

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 25, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ ITERO
- ❖ College Conference in Europe
- ❖ The Lord's testimony in Irvine
- ❖ Irvine College Blending Trip
- ❖ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Catch up on reading the Life-study of Exodus. The Life-study of Ephesians will commence in a few weeks.*

Bible reading

| | OT Pages | NT Page |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Monday | 1060-1061 | 478 |
| Tuesday | 1062-1063 | 479 |
| Wednesday | 1064-1065 | 480 |
| Thursday | 1066-1067 | 481 |
| Friday | 1068-1069 | 482 |
| Saturday | 1070-1071 | 483 |

Morning Revival

The Crystallization-study of Psalms, Vol. 3, Week 18

Word of the Week

Groan

The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3141>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

- ❖ Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking that through this speaking the Lord would intensify His move in the churches to build up Zion as the reality of the Body of Christ on this earth for the consummation of this age.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord's covering on this entire time that it would be under the blessing of the Lord's presence and that the one accord among all the churches would be strengthened through this time.

Spring College Conference in Europe (Mar. 30-Apr. 2)

- ❖ Pray for the Lord's appearing to these college students that they would see a heavenly vision that would capture and

control them for the carrying out of God's economy in Europe.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray that the church here will be brought more into the experience of the power of Christ's resurrection that this resurrection life of the pneumatic Christ will be manifested in Him being propagated in Irvine and in the church being built up for His testimony.

Irvine College Blending Trip

- ❖ Pray that the college blending trip this week to Fort Collins, CO and Salt Lake City, UT will be profitable in further gaining the college students to live uniquely unto the Lord for His purpose of gaining a corporate expression of Himself on this earth.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "GROAN"

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Psa. 38:8: I am benumbed and crushed utterly; / I cry out due to the groaning of my heart. 9 O Lord, all my desire is before You, / And my groaning is not hidden from You.

Rom. 8:23: And not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting sonship, the redemption of our body.

Rom. 8:26: Moreover, in like manner the Spirit also joins in to help us in our weakness, for we do not know for what we should pray as is fitting, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

do not know how to utter it, then spontaneously we just groan with that burden without any utterable word. This will be the best prayer within which the Spirit intercedes for us by groaning together with us.

This kind of unutterable prayer is primarily for the growth in life, concerning the true need of which we do not have much understanding. Concerning our material needs and business affairs we are clear and do have the utterance to pray about these things, but concerning the matter of our growth in life we are lacking in both understanding and utterance. However, if we are seeking the Lord regarding the growth in life, oftentimes deep within our spirit we will be burdened with some prayer about which we have no clear understanding and for which we have no utterance. So, spontaneously we are forced to groan. While we are groaning from deep within our spirit, the Spirit who dwells in our spirit automatically joins in with our groaning, interceding for us mainly that we may have the transformation in life for growth into the maturity of sonship (*Life-Study of Romans*, Chapter 19).

While we are groaning, the Holy Spirit also is groaning. While we are expecting, He is expecting. While we are hoping and enduring, He is hoping and enduring. Whatever we are, He is also the same. In like manner the Spirit joins in to help us. What a comfort this is! While we are groaning, watching, and expecting, the Spirit also

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Read Some Helpful Ministry...

Paul continues to say, "For we do not know for what we should pray as is fitting, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings in our manner. This groaning apparently is our groaning, but in our groaning is the groaning of the Spirit. This is why His groaning is in the same manner as our groaning. He is in us and His groaning is in our groaning. He groans with us "in like manner." This is the best prayer we can have for the growth in life. Most of our prayers are very utterable with clear words, but they may not be out of our spirit. But when we have a real burden to pray yet we

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Friday, Mar. 30 - Lord's Day, Apr. 1, ITERO, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Lord's Day, Apr. 22, 4:00-6:00pm, Children's work fellowship, Hall 3
- ☉ Friday, May 25 - Lord's Day, May 28, Memorial Day Conference, Bellevue, WA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
 Blog: churchinirvine.org/Members
 Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
 Gospel: gospel.churchinirvine.org
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
 YA: youngadults.churchinirvine.org
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

Online Forms

Record baptisms:
baptisms.churchinirvine.org
 Register for user account:
churchinirvine.org/register
 Register for truth pursuit emails:
truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org
 Register for services:
servicesignup.churchinirvine.org

This Week

- 25TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 27TH Tuesday ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
- 28TH Wednesday ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
- 29TH Thursday ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
- 30TH Friday ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
- 31ST Saturday ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination (by districts)
 ☉ 6:00pm Young people's meeting
- 1ST Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

WORD OF THE WEEK: "GROAN" (CONT'D)

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is groaning, watching, and expecting. He is the same as we are. If we are weak, He apparently is weak also, although actually He is not. He sympathizes with our weakness. He appears to be weak for the sake of our weakness in order to participate in it. When we pray loudly, He also prays loudly. He also prays softly when we pray softly. We may say, "O Father, I am pitiful. Have mercy on me." When we pray in this way, the Spirit prays for us in like manner. In whatever way we pray, He also prays. In

whatever we are, He also is. If we pray quickly, rejoicingly, and shoutingly, He also prays in this manner. Our manner is His manner (*Conclusion of the New Testament, The (Msgs. 079-098)*, Chapter 14, p. 987).

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CHURCH IN IRVINE FINANCIAL REPORT: FEBRUARY 2012

| | Current Month | Year to Date |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Revenue | \$47,179 | \$105,049 |
| Expense: | | |
| General and Admin Expenses | \$64,207 | \$83,063 |
| Fulltime Support | \$52,837 | \$92,109 |
| Fellowship unto Gospel | \$10,506 | \$12,131 |
| Gifts to Needy Saints | \$710 | \$710 |
| Other | \$7,028 | \$13,860 |
| Total Expense | \$135,289 | \$201,872 |
| Net Revenue / (Expense) | (\$88,110) | (\$96,823) |

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.

Note 2: Gospel offerings include some offerings by the church in Lake Forest.

Irvine Facilities Fund

| | Current Month | Since Inception |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Offerings for 2009 Pledges | | \$1,679,199 |
| Offerings for 2010 Pledges | | \$794,821 |
| Offerings for 2011 Pledges | \$114,420 | \$882,020 |
| Total Offerings | | \$3,356,040 |
| Loan | | \$1,650,000 |
| Total Expenses | (\$6,000) | (\$4,614,836) |
| Net Balance | | \$391,204 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Send-off for the Sanchez Family

There will be an informal gathering for Martin and Anu Sanchez today from 6:30pm-8:30pm to send them off as they move to Birmingham, AL. The saints are invited to drop by to pray, fellowship and send them with blessing. The gathering will be held at Noah and Huang Lee's at 12 Reunion, Irvine, 92603.

☉ Jr. High Conference Registration Deadline

The Junior High School Conference registration deadline is 4/1/12. Please sign up TODAY at IrvineYP.com for both the brothers' and sisters' conferences in the mountains on April 13-15th.