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#### The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

#### **Prayer Items**

- France
- Africa
- Junior High Conferences
- Southern California College Confer-
- 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: Life-study of Ephesians, Messages 1 & 2

#### Bible reading

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Monday	1084-1085	490
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# Morning Revival

The Crystallization-study of Psalms, Vol. 4, Week 20

### Word of the Week

#### Consider

The full post is available here: http://churchinirvine.org/Members/ index.php?p=3208

#### DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

#### **International**:

The Lord's Move in Lyon, France (see report below)

Please pray that many French-speaking young people will be raised up in the 'pipeline" to attend the full-time training, and that many native French people will be gained by the Lord to become pillars for His corporate expression in France.

#### The Lord's Move in Africa:

#### Conference in Ethiopia, April 13-15

Please pray that:

- The Lord would richly bless these times of gathering with His rich presence and upto-date speaking.
- The word spoken would be full of the Lord's rich anointing, releasing His par- Local: Southern California ticular burden for the churches and saints in this part of the earth.
- The word released would cause an advance of the Lord's move in the churches in Africa for the building up of the Body.

# Re-speaking of the ITERO Messages in Accra,

From April 9-11, brothers from a number of West African countries will gather in Accra, Ghana to be under the speaking and leading released in the most recent ITERO.

#### Please pray that:

- The Lord would have a free way to speak whatever He wants to speak during this
- The brothers would be open, empty, exercised to receive whatever the Lord would
- The Lord would use these gatherings to bless the churches with life and with increase for His testimony.

Pray for the Junior High Conferences and the Southern California College Conference all taking place this weekend.

# REPORT FROM LYON, FRANCE

from the saints in Lyon, France:

#### Update on Lyon, France — March 25, 2012

We brothers here in Lyon are burdened to have more fellowship and blending with all of the churches. We would like to open up, under the Lord's covering, our special need of prayer in Lyon.

Our current situation—The meetings on the Lord's Day average 28 to 35 participants. This number is made up of five families, some young working saints, and some college students. However, we are caring for a total of 70 brothers and sisters, including many new ones, young people, and saints in localities outside of Lyon where there are individuals or small groups of saints but no established church yet.

Europe in general, and France in particular, is an extremely difficult place to live due to the extremely high cost of everything and the lack of economic opportunities for almost all of the saints. Many, and perhaps all, of the saints struggle daily with two things: 1) finding and maintaining the appropriate visa, residency, or citizenship status to live, work, or study here, and 2) how to make enough money to pay the bills and the high taxes here. Very few have a stable long-term situation with regard to these two matters. This makes every aspect of serving here more difficult.

Notwithstanding, we can testify to the Lord's faithfulness to somehow provide the

The following are excerpts from a report daily miracles that are needed for our going on. These two matters are often the subject of our prayers for various saints in France. Thank the Lord for so many answered prayers so far. But this is not our main burden.

The beginning of a "pipeline"—Recently, the Lord has raised up three young saints from here who wish to participate in the full-time training. One sister is already in the FTT in Mexico City because her native tongue is Spanish. Two others are wishing to begin the training this fall in London. We are burdened to support them through prayer and practically, but we may come short over the next 2 years if we don't share this burden with the Body. The beginning of a "pipeline" of French speakers who are heading to the full-time training is being formed now. How much we want to see this first generation of young people who have a heart find a way to answer the Lord's call! They will become a wonderful pattern to many other young French-speaking saints in college and high school who also have heard the Lord's call in their heart to go to the training one day. In a few years there could be a whole army of lovely young people going forth into the French-speaking world. This is our "dream" from the Lord. We would ask you also to pray for this. We hope that you will enter into this dream, which we believe is something of the Lord's dream.

