

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 21, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Blending Conference in Ethiopia
- ❖ Conference Center in Kiev
- ❖ Summer School of Truth

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

Bible Reading

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Monday	1828-1829	862
Tuesday	1830-1831	863
Wednesday	1832-1833	864
Thursday	1834-1835	865
Friday	1836-1837	866
Saturday	1838-1839	867

Morning Revival

The Completing Ministry of Paul, Week 1 (Memorial Day Conference 2013)

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Blending Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (July 26-28)

- ❖ Pray that this time will be a rich feast under the Lord's blessing of His presence and the ministry of the Word.
- ❖ Pray for the fellowship and blending among all the saints attending and that this time will be crucial and instrumental for the strengthening of the Lord's move in Africa.

Conference Center in Kiev, Ukraine

- ❖ Pray for the completion of the meeting hall in Kiev, Ukraine and the release of finances especially among the saints in the Russian-speaking world.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord's covering and blessing on every aspect of the construction and

that this facility will be used by the Lord for the release of His word that His word will grow and multiply in Ukraine and in all the Russian-speaking world.

Local: Summer School of Truth

- ❖ Pray for the remainder of the SSOT that this time will result in a rich deposit of the Lord's word in each young person and that they enter into a more personal and intimate relationship with the Lord and pursue Him with other companions in the church life.

AN UPDATE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONFERENCE CENTER IN UKRAINE

The Lord's move began in Ukraine in 1995 when some co-workers from Moscow migrated to Zaporozhe to begin meeting with the saints who had been gained through the ministry there. Year by year the church life in the Lord's recovery has spread throughout Ukraine. There are now 64 local churches with over 1600 saints. The Lord has gained a sweet fellowship and one accord among the churches. Every year an International Blending Conference for the Russian-speaking world is held in Kiev at the beginning of May and is attended by over 1,000 saints from Ukraine and the former Soviet Union.

As the Lord's move continues to grow and develop in Ukraine, the co-workers in the work from Russia, the United States, and Taiwan have realized the need for a facility to serve as a small conference center for the work and a meeting hall for the church in Kiev. Presently, about 170 saints are meeting in the church in Kiev. At the spring ITERO in 2010 the burden for the conference center in Kiev was opened to all the leading brothers and co-workers laboring in the Russian-speaking world. Since that time the saints in the Russian-speaking world and the saints from the churches around the world have offered about \$687,979 for this project. The saints continue to give according to their ability. We estimate the total cost of this project to be \$1.8 million. Totally, we have spent to date \$568,222, which includes the purchase of the land, project design, permits for utilities, and construction.

This summer the construction is progressing quickly. Our goal is to finish the core

and shell and connect the electricity by the end of this year. We will then be able to apply for the commissioning of the building with the ownership documents, which is the most crucial milestone in the project. After we receive our ownership documents and connect to the city's gas line and sewer line, we are not in any danger of losing our permits and can finish the building without any time constraints as the adequate funds are made available. We estimate that to finish the building to this crucial milestone will require an additional \$347,000 before the end of September.

Video updates in the English, Chinese, and Russian languages can be found at the following links:

English: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj68YQoyNu4>

Chinese: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgmVSmUDwd8>

Russian: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBcZGc20X1w>

We thank the Lord that He has brought us this far. May His word continue to run and grow and multiply in Ukraine and in the all the Russian-speaking world. We ask the saints to continue to pray for the completion of the meeting hall in Kiev, for the release of the finances particularly among the churches and saints in the Russian-speaking world, and for the Lord's covering and blessing on every as-

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ Monday, July 15 - Saturday, July 27, Summer School of Truth, Irvine, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 29 - Saturday, Aug. 3, 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

21 ST Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
23 RD Tuesday	☉ 7:30–8:30pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1
25 TH Thursday	☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 1
26 TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
27 TH Saturday	☉ 8:00–9:00am Corporate prayer time at Hall 3
28 TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

AN UPDATE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONFERENCE CENTER IN UKRAINE (CONT'D)

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pect of the construction of this facility for the furtherance of His interests in Ukraine. If you would like to participate financially, offerings can be made through LME (see <http://www.lordsmove.org>) or through the church in

your locality and designated for the "Kiev Hall". May the Lord continue to bless the project and His move in the Russian-speaking world.

The Lord's grace be with all of you,
The co-workers in Ukraine

MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF GENESIS

Causing Man to have the Divine Nature—Gold

In message eleven we saw that this flow of living water brings forth three kinds of materials. The first of these is gold, which typifies God's divine nature. All Bible scholars agree that in typology gold signifies the divine nature. Gold itself is not a transformed substance; it is an element. Unlike gold, pearl, and precious stones are transformed materials, for they have been changed from one form into another. Gold is a created element and can never be transformed or changed. This is meaningful. Iron or steel can change through the years, but gold remains the same. It is the strongest and the most unchangeable element. Therefore, gold is precious, expensive, and valuable. Thus, in typology God used gold to signify His divine nature. This divine nature has been brought into our being. The element of gold has been added to us (2 Pet. 1:4; 1 Cor. 3:12; Rev. 21:18, 21).

Whenever you worship God or pray to Him for a period of time, you will have the sensation that you are golden. You will sense that you are shining, precious, and weighty. Gold is weighty. Before you prayed in such a way, you were light and loose. However, after praying for two hours, you have an element in you that is precious, shining, and weighty. Have you not had this experience? When you pray to God the Father or call on the name of the Lord Jesus, the divine life flows within you to bring forth gold.

At this point, I would like to talk to the sisters about shopping. Suppose you sisters pray for two hours. After your prayer, you have the sensation that you are precious and weighty. Then you go to the department store and do your shopping carelessly, unconcerned about the inner gold. If you shop in this loose

manner, you will sense that your gold has gone. It disappeared. Although it remains within you, it has disappeared as far as your sensation is concerned. On the contrary, suppose you intend to go shopping after a two-hour period of prayer, and the inner sense of the divine gold does not agree. If you say, "Amen, Lord. I will not go," you will have the sense that the gold within you has increased in weight. If we walk in the spirit continually, we will sense that the inner gold is increasing constantly. The divine nature will increase within us.

How much "gold" do you have within you? Perhaps some will have to admit that they have just a little. If we pray and walk in the spirit, the inner gold will increase daily. The flow of the divine life will add more of the divine nature to us. Although we were made of clay, God's intention is to impart His gold into us by the flow of His life. In this way the process of transformation begins.

Transformation requires a new element to be added to the original element. Suppose I am a person with a pale complexion. If you color my face with make-up, that is outward beautification, not inward transformation. If I am to have a real change, a new element must be added to me. How can it be added? By my eating. If I eat healthy meals day after day, I will undergo an inward transformation, an inward metabolic change in life. When a metabolic change occurs, new elements are added and old elements are discharged. This is transformation. (*Life Study of Genesis*, Message 12)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Summer Bible Camp (SBC) 7/29-8/3/13

This year's SBC will be held from 7/29-8/3 on the topic of "The Pattern of Jesus and the Disciples." A church-wide e-mail announcement was sent, and each district should have received copies of the brochure. To register, you may go to: <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm>.

There will be a coordination meeting **TODAY**, Lord's Day, July 21 at Hall 2 from 3:30-4:30pm for those serving and burdened for this time.