

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

June 3, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Bibles for Europe Distribution
- ⊗ Paris, France

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 17 & 18*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1180-1181	538
Tuesday	1182-1183	539
Wednesday	1184-1185	540
Thursday	1186-1187	541
Friday	1188-1189	542
Saturday	1190-1191	543

Morning Revival

Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 1

Word of the Week

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The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=3495>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Bibles for Europe Distribution during Torch Relay and Olympic Games

The Olympic Torch Relay began its 70-day journey on May 19 and will continue until July 26. The Olympic Games will commence on July 27 and end on Aug 12. During this time, the saints throughout the United Kingdom are going out to distribute the NT Recovery Version and literature.

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will have a major breakthrough in gaining local British for His testimony.
- ⊗ Pray that the ministry will reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth.

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will burden and release many saints to participate in this distribution.
- ⊗ Pray that tens of thousands of NT Recovery Versions will be distributed.

Paris, France (see report below)

- ⊗ Pray that the recently baptized ones in Paris will be nourished with the milk of the Word and grow unto salvation to become living stones built up in God's house.
- ⊗ Pray that many more native French, especially young students, will be saved out of the world to become part of the corporate expression of the dispensing Triune God for the testimony of Jesus in France.

REPORT FROM PARIS

Dear saints,

The April conference in Paris was attended by four full-time trainees from Taipei. Before their return to Taiwan the Lord honored their desperate and absolute hearts by granting them the baptism of three native French within 24 hours.

A young female student born in Paris of a Muslim family from Morocco called on the Lord in a Friday night small group students meeting. She was baptized on May 22. She is the first Parisian student sister ever to be baptized by us. We need to pray to gain her other two sisters so that they can be sown as seeds in the Arabic world. A brother in his 30s also was baptized. He works as a social worker in Paris. A native French sister was baptized on May 23 at the sisters' house. She is the first Caucasian student sister to be baptized in Paris. This sister is considering to attend the FTTL training after graduation next year.

The co-workers have fellowshipped with us that we should not limit what the Lord can do, by selecting or not selecting certain races.

We should simply follow the flow of the Spirit in preaching the gospel to all the nations. The four trainees from Taiwan did not have any persuasive words of wisdom to speak in French, but they preached the gospel in demonstration of the Spirit and of power in the flow of life.

The burning spirits of the trainees from Taipei kindled the fire of love for the Lord inside many Chinese student saints in Paris. The saints were stirred up within to go out with them to pray in one accord and preach the gospel together by rendering their help with the French language. They used the short French version of "The Mystery of Human Life" to contact people at metro stations in front of the campuses. The result of their preaching demonstrates that the God-ordained way still works in Paris for the local French people, as it worked in the streets of Taipei during the mid-1980s.

Praise the Lord,

A brother serving in Paris

WORD OF THE WEEK: "KEEP"

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Psa. 119:11: In my heart I have treasured up Your word / That I might not sin against You.

Luke 2:19: But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Col. 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and

hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

1 Tim. 2:15: Faith is for receiving the Lord (John 1:12), love is for enjoying Him (John 14:21, 23), and holiness is for expressing Him through sanctification. By faith we receive the Lord and thereby please God (Heb. 11:6); by love we enjoy the Lord and

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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

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| 3 RD
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 5 TH
Tuesday | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts |
| 6 TH
Wednesday | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3 |
| 7 TH
Thursday | ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 8 TH
Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 9 TH
Saturday | ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
☉ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting |
| 10 TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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

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thereby keep His word (John 14:23); and by holiness we express the Lord and thereby see Him (Heb. 12:14).

2 Tim. 1:14¹: This is the deposit the Lord entrusted to us, in contrast to the deposit we entrusted to Him, mentioned in v. 12. According to v. 13, the deposit here must refer to the deposit of healthy words, including the riches of life in His word, which the Lord has stored in us. See note 20¹ in 1 Tim. 6.

2 Tim. 1:14²: Lit., is indwelling. The Holy Spirit dwells in our spirit (Rom. 8:16). Hence, for us to guard the good deposit through the Holy Spirit requires that we exercise our spirit.

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

"In my heart I have treasured up Your word" (Psa. 119:11, see also v. 98). We should treasure up the word of the Bible in our hearts so that we can apply it at any time or place. Our hearts should store up the word of the Bible to prepare us for unexpected needs. We should diligently store up the word of the Bible in our hearts instead of looking for an applicable word in the Bible only when we encounter problems or difficulties. Going to the Bible at such times is only a second-rate solution.

The best solution is to treasure up the word of the Bible in our hearts so that when we encounter a specific need, we will be able to apply the word immediately. The Bible should be not only in our hands but in our hearts. When we have the word of the Bible in our hearts, we can apply it to any situation, even if we do not have the Bible in our hands. This is proper.

"Dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Col. 3:16). We should not only treasure up the word of the Bible in our hearts but also let it dwell in us richly. To do this, we need all wisdom and all ways to store the word of the Bible in our hearts richly. Our hearts should be rich storehouses of the Bible. Regrettably, many believers are too poor in this matter. Their hearts are storehouses of worldly knowledge and many things, but they have not stored up the word of God. Therefore, they are spiritually poor and have difficulty knowing the will of God when they encounter problems. In order for them to have a turn in spiritual matters, they must learn to let the word of the Bible dwell in them richly.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

Registration Deadline is TODAY

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 Lunch TODAY

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: **TODAY, June 3**
Time: 12:15pm
Location: Hall 3 (620 Roosevelt, Irvine)
Lunch will be provided

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Summer Bible Camp**
This year's topic is Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther and the dates 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.

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

☉ **Workshop for Parents and Children's Serving Ones—TODAY**
There will be a workshop for the parents and serving ones of children TODAY, 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.