

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 8, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Blending conference in Bratislava, Slovakia
- ❖ New school year on college campuses
- ❖ Irvine

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Colossians, Messages 1 & 2*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	37-38	904
Tuesday	39-40	905
Wednesday	41-42	906
Thursday	43-44	907
Friday	45-46	908
Saturday	47-48	909

Morning Revival

Crystallization study of Genesis (Vol. 1), Week 2

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Blending conference in Bratislava, Slovakia (Sept. 14-15)

Pray for a strong beginning of the church life there with the blending of many saints from around the UK. Saints from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, and Serbia will gather for a blending conference in Bratislava, Slovakia.

- ❖ Please pray for a clear heavenly vision to be imparted through the release of the Lord's word.
- ❖ Please pray for the blending of all the saints in these countries in the one Body of Christ.
- ❖ Please pray for the raising up of lampstands in Hungary and Serbia as a result of this conference.

National: New school year on college campuses

College campuses throughout the United States are beginning a new academic year this

August and September. On many campuses, saints will set up BfA distribution tables and pass out BfA gospel tracts to contact students at the beginning of a new term.

- ❖ Please pray that the Lord would bless this time of sowing and would spread His word broadly on the campuses.
- ❖ Please pray that many students, especially college freshmen, would meet the saints early in the school year and be nourished and attracted by the riches in the word and the ministry.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the young people returning to their schools that they will pursue the Lord together and be burdened together to be an outlet of the gospel on their campuses.
- ❖ Pray for the Irvine college students Fall retreat this weekend.

SHARING FROM THE POLAND YP CONFERENCE

Each summer, young people from all over the world attend a special European young people's conference in Poland. This year, the conference took place from July 28-Aug 3, and 5 young people with 3 serving ones from Irvine attended. There was an overflow meeting on Saturday, Aug. 10 and we will be printing testimonies from this meeting in the following weeks.

I really enjoyed the conference in general. It was really awesome to be with 26 different countries praising the Lord. That was really special and sweet. And also the verses were really awesome and I think this is the first time that another sister and I memorized the most verses. We memorized more verses than we ever have in our life. It was actually really great because it enhanced all the messages. It was also really helpful to do it with a partner. So I really encourage you to memorize the verses the next conference you go to. From the actual conference, I think the thing that I enjoyed the most is that we don't have religion but we have a person. It was really sweet how the brothers explained the focal point of the book of Exodus is not that God gave the 10 commandments but rather that God wants to reveal Himself. He wants to show us God's economy through these ten commandments in the book of Exodus. Another thing I really enjoyed is how He reveals Himself and how He infuses Himself into us. He has a certain way and at-

mosphere. He does it through His love and He does it through the word and the spirit. So I really enjoyed that He just really wants us to know what type of God He is. The law a person gives reveals what type of person they are. So the ten commandments show and express who our God is. And I also really enjoyed that it shows He is a jealous God. He's a loving God, He's a holy God, He's righteous, He's all of these things, and it was really awesome how the brother kept speaking and showing us that He wants us to be this person. Most of the times we have the response of "I can do that," or "I really can't do that." But it shouldn't be either of these responses. It should be "Lord, I can never do this without You, I open to You, fill me with Yourself, infuse me with Yourself." I really appreciate this because often times we think the Christian life is impossible and, it is impossible, but it is really effortless with the Lord. When we realize we can take Him as our person and when we come to Him in the Word He shows us that He can be the life in our Christian life. So it was really enjoyable being in the conference. Amen.

Well for this conference, I realized what a blessing it was for me to be in the Lord's recovery and Wednesday night Brother Tom gave a special fellowship about what the recovery is and what it means to be in the recovery. He

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Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Friday, Oct. 11 - Lord's Day, Oct. 13, Local Perfecting Conference, Irvine
- ⊗ Thursday, Nov. 28 - Lord's Day, Dec. 1, International Thanksgiving Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois

Church-related Websites

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

This Week

8TH Lord's Day ⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Corporate Lord's Table and special fellowship followed by church-provided love feast at Hall 1

10TH Tuesday ⊗ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts

11TH Wednesday ⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3

12TH Thursday ⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 1

13TH Friday ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes

14TH Saturday ⊗ 6:00pm Young People's meeting

15TH Lord's Day ⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

SHARING FROM THE POLAND YP CONFERENCE (CONT'D)

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said that throughout history the church has become degraded but it needs to be restored to God's original intention, to return to a normal condition after the damage has been incurred. So throughout the ages God used a group of people to carry out His economy. In the 1800s it was the Brethren. In the 1900s it's the Lord's recovery and we are all the functioning members of the Lord's recovery. One of the most important functioning members are the young people because we are a part of the Lord's move and we are the future of spreading the Lord's recovery and it's all depending on us. A lot of times, as a young person, I always thought it was so hard to be in the recovery because I hated being criticized or questioned about what I believe in but something in the

recovery is so pure and so rich and so full of truth. There is a statement in one of our reading times where it says the church needs to be pure, a pure testimony of Jesus. It cannot tolerate any impurity because if the church has become rotten, it loses its nature and standing as the Lord's testimony. So I thought it was kind of scary what if one day God thinks that the Lord's recovery has become lukewarm and what if God decides to move on to a new group of people? We can't let this happen. We need to be more faithful and stronger. Not just outwardly and not just to show that we are Christians but also inwardly to behold His face day by day and spend personal time with Him.—JH

CHURCH IN IRVINE AUGUST 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	52,536	902,480
Expense:		
General and Admin Expenses	14,528	247,725
Fulltime Support	68,234	415,797
Fellowship unto Gospel	36,002	410,736
Gifts to Needy Saints	0	2,773
Other	6,832	54,657
Total Expense	125,596	1,131,688
Net Revenue / (Expense)	<u>(73,060)</u>	<u>(229,208)</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	150	896,955
From General Fund	<u>50</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Total Offerings		4,767,213
Loan	-	380,000
Total Expenses	(74,262)	(5,141,306)
Net Balance		5,907

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ Children's Service Fellowship—Sept. 15

There will a children's service fellowship time next Lord's Day, September 15 at 3:30pm at Hall 3. Parents, serving ones, and all other saints burdened for the children's work should plan to attend this fellowship.