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# **Upcoming Events**

- **♦ Lord's** Day, Apr. 22, 4:00-6:00pm, Children's work fellowship, Hall 3
- ♦ Friday, May 25 Monday, May 28, Memorial Day Conference, Bellevue,

#### **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

8 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts	
10 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	7:30-8:30pm Prayer meet ings by districts	;=
11 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3	
12 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	3 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2	
13 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	Evening Small groups in the homes	
14 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	<ul> <li>8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts</li> <li>6:00pm Young people's meeting</li> </ul>	
15 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	<ul> <li>9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts</li> </ul>	

# REPORT FROM LYON, FRANCE (CONT'D)

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Local ones to be future pillars of the church—A second main burden is the shepherding of our contacts who are local French speakers. Altogether we have 17 people that we are contacting regularly who speak French as their native tongue. A few have already entered into the church life and are already functioning in the church life, but the majority are in various stages. Since the majority of the saints

meeting regularly are not native French, there is always the probability that most of this majority will one day leave France and return to their native countries. Where then will the Lord's testimony be in France? If native French people are not gained by the Lord and constituted to be overcomers, our labor here will fall short. Please join us in praying that many of these ones will become living stones for His building.

#### Spring 2012 Progressive Dinner

On Saturday, April 28th from 5:00-8:30PM, we will have our Spring 2012 Progressive Dinner. We need your help for this time and here is what we are looking for:

- 8 families to host 10-15 people for Appetizers.
- 10 families to host 10-15 people for Main Course. We need more homes for the Main Course since the trainees will be joining at this point.
- Approx. 12 brothers & 12 sisters to serve as drivers.
- Approx. 10 saints to bring dessert for 10 people (dessert will be altogether at Hall

Please let us know if you would like to participate. This is a wonderful way to write all of our precious YP on your heart! We'd like to have all of these slots filled by next Lord's Day

The theme for this time will be "Living a Life for the Lord." We are planning to cover the biographies of Hudson Taylor, M. E. Barber, Watchman Nee, and Witness Lee during the course of the evening. We will prepare invitations for the YP to invite their friends as this time will also be a good gospel opportunity.

If you can help in any way or for any further questions, please contact Isaac Acosta at isaac.acosta@gmail.com.

#### INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

ence this year will be held in Bellevue, Washington from Friday, May 25, 2012 through Monday, May 28, 2012. 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, May 25, 7:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Saturday, May 26, 10:00am 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Saturday, May 26, 7:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: Lord's Day, May 27, 9:30am 5<sup>th</sup> meeting: Lord's Day, May 27, 7:30pm 6th meeting: Monday, May 28, 10:00am

Lodging: Hyatt Regency Bellevue Hotel-Special group rate of \$99.00/per night plus tax (14.4%) for single, double, triple, or quadruple occupancy is available. For room reservations, please call 1-888-421-1442 or 425-462-1234 and request the group rate for Living Stream

The International Memorial Day Confer- Ministry. To make online reservations please go to: <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?">https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?</a> mode=welcome ei new&eventID=3381784 to get the special group rate. Reservations must be made by April 23, 2012 in order to get this reduced rate. Check-in is 3:00pm or earlier if rooms are available and check-out is 2:00pm on Monday, May 28, 2012. The hotel website is www.bellevue.hyatt.com.

> Childcare: Care for children from kindergarten through 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue Hotel. If you are planning to bring children, you will need to fill out a 'Childcare Registration Form' and return it no later than May 1. All questions should be emailed to register@lsm.org, faxed to 714-236-6005, or mailed to Living Stream Ministry Registration Section at 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801.

### 2012 SUMMER TRAINING

The upcoming 2012 Summer Training details are as follows:

Dates: Monday, July 2, 2012, 4:00pm— Saturday, July 7, 2012, 9:30pm

<u>Live Training Donation</u>: \$160 per trainee (outline included)

Webcast/Video Training Donation: \$85 per trainee (outline included)

Last day to register: April 22, 2012

No part-time shared seats allowed

Registration Link: To register online, please go to login.churchinirvine.org/training and follow the instructions there. Please note that one login credential is accepted per regis-

For any questions please email: training\_registration@churchinirvine.org or go to login.churchinirvine.org/training.