# Weekly Fellowship

# The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## **Prayer Items**

- Lord's Move in Lebanon and the Middle East
- Lord's Move in Africa
- New Gospel Video

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 15 & 16* 

#### Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1168-1169	532
Tuesday	1170-1171	533
Wednesday	1172-1173	534
Thursday	1174-1175	535
Friday	1176-1177	536
Saturday	1178-1179	537

# Morning Revival

The Crystallization-study of Psalms, Vol. 4, Week 24

# Word of the Week

## Muse

<u>Psa. 104:34</u>: May my musing be sweet to Him; / I will rejoice in Jehovah.

The full post is available here: http://churchinirvine.org/Members/ index.php?p=3454

# **DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS**

<u>International</u>: The Lord's Move in Lebanon ⊗ and the Middle East (see report below)

- Please pray that the Lord will keep the door wide open for the gospel of the kingdom to be preached at the university in Beirut and that no man will shut this door.
- Pray that the hearts of the students will be softened by the Lord to receive His word and be brought to Him in salvation.
- Pray that the saints in Beirut will realize and grow into the experience of shepherding others in life.
- Pray that word of the Lord will run in the Middle East and branch over every wall for the spread of the testimony of Jesus.

#### The Lord's Move in Africa (see report below)

Pray for the advance of the Lord's recovery in Africa in recovering the genuine oneness of the Body through the rich dispensing of the Triune God.

Pray that the Lord's kingdom would spread into every part of Africa and Satan's kingdom would suffer loss throughout that continent.

### National: New Gospel Video

Bibles for America recently began experimenting with new means to spread the gospel of the kingdom and the word of truth in a more widespread way. One of those means is short gospel videos on YouTube. On May 4, BfA released a three-minute video called "The God-shaped Vacuum." This video presents the high gospel by showing that man's third part—his human spirit—reveals the meaning of his human life. In its first two weeks on YouTube, the video was viewed over 17,000 times in roughly 90 countries.

- Please pray that the Lord would speak through this video to bring many to receive Christ as their Savior and life.
- Pray that many Christians who see this video would be burdened to share it with their friends and family whether through e-mail, social networks, or face-to-face contact.

### REPORT FROM LEBANON AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

Dear saints,

May you all be encouraged to continue to pray for the Lord's move in Lebanon and the Middle East. The response to last Monday's gospel presentation in the two philosophy classes was more than we expected. All 60 students were very attentive the entire time. After the half hour presentation on the three parts of man and the meaning of the universe, the students asked seeking questions like: "How can I talk to God?", "How do I know I am using my spirit?", "How can God live in me?" It was obvious to us that the prayer prepared the hearts of these young people. We were so

warmly welcomed that both classes requested another time together. Two other philosophy professors heard of the students' response and requested that the same presentation be given in their classes in a few weeks. We thank and praise the Lord that through the prayer of the Body of Christ, the Lord delivered the Rhema book shipment to our distribution center in Beirut in spite of the many logistical frustrations. Praise the exalted and victorious Christ on the throne!

Your fellow enjoyers, The church in Beirut.

# UPDATE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, AFRICA

From April 25, 2012, the Lord opened a gate of fellowship with the saints in Kivu, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, who had been meeting as the local churches in their respective localities for over a decade. By the Lord's sovereignty, the ministry had reached this region in the early 1990's through the books, *The Normal Christian Church Life* and *The Normal Christian Life*. These saints began meeting according to the heavenly pattern set forth in these books. Since then, they have sought fellowship with believers in other localities that have seen the same vision.

From 2010, they began to attend conferences in Kampala. This was the first time they were visited by the saints from the rest of the churches. We praise the Lord for His recovery in DR Congo. The Lord has been raising up many in this region to take this way apart from human organization and manipulation. They are grateful to the Lord for opening up gates of fellowship with the rest of the Body.

