

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 21, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Campus Work in Sweden and Europe
- ❖ New academic year for colleges in the U.S.
- ❖ Bible distributions
- ❖ The gospel in Irvine
- ❖ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Exodus, messages 128 & 129*

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Monday	712-713	304
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Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 1, Week 2

Word of the Week

NEED

The full post is available here: churchinirvine.org/Members

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	134
Hall 2	100
Hall 3	87
TOTAL	321

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Campus Work in Sweden

The saints will distribute gospel tracts and Bible study invitation cards to new students at KTH Stockholm, at Technical University in Luleå in Northern Sweden, and at Uppsala University.

- ❖ Pray that the Lord Spirit will work in the hearts of the new students and cause them to be hungry for the Lord and His New Testament ministry.
- ❖ Pray that many new students will be brought into contact with and be open to meet with the saints.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord will meet all the needs in the preparation for the distributions and be sovereign in all the necessary arrangements.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord will strengthen and energize the saints in Sweden for the campus gospel and cause them to abide in Him as the true vine so that He may bless them with much fruit for His glory.

Campus Work in All European Countries

- ❖ Pray that the students contacted in previous semesters will be perfected in the homes of the saints.
- ❖ Pray that many new students will be open to the Lord and to the saints in the fall semester.
- ❖ Pray that the students themselves will enter into the gospel work on their respective campuses.

National: New Academic Year for U.S.

Campuses

College campuses in the United States are starting the new academic year in August and September, and saints are planning distribu-

tion events on many campuses to contact students at the beginning of the new term.

- ❖ Pray that the Lord would bless many campuses with a prevailing gospel labor.
- ❖ Pray that the seed of the Lord's Word be spread broadly during this special time of sowing.
- ❖ Pray that many students, especially college freshmen, would come into contact with the saints early in the school year and be fed and attracted by the riches in the ministry.

Bible Distributions in Orlando and Anchorage

Orlando, FL—For the last two months, the church in Orlando has been praying 30 minutes every Saturday for the University of Central Florida (UCF). Approximately five saints will distribute free Bibles and ministry books on campus every day from 8/22–8/31.

Anchorage, AK—On Saturday, August 27, saints will distribute free materials at the freshman orientation at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. The next day, saints will host a meeting on campus to introduce people to the features of the Recovery Version.

- ❖ Please pray for the upcoming distributions and follow-up with the recipients.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the "sweeping" Spirit to work in the hearts of students and those in the Irvine community and that the saints would go forth to reach the sons of peace on the campuses and in the community.
- ❖ Pray for a good coordination among all the saints in contacting and caring for those contacted on the campuses and in the community.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM THE CHURCH IN LYON

The Lord is doing a wonderful thing here in Lyon and in many of the cities of French speaking Europe (France, Belgium, and Switzerland). We are about 35 meeting here. The church life here has been enjoying a season of refreshing under the operation of the seven-fold intensified Spirit. The young people in particular are rising up to function in the meetings and in the gospel among their classmates. In addition to the university students from many places overseas, the Lord is gaining more and more local French people who are becoming living and functioning members here and in various scattered French cities and

towns. It is most encouraging.

The biggest challenges we face are those that we have faced now for many years, but that have become even more intense in recent months. These are the economic situation of the families who are the backbone of the church life, and the immigration status of the students and single ones who wish to stay here and work.

We feel that the god of this age is threatened by our labor here, and is working to block our material supply line. Only one of the five families has a solid situation regarding

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Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **Thursday, Oct. 6 - Saturday, Oct. 8,** ITERO, Baarlo, Netherlands
- ⊗ **Thursday, Nov. 24 - Lord's Day, Nov. 27,** Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, 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

- 21ST** ⊗ **9:30am -12:00pm** Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
Lord's Day
- 23RD** ⊗ **7:30-8:30pm** Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (by languages)
Tuesday
- 24TH** ⊗ **7:30-9:00pm** Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
Wednesday
- 25TH** ⊗ **10:00am** Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
Thursday
- 26TH** ⊗ **Evening** Small groups in the homes
Friday
- 27TH** ⊗ **8:30am** Brothers' fellowship (by halls)
Saturday
- 28TH** ⊗ **9:30am -12:00pm** Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
Lord's Day

