

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 13, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ Nordic Conference
- ⊗ The Lord's Move in India
- ⊗ Irvine SSOT

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

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Galatians, Messages 11 & 12

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	529-530	61
Tuesday	531-532	62
Wednesday	533-534	63
Thursday	535-536	64
Friday	537-538	65
Saturday	539-540	66

## Morning Revival

The Intrinsic Significance of the Church, Week 4

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

**International:** Nordic Conference and Brothers' Fellowship in Uppsala, Sweden (July 18-21)

- ⊗ Pray for the gathering of the saints and the release of the Lord's enlightening and life-giving word through the ministering brothers.
- ⊗ Pray for the perfecting of the brothers so that the church life may be uplifted and the churches may be built up.

**The Lord's Move in India - College and Children's Work**

- ⊗ Pray for the strengthening and building up of the college work in Chennai, Mumbai and New Dehli that the Lord would have a way to reach and gain many young college students in these cities for His move in India and in that part of the earth.
- ⊗ With 1/5 of India's population being under 12 years of age, pray for building up of the children's work that the saints in India would have the wisdom and way to labor and contact the local Indian people through the children in the neighborhoods.

**Local:** Irvine Summer School of Truth (July 14-26)

The young people will be having their Summer School of Truth from 7/14-7/26. The junior high students will be covering *The Triune God and the Person and Work of Christ*. The high school students will be covering *The Bible-The Word of God*.

- ⊗ Continue to pray that there will be an adequate atmosphere for the Lord to dispense in an unhindered and unrestricted way.
- ⊗ Pray that the young people will be brought into an experiential knowing of all the truths that they will hear.
- ⊗ Pray that the serving ones and college students will be blended into one in their prayer, coordination and service in this year's Summer School of Truth that the Lord may be satisfied.

## FELLOWSHIP WITH SAINTS FROM INDIA

This past Friday evening a number of saints from Irvine, Lake Forest and San Juan Capistrano had the opportunity and privilege to have a time of fellowship with 8 saints who are living and serving in India and who had recently attended the Summer Training in Anaheim. The time of fellowship was very sweet and the sharing of the saints from India was very infusing in giving the local saints a view and burden for the Lord's move there. Through the saints sharing it was abundantly clear that the Lord's move in India is a move of the one Body as a number of saints from other countries and gone there to serve and many others have gone there to blend for shorter periods of time.

The brothers gave a brief summary of the Lord's move there and the rapid growth of the churches in the past few years. In 1997 there were only 7 churches in India with a total of 150 saints, but today there are 123 churches with over 6,000 saints. The saints attribute this growth to the literature work, perfecting trainings to perfect the saints, the clustering of churches for the spread of the church life, and the preaching of the gospel to propagate. With India being a country of 17 main languages there is a definite need for the transla-

tion work, especially in the Hindi language. They have the burden that the Recovery Version would be translated into 7 languages by 2020 and that 500 churches would be raised up in that period of time. With 50% of India, a country of over 1 billion people, being under the age of 25 and 20% of the population being under the age of 12, there is the urgent need for the college work to be built up and the children's work with neighborhood children's meetings. As the Lord's move in India is truly a move of the one Body, a move being borne by many outside of India, the saints from India asked for our prayers and encouraged us to come to India to visit for the blending of the one Body. May our prayer for the Lord's move in India increase and may there be an increase in the circulation and fellowship of the Body in more saints visiting there to blend!

## Upcoming Events

- ☉ Monday, July 14 - Saturday, July 26, Summer School of Truth, Irvine, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 28 - Saturday, Aug. 2, Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, CA

## Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org  
 Blog: members.churchinirvine.org  
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org  
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org  
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

## This Week

- 13<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's  
Lord's Day Table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 15<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meet-  
Tuesday ings by districts
- 17<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters  
Thursday prayer meeting at Hall 3
- 18<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ Evening Small groups in  
Friday the homes
- 20<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's  
Lord's Day Table and prophesying meetings by districts

## MINISTRY PORTION

### TO GIVE HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS THAT HE MIGHT RESCUE US FROM THE PRESENT EVIL AGE

In 1:4 Paul says that Christ “gave Himself for our sins, that He might rescue us out of the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.” Here we see that in His crucifixion Christ gave Himself for our sins. How foolish were the Galatians, and how stubborn and rebellious were the Judaizers! In returning to the law, they had no way to deal with their sins. In this book Paul seems to be saying, “You have committed many sins. What will you do about them? Apart from the death of Christ on the cross, there is no way to be redeemed from your sins.”

Although Christ was crucified for our sins, the goal of His crucifixion was to “rescue us out of the present evil age.” Sins are devilish, whereas this age is satanic. We have

pointed out that the present age is the present section of Satan’s cosmos, his world system. As the Devil, God’s enemy is involved with sins; and as Satan, he is involved with the evil age. Even if the Galatians and the Judaizers could have been successful in keeping the law, how would they have dealt with the Devil, Satan? Can you overcome Satan? He is subtle, lurking behind sins and the evil age. Apart from the crucifixion of Christ, we have no way to deal with sins, behind which the Devil hides, or the evil age, behind which Satan hides. Christ was crucified for our sins that He might rescue us from this evil age. This indicates that only Christ can save us from the Devil and Satan. Both sins and the evil age have been dealt with by Christ crucified. He gave Himself for us on the cross according to the will of God.

—*Life Study of Galatians*, Message 12

## CHURCH IN IRVINE JUNE 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$ 186,794	\$ 944,560
Expense:		
General and Admin Expenses	\$ 15,713	\$ 128,096
Fulltime Support	\$ 52,428	\$ 338,197
Fellowship unto Gospel	\$ 105,322	\$ 322,414
Gifts to Needy Saints	\$ 60	\$ 690
Other	\$ 6,832	\$ 40,993
Total Expense	\$ 180,355	\$ 830,389
Net Revenue / (Expense)	<u>\$ 6,439</u>	<u>\$ 114,170</u>

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

### Irvine Facilities Fund

	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	\$ 0	\$ 1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	\$ 0	\$ 894,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	\$ 0	\$ 896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	\$ 0	\$ 958,873
From General Fund	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 589,595</u>
Total Offerings		\$ 5,018,726
Loan	-	\$ 180,000
Total Expenses	-\$ 418	-\$ 5,167,644
Net Balance		\$ 31,082

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Summer Bible Camp (July 28-August 2)

We need many to serve as well as many to pray for the SBC. We need much participation to carry out this special week and encourage all parents and burdened saints to join our coordination times at Hall 1. We will be meeting the following times:

**TODAY** from 3:30-4:30pm  
 July 27 from 3:30-4:30pm