

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 2, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Romanian Conference
- ⊗ Bible Distributions
- ⊗ 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 Ephesians, messages 39 & 40*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1312-1313	604
Tuesday	1314-1315	605
Wednesday	1316-1317	606
Thursday	1318-1319	607
Friday	1320-1321	608
Saturday	1322-1323	609

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of the Minor Prophets, Week 4

Word of the Week

Hope

1 Tim 4:10: For to this end we labor and strive, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=4034>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Conference in Romania (September 7-9)

- ⊗ Please pray for the gathering of the saints, the rich release of the Lord's up-to-date speaking to His recovery, and the blending of the saints into the oneness and one accord of the Body.

National: Bible Distributions as Fall Semester Begins

In the last month, over 5,000 Bibles and nearly 80,000 tracts and brochures have been ordered from Bibles for America by localities throughout the United States. The majority of this material will be distributed on college campuses as students return for the start of the new school year. Saints in many places plan to set up distribution tables during campus welcome week activities, passing out Bibles to new and returning students and sharing their enjoyment of Christ.

- ⊗ Please pray that there would be a sweet fragrance of Christ on every campus that many would be attracted to the Lord in His Word and in His people.

- ⊗ Please pray that the Lord would use these distributions to connect the saints with seeking ones who are open to further contact on each campus.

- ⊗ Please pray that the Lord would cover the saints in their distributing of the Word and speaking to people on the college campuses.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for the blending of the full-timers and trainees with the church and their being shepherded in the church life.

- ⊗ Pray that they will be strengthened in their labor and that the Lord will bring the church into a condition of vitality and fruitfulness.

- ⊗ Pray that every home group in every district would bear remaining fruit in this 2012/2013 academic year.

REPORT FROM FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

We had the opportunity and privilege to go to Fargo, North Dakota last weekend. More than 20 saints plus 8 children from Minneapolis, Minnesota; Winnipeg, Canada; Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; Champaign, Illinois; and ourselves from Irvine, California gathered together from Friday to Lord's Day. We spent some time on the North Dakota State University (NDSU) campus contacting students and passing out Recovery Version Bibles. For approximately 4.5 hours on campus spanning two days, we passed out 47 Bibles, 3 called on the Lord, 9 prayed to receive the Lord, 38 indicated that they want further contact or Bible study, and 3 Freshmen showed up for our fellowship on Saturday night.

We were freshly impressed by the Lord in three matters. 1) The Lord is moving on the earth by flowing through the hearts of the brothers and sisters in the Lord's recovery. There are saints everywhere unknown to us who are cooperating with Him by contacting people and preaching the gospel. 2) There are open vessels everywhere on the earth. The Lord has some chosen ones in Fargo, just as He has some in Irvine. As long as we are faithful to labor, we will gain some remaining fruit for the Father's glory. 3) We must live the life of the altar and the tent as Abraham did. Our

testimony should be a people living a consecrated life while sojourning on the earth. This testimony is attractive. This is why we were created. This is why we were saved. This is why we are in the Lord's recovery.

We fully realize that these 3 matters are brought about by blending with others in the local churches. Often, our love for the Lord is rekindled when we step out of our routine church life and spend some time with saints from other places. Furthermore, as we give ourselves to be blended, we are brought more and more into the Lord's up-to-date move. May the Lord gain us and blend us for His move on the earth!

—EL and CL

Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Thursday, Oct. 4 - Saturday, Oct. 6, ITERO, Yokohama, Japan
- ⊗ Thursday, Nov. 22 - Lord's Day, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Conference, Oklahoma City, OK

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

This Week

- 2ND** Lord's Day ⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 4TH** Tuesday ⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
- 5TH** Wednesday ⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
- 6TH** Thursday ⊗ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
- 7TH** Friday ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes
- 8TH** Saturday ⊗ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
 ⊗ 6:00pm Young people's meeting
- 9TH** Lord's Day ⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

CHURCH IN IRVINE FINANCE REPORT—JULY

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Revenue	110,987	816,687
Expenses:		
General and Admin Expenses	23,292	202,884
Fulltime Support	38,472	314,958
Fellowship unto Gospel	20,365	241,159
Gifts to Needy Saints	200	2,920
Other	6,832	48,021
Total Expenses	89,161	809,942
Net Revenue / (Expenses)	21,826	6,745

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.

Note 2: Lake Forest offering is included to cover some designated gospel offerings.

Irvine Facilities Fund

	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	0	1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	0	794,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	0	896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	4,100	471,816
Total Offerings		3,842,073
Loan	-	1,150,000
Total Expenses	(66,640)	(4,842,109)
Net Balance		149,964

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

The 2012 International Thanksgiving Conference will be held in Oklahoma City, OK from Thursday, November 22 through Lord's Day, November 25. The meeting schedule is as follows:

1st meeting: Thurs., Nov. 22, 7:30PM

2nd meeting: Fri., Nov. 23, 10:00AM

3rd meeting: Fri., Nov. 23, 7:30PM

4th meeting: Sat., Nov. 24, 10:00AM

5th meeting: Sat., Nov. 24, 7:30PM

6th meeting: Lords Day, Nov. 25, 9:30AM

All the meetings will be held at the Cox Convention Center, Grand Ballroom, and will be open to the public. There will be translation of the meetings into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Lodging is available at several nearby hotels at reduced rates. Childcare is also available for children from kindergarten through 6th grade, and children must be registered by November 1, 2012.

More information regarding the conference, including specific hotel information and rates, can be found on the church website blog at <http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=4002>.

To register your child, or if you have any additional questions, please contact brother Edward Wang at tehuawang@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HWMR Needed for Israel

If any saints have a copy of the HWMR from the Spring 2012 ITERO "Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones" in English that the church recently finished, whether new or used, and is willing to contribute it to needy saints in Israel, please give them to the leading brothers in your district. We will arrange to have them shipped to the saints there. "Contribute to the needs of the saints..." (Rom 12:13). Note 1 ("contribute"): "Lit., Have fellowship with.... The apostle termed this kind of material care 'fellowship,'

because in the sharing of material things the grace of the Lord's life flows among the members of the Body of Christ and is infused into them." For questions, contact Mark Niu.

Wednesday Night Simulcast

The ministry meetings for this fall term of the FTTA began last Wednesday, August 29. The church in Irvine will provide live simulcast of the meetings on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm at Hall 3. For further information, please contact David Beltran.