Saints are meeting in this way in over 19 localities in this region:

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# **Upcoming Events**

♦ Monday, July 2 - Saturday, July 7, Summer Training, Anaheim, CA

# **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

27<sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day

- 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's
   Table and Memorial Conference Webcast Message 3
   in districts
- ♦ 4:00pm Memorial Conference Webcast Message 4 at Hall 3

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- 10:00am Memorial Conference Webcast Message 5 at Hall 3
- ♦ 4:00pm Memorial Conference Webcast Message 6 at Hall 3

29<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday ♦ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts

30<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3

31<sup>ST</sup> Thursday ♦ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2

- Saturday
- ♦ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
- ♦ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting

3<sup>RD</sup> Lord's Day ♦ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

# UPDATE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, AFRICA (CONT'D)

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North Kivu (12 localities): Gokwe - 90 saints Kashenda - 120 saints Goma - 35 saints Nyalushange - 42 saints Nyamiri - 40 saints Kyeshero - 80 saints Rusiza - 95 saints Muote - 48 saints Kirundu - 38 saints Nyamatovu - 15 saints

Malilima - 10 saints

Ngololo - 30 saints

South Kivu (6 localities):

Kalungu - 60 saints Gera - 50 saints Bukavu - 1 household Mpumbi - 40 saints Maninge - 30 saints Lumbishi - 30 saints

Rwanda: Cyangugu

Praise the Lord for His Economy, His Move, and His desire to gain the whole earth. May we be one with Him for this.

# SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

#### Registration

Registration is now open for the 2012 Summer School of Truth. Please do your best to register as soon as possible.

Dates: July 16-28.

Times: Two sessions per day—3:30pm and 7:00pm, with dinner provided between sessions.

Cost: \$65, plus an optional \$15 T-shirt. Attendees: All those who will be in junior or senior high as of the Fall 2012 semester. Details: Further information and registration

is available at irvineyp.com.

Parents: At least one parent of each registrant should participate in the coordination (see next announcement).

# Parents & Serving Ones Coordination for SSOT

There will be an important meeting for all parents and serving ones to pray and coordinate for this year's Summer School of Truth. At least one parent of each attendee should attend this time.

Date: Lord's Day, June 3, 2012

Time: 12:15pm

Location: Hall 3 (620 Roosevelt, Irvine)

Lunch will be provided

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Hospitality Needed for Phoenix Saints

A group of YP and serving ones from Phoenix, AZ will visit Irvine next weekend and would like to blend with the Irvine YP and their families. They will stay here from Friday, June 1 to Lord's Day, June 3. They will need two nights of hospitality on Friday and Saturday nights. The host family only needs to provide the breakfast and some snacks. They will arrange other meals during their stay. The following is the tentative schedule.

Friday, 6/1: Arrive in Irvine in the evening and go to home meetings with Irvine YP and families. Return to hospitality house at 10 pm.

**Saturday**, 6/2: Breakfast at 8 am. They will have whole day of activities and join the Irvine YP meeting in the evening. Return to hospitality before 10 pm.

Lord's Day, 6/3: Breakfast at 8 am. Go to the Lord's Day meeting with the YP and families. They will leave Irvine afterwards.

Please contact James Yeh at optoic@gmail.com if you can provide hospitality or have any questions.

#### Summer Bible Camp

This year's topic is Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther and the dates for the SBC are from 7/30 to 8/4.

Registration: Please go to www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm to register. You must repeat the registration process for each child you wish to register. You may also pay for the adult(s) attending the Saturday outing. Simply add the item to the basket upon checkout.

<u>Coordination meeting</u>: The next coordination meeting for the parents/serving ones for Summer Bible Camp will be June 10 at Hall 1 from 3:30-4:30PM. Please plan to join this time

### Workshop for Parents and Children's Serving Ones

There will be a workshop for the parents and serving ones of children on June 3 at Hall 3 from 4:00-5:30PM. May the Lord bless our endeavor in raising up our next generation in the church life for His need.

#### Conference in Grenada

There will be a conference of the churches in Grenada, June 15-17, in St. George's, Grenada. For details, please contact the church business office at: office@churchinirvine.org.