Weekly Fellowship

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- Lord's move in Greece
- ♦ Conference Center in Kiev, Ukraine

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 19 & 20

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1192-1193	544
Tuesday	1194-1195	545
Wednesday	1196-1197	546
Thursday	1198-1199	547
Friday	1200-1201	548
Saturday	1202-1203	549

Morning Revival

Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 2

Word of the Week

Learn

Eph. 4:20-21: But you did not so learn Christ, If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus.

The full post is available here: http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3499

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Greece

- Pray for the second round of elections in Greece on June 17, that the heavens will rule and a government will be installed that is favorable toward the Lord's move in Greece and in all of Europe.
- Pray for the shepherding of the ministryreading contacts in Thessaloniki.
- Pray for the Lord's covering for the saints during this time of social unrest, as some have been physically assaulted as a result of the rising anti-immigrant sentiment in the country.

Financial Need in Armenia (see report below)

- Pray that finances would be released in the Body to meet the need of securing property in Yerevan, Armenia for the church there and the Lord's work in Armenia.
- Pray that the Lord's grace would abound in this matter of giving that the "member which lacked" would be supplied and cared for through the Body.
- Pray that through this fellowship of giving the saints in Armenia would be encouraged and the Lord's testimony would be

prevailing there amidst a situation of opposition.

Conference Center and Meeting Facility in Kiev, Ukraine

There are over 1600 saints meeting in 60 churches throughout the Ukraine. For the advance of the Lord's move in Ukraine there is currently a conference/training center and meeting hall being built in Kiev, Ukraine. To complete the building of this facility, there is the need of more than a million US dollars.

- Pray that the financial need to complete this facility would be met through the Body and for the Lord's covering on all the practical matters in regards to completing this facility.
- Pray for the Lord's increase and spread throughout the entire country of Ukraine and that local churches would be raised up in every major city in that country.

REPORT FROM ARMENIA

During the spring 2012 ITERO a presentation was made concerning the situation of the churches in Armenia regarding two matters: (1) their difficulty in renting meeting halls and carrying out conferences due to the opposition of the state church and the government, and (2) the burden for the purchase of a piece of property for the use of the church in Yerevan (the capital of Armenia) and the work in Armenia. There are currently 13 local churches in Armenia, with approximately 800 saints. The church in Yerevan is the second largest church in the Russian-speaking world, with 250 saints meeting together. As the number of saints in Armenia began to increase, the state church, which has gained a significant influence over the government, began to oppose the brothers and to limit them, particularly related to meeting places. The persecution from these sources has continued unabated, to the extent that it is very difficult for the saints to rent a meeting place anywhere in the city. This has caused a great deal of suffering to the saints.

As a result of the ongoing situation in the country, the Armenian brothers have opened to us their feeling that in order for the Lord's

move to continue in a good way in Armenia, they need to obtain their own meeting place.

The brothers located a piece of property in the very center of Yerevan, in the midst of three universities that are right next to the property. About 20,000 students attend these three universities. The property consists of two adjacent pieces owned by the same owner. The price for each piece, respectively, is \$275,000 and \$450,000, for a total of \$725,000. After the fellowship at the ITERO, sufficient offerings came in to purchase the first piece of property, which contains the shell of a building with two rooms of 138 m^2 and 67 m^2 (1480 \tilde{ft}^2 and 720 ft2), respectively. The property itself includes 321 m² (3450 ft²). We thank the Lord that we were able to purchase this piece. However, with 250 saints now meeting in the church in Yerevan, this facility alone will not be sufficient to meet even the present need of the church in Yerevan, to say nothing of the future. The co-workers who regularly visit Armenia and have seen the situation feel that, if at all possible, we should purchase both pieces of property to meet the need of the work in Armenia and the church in Yerevan. In addi-

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Upcoming Events

- ♦ Monday, July 2 Saturday, July 7, Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- Monday, July 16 Saturday, July 28, Summer School of Truth, Irvine, 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

10 TH Lord's Day	*	9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
12 TH Tuesday	0	7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
13 TH Wednesday	⊗	7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
14 TH Thursday	0	10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
15 TH Friday	0	Evening Small groups in the homes
16 TH Saturday		8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by dis- tricts 6:00pm Young people's
		dinner and meeting
17 TH Lord's Day	⊗	9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

REPORT FROM ARMENIA (CONT'D)

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tion, there is a third smaller piece of property which, if purchased, would provide access to a major street and to additional parking. The amount required to purchase that piece is presently in negotiation.

Currently, approximately \$150,000 has been received toward the purchase of the second piece of property. There is still a need of around \$300,000 to secure this piece.

The saints in Armenia have offered \$72,000 for this project and continue to pour out what they have, but Armenia is one of the poorest countries in the world. In relation to material riches, the saints and the churches in Armenia can be considered the "member that lacked" in the Body (1 Cor. 12:24). We believe the Lord would like to abundantly honor this member that lacked, and we also feel that the burden presented above is not too great for the

Body to bear. Therefore, we ask you to prayerfully consider this burden and fellowship with the saints concerning this need. We also ask the saints and the churches to pray desperately that the remaining financial need will be met, and, as the Lord leads, to make an offering to the dear members of the Body in Armenia. It would be wonderful if the churches all over the earth would show their love and would honor the Armenian saints, even above and beyond their need.

The saints and the churches who would like to participate in this burden can offer their gifts, designated for Armenia, by following the instructions given on the LME web site www.lordsmove.org/offerins.html. May the Lord bless His move in Armenia, and may He continue to bless His recovery on the whole earth.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Registration Deadline is June 24

The Summer Bible Camp is for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. This year's topic is Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther and the dates for the SBC are from Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 4.

Please go to http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm to register. You must repeat the registration process for each child you wish to register. The final day is a family outing and you may pay for the adult(s) attending the Saturday outing during the registration process. Simply add the item to the basket upon check out.

Parents & Serving Ones Coordination Meeting

There will be a coordination meeting for the parents and serving ones regarding this year's Summer Bible Camp TODAY, June 10, at Hall 1 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Please plan to join this time.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "I FARN"

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

Ephesians 4:20 says, "But you did not so learn Christ." We must pay attention to the phrase learn Christ and understand it in the proper way. To learn Christ does not mean that because Christ loved people, we also should love people. When I was a child, I was taught that because Jesus loved poor people, we must love poor people as well. I was wrongly taught that such imitation is what it means to learn Christ. To learn Christ does not mean that we imitate Him; it means that we, within whom Christ dwells, have Christ as our life in everything that we do. It means that when we think about things, we take Christ as our life subjectively and live Him out. Learning Christ is not objective—it is not simply taking the Christ who is outside of us and

following His example. Rather, learning Christ is very subjective. It has everything to do with Christ being in us, dwelling in us, and being life to us. For us to learn Christ means that His mind becomes our mind, His love becomes our love, and His heart becomes our heart. We must take His mind as our mind and therefore give up our own mind. This is the right way to learn Christ.

To view the Word of the Week post in its entirety, go to: http://churchinirvine.org/ Members/index.php?p=3499

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.