

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 28, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Campus Work in Europe
- ⊗ FTTA Extension in Boston
- ⊗ 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 130 & 131

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	724-725	310
Tuesday	726-727	311
Wednesday	728-729	312
Thursday	730-731	313
Friday	732-733	314
Saturday	734-735	315

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 1, Week 3

Word of the Week

Desire

The full post is available here:

<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=2327>

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	145
Hall 2	120
Hall 3	85
TOTAL	350

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Campus Work in Europe

- ⊗ Pray that the student 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: FTTA Extension in Boston

- ⊗ Pray for the blending and coordination of the trainees with the full-time campus workers for the labor on the campuses in the Boston area.

- ⊗ Pray for the sweet and harmonious coordination between the churches in the Boston area and the training.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord would gain and raise up many prepared vessels to meet His need over all the earth.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for the Bibles for America distribution at Irvine Valley College this week.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord would use this distribution to reach the sons of peace on this campus that He would have His harvest from this community college.

FTTA EXTENSION IN BOSTON (FTTA-XB)

⊗ From the Co-Workers

While Brother Lee was with us, he shared about his feeling to move to Boston to carry out a training for the young people six months out of each year. His burden was very clear to strengthen the young ones in the truth and in the gospel so that they would become useful members in the Lord's recovery equipped to gain the young people on the campuses in Europe and the United States.

The burden of the FTTA Extension training in Boston today echoes and implements our brother's long-term burden.

Please continue to pray much for the 24 trainees who arrived in Boston for the beginning of the training on August 10th. Pray for the wisdom to carry out the training. Pray for the sweet and harmonious coordination between the churches in the Boston area and the training. Pray that the Lord would raise up prepared vessels to meet His need over all the earth.

On behalf of the co-workers,
Benson Phillips, Andrew Yu, Dennis Higashi

Financial Need: In a separate letter, the co-workers brought up the financial needs of four potential trainees that have expressed a desire to participate in the FTTA-XB. These saints have no or only partial support, and thus their participation is left pending until full support can be found. If any saint is interested in participating in supporting one of these trainees, please contact Dennis Higashi at dennis@ftta.org.

⊗ Letter from Amy Wang, our Irvine-sent trainee now in the FTTA-XB

Praise the Lord for His move in Boston! Wow. All I can say is what a privilege and honor it is to be here as a 3rd year trainee. I'm sure many of you are curious to know what we've been doing these past few weeks. The day after the majority of the trainees arrived on August 9th, we started our week and a half of pre-training covering the vision, person, and responsibility of a serving one. In the mornings brother James Lee gave us a word, followed by afternoon and evening Skype sessions with several co-workers. We even had an unprecedented Skype session between the two training centers in Anaheim and Boston. The trainees were beaming with Christ! It was a night that was full of glory. This week we started our truth pursuit classes. As 2 Tim. 2:2 says, we're endeavoring to be the faithful men, who are competent to teach others also. We also have been blending with the full-time team here, coordinating as one. With the training here, the saints desire that we all would be blended as one barley loaf so we could roll onto all the campuses to defeat the enemy.

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

28TH Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
30TH Tuesday	⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings in the homes
31ST Wednesday	⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
1ST Thursday	⊗ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
2ND Friday	⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes
3RD Saturday	⊗ 8:30am Brothers' prayer & fellowship at Hall 3
4TH Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

This SSOT, I especially appreciated the Lord's death. I had forgotten that man had become an enemy of God. The death of the Man-Savior Jesus Christ took care of this and reconciled us back to God. So now, we "who were once far off, have become near in the blood of Christ" (Eph 2:13). We are no longer enemies against our God! We've been reconciled! Hallelujah!—IC

Although we were once enemies of God, by the Lord's love and mercy we were reconciled back to His house. Now we are learning how to take Christ as life, serving Him as our Head, and touching the Spirit with our spirit through songs and praises! He's our food supply, our Friend, our Shepherd, our all in all! The best part for me is that He is always available and patient when we aren't. He doesn't want us to change in all our failures and defeats, He only wants us to have faith and believe in Him!—WJ

I enjoyed that we can touch Him anywhere, at anytime. OH LORD JESUS!—VN

I enjoyed the prayer, "Dear Lord Jesus, help me to experience You as the Spirit every day!" Every time I prayed like this, the Lord became so real to me. O Lord Jesus!—PC

I enjoyed that the human spirit is the center and kernel of God's plan. This is why we need to exercise our spirit daily for the fulfillment of His plan. An enjoyable way to exercise our spirit is to confess our sins by applying the blood. When we do so, we will have a clear conscience allowing for fellowship and intui-

tion. Then the Lord will spread into our soul and body, filling our entire being with Himself. Eventually, we will be overflowing and expressing all His precious essence with the other members of the Body of Christ. This mingling of the two spirits will result in the building up of the New Jerusalem, an expression of the Triune God. O Lord Jesus, keep us exercising our spirit for the fulfillment of Your economy!—JL

We became sinners and took in the satanic life after eating of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil instead of the Tree of Life. Our spirits were deadened and we were no longer able to be filled with God's eternal life. However, God loved us so much that He sent His only begotten Son to die for us and become the life-giving Spirit. Now we can fulfill God's eternal purpose and fulfill the purpose of our human life by being filled with God's life and expressing Him. Praise the Lord that we can enjoy God and be saved by God's full salvation every single day!—CL

I enjoyed that God's full salvation does not just stop with regenerating our spirit. It also includes transforming our soul, through sanctification, and glorifying our body. However, this sanctification is not an overnight process, but a lifelong race that we need to run!—RW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hall 1 and Hall 2 Parents and Children's Meeting Serving Ones Fellowship—TODAY

From **10:45am to noon today**, 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.

The Church in Whittier—First Lord's Table Meeting on September 25, 2011

We rejoice in the Lord to announce to you the establishment of the church in Whittier. The church will have its first Lord's table meeting on September 25, 2011.

The first Lord's table meeting will be held at 10AM at the
 Gymnasium of the Southern California
 University of Health Sciences
 16200 Amber Valley Drive
 Whittier, CA 90604.

The meeting will be followed by a love-feast for all the saints. Irvine has been invited to send 10 saints as a representative number to go and stand with the saints for this new beginning of the church life in Whittier:

Please Contact Mark Niu if you would like to attend.

Door-Knocking in San Marcos

As many of you know, the churches in San Diego county have been laboring to raise up the Lord's testimony in San Marcos. In that regard, they have been going out monthly to seek the sons of peace in that city by knocking on doors to offer the Recovery Version New Testament and other ministry materials. The saints are planning to go out again on **Saturday, Sept. 17 from 4:00-6:00pm** and would like to extend an invitation to any individuals or small groups to join them in this fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel.

Those going out will meet at the hall in Vista to pray, fellowship, and form teams before going out. The Vista meeting hall is located at 150-B Hannalei Drive, Vista, CA 92083.

For additional information, you may contact Tony Barba at tony.barba@bfa.org.