

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 25, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Lord's move in Hungary
- ⊗ Special Irvine Conference
- ⊗ Campus labor at 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 138 & 139*

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	772-773	334
Tuesday	774-775	335
Wednesday	776-777	336
Thursday	778-779	337
Friday	780-781	338
Saturday	782-783	339

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 2, Week 7

Word of the Week

Turn

The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members/index.php?p=2414>

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	156
Hall 2	98
Hall 3	94
TOTAL	348

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Hungary (see update below)

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will raise up His testimony in Budapest, Tata, Sopron, and other cities in Hungary.
- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will strengthen His move in Hungary through the migration of saints who are burdened.

Local: Special Irvine Church-wide Conference

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord would use this time to release His current burden and direction to the church that the church as one new man would enter further into a church life of vitality, mutuality and fruit-bearing.

- ⊗ Pray for the attendance of the saints at the conference and that all would see a vision of the church life that the Lord desires and is seeking in His recovery.

Campus Labor at UCI and IVC

- ⊗ Pray for the follow-up and care of all who have been recently contacted on these campuses.
- ⊗ Pray that all the students, full-timers and saints would enjoy the shepherding of the pneumatic Christ to be one with Him in shepherding the newly contacted students.

UPDATE ON THE LORD'S MOVE IN HUNGARY

The Lord has been moving, not particularly quickly but steadily, in Hungary. There are now six native Hungarian believers meeting with some degree of regularity in Budapest. Any irregularity is more due to work schedules and family pressures than lack of interest. We have been in contact with a family of three adults in Tata, a village about 40 minutes west of Budapest, who are enjoying the ministry together and offering books to their friends and neighbors. Also, there are now about four brothers meeting together to fellowship over the word and the ministry in the city of Sopron in the far northwestern area of Hungary.

We were recently able to take each of these groups of saints to meet with the church in Bratislava, Slovakia. In both cases they were quite excited to see other saints enjoying the ministry and seeing the same things in the ministry that they have seen. Even more recently, we invited them to our meeting here in Budapest where they could meet not only with the saints in Budapest, but also with each other. They all came and they were so encouraged by meeting with other Hungarians who see the vision of the age that they continued their fellowship for more than two hours after the meeting normally ends. It seems so healthy to us that both groups of saints earnestly desire to meet with others in the way ordained by God in the New Testament, but neither group feels to "start a church." They all are praying that the Lord will gather His seeking ones in their locality and raise up His testimony in His way and in His time.

In the three countries of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary, we will be turning much of our attention to identifying and praying for recipients of the free Rhema literature sets who have shown interest in further con-

tact in hopes of gathering such readers together so that they can enjoy the books corporately. The presence of the dear ones in Tata and Sopron, as mentioned above, gives us some possibility for such gatherings in Hungarian cities other than Budapest. The co-workers in Bratislava and Prague have been immensely helpful in caring for the Hungarian saints by providing for blending gatherings and even coming to support the meetings in Budapest from time to time. We are still limited by the fact that only one brother among us speaks both English and Hungarian fluently.

During the past several weeks we greatly enjoyed spending nearly a month with a brother and his wife, who now live in the United States. The brother is originally from Budapest. Both the brother and his wife have completed the FTT. We were greatly encouraged by the couple's burden for the Lord's move. We are praying with this couple for the Lord's sovereign arrangement in His placement of them in the Body.

May the Lord continue His move in Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia for the accomplishment of His eternal purpose.

The saints serving in Hungary

Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Saturday, Oct. 1 - Lord's Day, Oct. 2, Special Church-Wide Conference, Irvine, Hall 1
- ⊗ 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

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| 25 TH
Lord's Day | ⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3 |
| 27 TH
Tuesday | ⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings in the homes |
| 28 TH
Wednesday | ⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus |
| 29 TH
Thursday | ⊗ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2 |
| 30 TH
Friday | ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 1 ST
Saturday | ⊗ 10:00am Special church-wide conference-Session 1 at Hall 1
⊗ 7:30pm Special church-wide conference-Session 2 at Hall 1 |
| 2 ND
Lord's Day | ⊗ 10:00am -12:00pm Lord's Table and Special church-wide conference-Session 3 at Halls 1 & 2 |

SPECIAL IRVINE CHURCH-WIDE CONFERENCE OCT. 1-2

The leading brothers in the church in Irvine would like to call a special three-session conference for the saints in the church in Irvine from Sat., Oct. 1 to Lord's Day, Oct. 2 to be held at Hall 1. The schedule for the conference will be as follows:

- Session #1—Sat. 10/1, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Session #2—Sat. 10/1, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Session #3—L.D. 10/2, 10:00am-12:00pm at Halls 1 & 2 (Hall 3 will join Hall 1)

All childcare should be self-arranged (although the facilities may be used by the saints). Please do your best to make arrangements in advance to free yourself up to attend this important time of fellowship.

WINTER TRAINING DETAILS

The details for the upcoming 2011 Winter Training are as follows:

- ⊗ Place: Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA
- ⊗ Dates: Monday, December 26, 2011, 4:00pm to Saturday, December 31, 2011, 9:30pm

Live Training Donation: \$160 per trainee (outline included)

Webcast/Video Training Donation: \$85 per trainee (outline included)

Last day to register: October 24, 2011

To Register Online: login.churchinirvine.org/training (one user login per registration)

To Register by Paper Form: Fill out a form. Attach the donation (made payable to the "Church in Irvine") and pass onto the registration brothers.

Trainees under the age of 17 are required to participate in at least one video training before attending the live training. Trainees who are 15 years old and under will no longer be accepted to the live training, without exception. All underage trainees must be registered for the training full-time; part-time and shared seats will not be allowed.

For any problems or questions please email training_registration@churchinirvine.org or go to login.churchinirvine.org/training

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERFECTING CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS AND SERVING ONES

We are pleased to announce to the churches in Southern California a perfecting conference for parents and those who serve with the children in the churches. In the recent publication, *Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church* Brother Lee makes it clear that the whole church needs to be charged and mobilized to care for the second generation among us. His fellowship is fresh and very enlightening as he describes the need to build them up in their humanity to be proper human "vessels useful to the Master prepared unto every good work" (2 Tim. 2:21).

We have been so touched and inspired by his fellowship that we would like to pass on this fresh vision to the churches here. We believe that as we enter into this vision, over the next few years a new situation can be developed in the churches to raise up our children to meet the Lord's need in the coming days.

"We expect the children's work among us to be very prevailing. Therefore, we need to have a proper realization and preparation for this work...Some may think that it is easy to care for the children who are between the ages of five and twelve by simply giving them a piece of candy. However, to handle the children in this way will not yield a good result. According to my observation, the most difficult work to do effectively is the children's work" (The Collected Works of Witness Lee, 1967, vol. 1, p. 311).

This Children's Work Perfecting Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 9:00AM until 3:30PM at the church in Diamond Bar meeting hall at 1200 South Brea Canyon Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. For the registered saints lunch will be provided. The registration donation for this conference will be \$20. **Please register by October 9, 2011.**

Saints from Irvine interested in registering should contact Craig Birchler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ Progressive Dinner

Dear saints, all of the young people are eagerly awaiting our first Progressive Dinner of the new school year next month on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 5PM-9PM. We will need about 20 homes to serve either main course or appetizers for about 10-15 people and a number of drivers. If you can help out in any way (especially a home for main course) or would like to join us, please contact Isaac Acosta by calling or emailing isaac.acosta@gmail.com.

⊗ 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 be in good condition and mechanically sound.