

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 11, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ❖ Pretoria Perfecting Training
- ❖ Lord's Move in Turkey
- ❖ BFA Tour in the Northeast
- ❖ UCI and IVC
- ❖ 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 134 & 135*

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## Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 1, Week 5*

## Word of the Week

### Believe

The full post is available here:

<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=2366>

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	165
Hall 2	98
Hall 3	84
TOTAL	347

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Pretoria Perfecting Training

Beginning on September 5 and concluding on September 16, there will be a two-week perfecting training in Pretoria, South Africa. There are over thirty saints who have committed to this time of perfecting. From 2008 through August 14, 2011 there have been eleven such trainings conducted in other parts of the continent of Africa. Eight trainings have been held in West Africa, and three have been held in East Africa. The Lord has now opened a way for such an opportunity for the saints to participate in this kind of perfecting training in South Africa. Please pray that:

- ❖ The exercise of the spirit and standard of the training would be high.
- ❖ The Father of glory would give the trainees a spirit of wisdom and revelation.
- ❖ The Lord would grace and strengthen all the saints and the coordination of the saints in their service to support the training.
- ❖ The Lord would head up and bless the entire training.

### The Lords' Move in Turkey

Fellowship is currently transpiring for the upcoming translation project.

- ❖ Pray for the translation work and that more suitable translators would be found.
- ❖ Pray for the publication and distribution of the translated Rhema materials in the Turkish language.

- ❖ Pray that the Lord would spread the gospel of the kingdom through these publications.

### National: BfA Tour in the Northeast

- ❖ Pray that the Lord's word through this trip would "water the earth" that His word would not return to Him void but would prosper and bear fruit. The tour this week will be in:

New York—September 9-12

Philadelphia and State College, Pennsylvania—September 12-15

Washington, D.C.—September 16-19

### Local: UCI & IVC

- ❖ Pray for the students to be empowered by the Lord to speak the gospel with boldness on the campuses and that many unbelievers would be saved.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord to place and blend the students and new contacts into the homes of the saints where there would be mutual care and shepherding.
- ❖ Pray for the raising up of home meetings in the homes (dorms, apartments) of the newly saved ones and the new contacts.

## WORD OF THE WEEK: "BELIEVE"

### From The Conference Handout...

**Scriptures:** John 14:1; Rom. 10:11; 2 Cor. 4:13; Gal. 3:9; Eph. 1:19; Heb. 11:6; 1 Pet. 2:7

**Footnotes:** Matt 8:26<sup>1</sup>; Mark 1:15<sup>3</sup>; Rom 3:22<sup>1</sup>; Gal 2:16<sup>1</sup>; 2 Cor. 4:13<sup>2</sup>

**Hymns:** 535; 295; O God of Glory

### Pray Over These Key Verses...

**John 14:1:** Do not let your heart be troubled; believe into God, believe also into Me.

**Rom. 10:11:** For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes on Him shall not be put to shame."

**2 Cor. 4:13:** And having the same spirit of faith according to that which is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak.

**Gal. 3:9:** So then they who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

**Eph. 1:19:** And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

**Heb. 11:6:** But without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to Him, for he who comes forward to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

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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](http://baptisms.churchinirvine.org)  
 Register for user account:  
[churchinirvine.org/register](http://churchinirvine.org/register)  
 Register for truth pursuit emails:  
[truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org](http://truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org)  
 Register for services:  
[servicesignup.churchinirvine.org](http://servicesignup.churchinirvine.org)

## This Week

11 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☛ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
13 <sup>TH</sup> Tuesday	☛ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting in the homes
14 <sup>TH</sup> Wednesday	☛ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
15 <sup>TH</sup> Thursday	☛ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
16 <sup>TH</sup> Friday	☛ Evening Small groups in the homes
17 <sup>TH</sup> Saturday	☛ 8:30am Brothers' prayer & fellowship by halls ☛ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting
18 <sup>TH</sup> Lord's Day	☛ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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**1 Pet. 2:7:** To you therefore who believe is the preciousness; but to the unbelieving, "The stone which the builders rejected, this has become the head of the corner,"

### Read Some Helpful Footnotes...

**Mark 1:15, note 3:** Repentance is mainly in the mind; believing is mainly in the heart (Rom. 10:9). To believe in is to believe into the things in which we believe and to receive into us the things in which we believe. To believe in the gospel is mainly to believe in the Slave-Savior (Acts 16:31), and to believe in Him is to believe into Him (John 3:15-16) and to receive Him into us (John 1:12) that we may be organically united with Him. Such a faith in Christ (Gal. 3:22) is given to us by God through our hearing of the word of the truth of the gospel (Rom. 10:17; Eph. 1:13). This faith brings us into all the blessings of the gospel (Gal. 3:14). Hence, it is precious to us (2 Pet. 1:1). Such a precious faith must be preceded by repentance. See note 16<sup>1</sup> in ch. 16.

**Rom 3:22, note 1:** Or, faith in Jesus Christ. This faith refers to the faith of Jesus Christ in us, which has become the faith by which we believe in Him, as in v. 26; Gal. 2:16, 20; 3:22; Eph. 3:12; and Phil. 3:9.

Faith has an object, and it issues from its object. This object is Jesus, who is God incarnate. When man hears Him, knows Him, appreciates Him, and treasures Him, He causes faith to be generated in man, enabling man to believe in Him. Thus, He becomes the faith in man by which man believes in Him. Hence, this faith becomes the

faith in Him, and it is also the faith that belongs to Him.

In God's New Testament economy, God desires that man believe in Jesus, who is God incarnate. If man does not believe in Him, he commits the unique sin before God (John 16:9). However, if man believes in Him, he is righteous to the uttermost before God, and God reckons this faith as his righteousness. At the same time, this faith brings its object, that is, this One who is God incarnate, into those who believe in Him. He is God's righteousness, and God has given Him as righteousness to those who are indwelt by Him (Jer. 23:6). All this is out of, and depends on, the faith that is in Him and of Him (Heb. 12:2).

**Gal 2:16, note 1:** Lit., faith of Jesus Christ. See note 22<sup>1</sup> in Rom. 3. Faith in Jesus Christ denotes an organic union with Him through believing. This is related to the believers' appreciation of the person of the Son of God as the most precious One. The believers are infused with the preciousness of Christ through the gospel preached to them. This Christ becomes in them the faith by which they believe and the capacity to believe through their appreciation of Him. This faith creates an organic union in which they and Christ are one.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☛ Vehicles Needed

The church has need of 2-3 vehicles for use by the full time serving ones and trainees. If you are willing to donate a vehicle please contact: Craig Birchler or Tony Barba.

The vehicles should to be in good condition and mechanically sound.

### ☛ 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, located at: 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](mailto:tony.barba@bfa.org).