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finances. One family in particular has reached a very critical point. The brother is one of the leading brothers here. He and his wife have four children. His work contract ended in July and he has been unable to find work in spite of having very strong qualifications. If he cannot find work immediately, he may have to go to another country. This would be untimely for the church life here, and very inconvenient for

his family. Their staying here is crucial for the stability of the church life. Many of the meetings are in their home.

- ⊗ Please pray that the Lord would release a way for this family to continue in Lyon for the going on of the church there.
- ⊗ Please pray that the Lord would release visas for the students and single ones who wish to remain in Lyon and work.

MORE REPORTS FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

Oneness is not unity, or outward agreement, but a life within God's very life!!! The Triune God included us in His Divine Oneness. That we all may be one; even as You Father, are in Me, and I in You. That they may be, may be in us. Oneness!!!! Although this is pretty corny this was actually one of my top enjoyments this SSOT :) It wasn't just the song that was great it was actually experiencing this oneness that was also awesome! —SK

During SSOT I enjoyed the fact that when God is in our spirit we are being built together. Together we build the church! —TK

My enjoyment of this SSOT was the time I shared with the brothers and sisters. It was so sweet to be blended and built up in the Body. These two weeks have really opened my eyes to the corrupt world we live in. That's why we have to stay in the church and continue to grow in Christ. We're regenerated once, but we need to be saved every day. I also appreciate how easy He's made it to enjoy Him. —ST

This year's SSOT was awesome! I freshly appreciated that we have a FULL salvation. God not only took care of the problem of sin,

He also gave us His life. Now this life is growing within us, fulfilling God's heart's desire to have a group of people who express and represent Him. As this life is growing, we also are happy. I think that's why the SSOT was so enjoyable, we were together in the "green garden" growing in His grace! I'm looking forward to continuing to pursue the Lord together! —SC

I really enjoyed Ezekiel 36:26: "I will also give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." I appreciated that when we received God's life, we were regenerated and God gave us a new heart and a new spirit. A new heart to love God and a new spirit to contact and know God. —HK

I enjoyed God has not, and never will, turn His back on man. He is waiting for us to open our hearts and let Himself flow through our spirit, soul, and body. —NL

I enjoyed from SSOT that the Lord chose to die for us instead of letting man die. —SY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hall 1 Parents and Children's Meeting Serving Ones Fellowship—Aug. 28

From 11am to noon on Lord's Day, Aug. 28, there will be a special fellowship and coordination for all parents and serving ones concerning the children's meeting service. This meeting will take place at the same time as the regular prophesying meeting. Special arrangements will be made for those saints who are serving on that day.

Junior High Perfecting Conference—Sept. 16 - Sept. 18

In light of the burden to change the atmosphere of our work with the young people from a "defensive" work to an "offensive" work, and to bring our second generation into a normal gospel preaching life, it is with great joy that we announce another junior high gospel perfecting conference for the upcoming 7th-8th graders.

The burden of the conference will be to train and perfect the junior high young people along three lines:

- ⊗ The young people would develop a personal and intimate relationship with the

Lord through various life practices (Ps. 27:4).

- ⊗ They would see the preciousness of the church-life and their need to enter into and enjoy the church-life as normal, functioning members according to their measure (Ps. 36:8).
- ⊗ They would become burdened to enter into a normal fruit-bearing life and be used by the Lord for His move in their schools (Ps. 22:30).

We hope as many 7th and 8th graders as possible could attend this crucial time of perfecting. However, due to limited space, they must register as soon as possible by visiting the following website link:

irvineyp.com/jhperfectingconf.htm

When: September 16-18, 2011

Where: Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (City of Orange, CA)

Cost: \$110/person

Deadline to Register: August 21, 2011