one way or another are still struggling, whether it be with health issues or family situations.

The general burden we have for them is just to stand with them in prayer, that they would be strengthened with power into their inner man to apprehend with ALL THE SAINTS the riches of Christ. May the Lord bless these saints abundantly with grace upon grace, that they would be supplied to minister life to their family members, to cover all their weekly travels to and from the meetings, and to continue being the shining testimony of Jesus in the Bratislava/Letovice region.

Grace to you all,

Melody

MINISTRY PORTION

CHRIST FOR OUR ENJOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Christ has much to do with creation. Colossians 1:16 says, "In Him were all things created in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him." Furthermore, 1:17 says, "All things subsist together in Him." Just as the spokes of a wheel subsist together in the hub, so all of creation subsists in Christ.

First the work of creation was accomplished, then Christ became a man, the first step of the long process through which He passed. As a man, He lived on earth for thirty-three and a half years. How marvelous that the infinite God lived in a carpenter's home in a small town! God was confined and limited in this way. After passing through human living with its sufferings, trials, and temptations, Christ was crucified on the cross. His death was a wonderful, all-inclusive death. After His burial in a tomb, He took a tour of the region

of death, and then came forth in resurrection. After His resurrection, Christ ascended to the heavens, where He was enthroned, crowned, and made the Lord and the Head of all.

In His resurrection Christ became the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45b). All that Christ has passed through, all that He is, and all that He has accomplished, obtained, and attained are the ingredients which have been compounded into Him as the all-inclusive Spirit. As this all-inclusive Spirit, He descended upon His Body on the day of Pentecost. In this Spirit, we have God, man, incarnation, human living, redemption, the effectiveness of Christ's death, the power of His resurrection, resurrection life, ascension, enthronement, headship, and lordship. This is the all-inclusive One whom God desires to work into us for the fulfillment of His economy. This dispensation of the all-inclusive Christ into us is for God's purpose and eternal plan. This is our Christ, the One we love and enjoy.

—Life Study of Colossians, Message 37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Important Meeting for the Parents and Serving Ones of the Children — TODAY, January 26**

With the beginning of a new year, the church would like to gather the children's serving ones for a time of fellowship to renew our vision and refresh our burden for serving with the children. We would strongly urge all the saints who serve with the children, includ-

ing the parents and the young people, to make an extra effort to attend this important fellowship. This meeting will take place TODAY, January 26, from 3-5pm at Hall 3. Brother Tom Goetz will fellowship regarding the direction of the children's work for this year and cover some points of perfecting for our service with the children.