

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 2, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ✿ ITERO
- ✿ Lord's move in Greece
- ✿ Direction of the church
- ✿ 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 140 & 141*

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	784-785	340
Tuesday	786-787	341
Wednesday	788-789	342
Thursday	790-791	343
Friday	792-793	344
Saturday	794-795	345

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 2, Week 8

Word of the Week

Enter

The full post is available here:
<http://churchinirvine.org/Members>

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	177
Hall 2	91
Hall 3	89
TOTAL	357

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International:

The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones in Baarlo, Netherlands

- ✿ Pray that the Lord will release His up-to-date burden for the elders and responsible brothers all over the earth.
- ✿ Pray that the Lord will minister a timely word to meet the current need in His Body.
- ✿ Many leading ones from Europe will attend. Pray that the Lord will strengthen all the leading ones in Europe particularly for the building up of the Body in that part of the earth.

The Lord's Move In Greece (see report on contacting Rhema recipients below)

- ✿ Pray for those being contacted that the Lord will stir in them a desire for His purpose, a further hunger for the ministry, and for continued contact with us.
- ✿ Pray specifically for the group in Thessaloniki that they will corporately initiate further fellowship with us.

- ✿ Pray for the upcoming visit to Cyprus to meet with some of the ministry readers there.
- ✿ Pray that the Lord will strengthen us, lead us, and be our wisdom and enjoyment whenever we contact any of these dear ones.

Local: Direction of the Church

- ✿ Pray that the word released in the recent local conference would operate in the saints to live a Christ-filled life, to walk worthy of the Lord in "The 10 Indispensable Walks of the Church" that the church here would be the corporate living of Jesus on this earth.
- ✿ Pray that through this word the church will enter a church life that overcomes all degradation and fulfills God's heart's desire and fulfills His purpose.

Campus Labor at UCI and IVC

- ✿ Continue to pray for the follow-up and care of all who have been recently contacted on these campuses that they would be shepherded out of the world and into the church life.

REPORT ON THE VISITING OF RHEMA RECIPIENTS IN GREECE

We are very thankful for your prayers concerning our visiting the Rhema recipients in Thessaloniki and Athens. We can testify that with every appointment we were warmly received, and each reader was happy that we made the effort to meet them. We'd like to share some brief highlights of a few noteworthy meetings for your prayers and our future contact.

Our first appointment in Thessaloniki was with a widowed, 61 year old woman named Naftsika. She has been a Christian for only 4-5 years, and her enjoyment of the Lord was very fresh and living. She has invited us to come back for a longer visit, including a meal, when we return. She told someone who called her while we were there that the atmosphere was "angelic." She is really looking forward to our visiting her again.

The next evening we met with a sister named Christina and ten other saints in a small village nearby. They have been meeting together for 25 years and have even suffered persecution for the way they meet (outside of organized religion). After introducing ourselves and sharing what we have been enjoying of the Lord, we sang hymn #1151. This really released us, and they enthusiastically invited us

to come back. One sister was almost pleading with us to come back.

In Athens we met with a sister who also invited her mother and her daughter to our appointment. There were three generations of lovers of Jesus together. It turned out that the daughter, named Olympia, had acquired the complete set of *Life-studies* while she was living in Zurich, Switzerland. She came to our Lord's Day meeting following our time with her during the week. Later, we met with a brother named Paschalis and his wife Maria. They are in their mid to late 20s and have read and love the books from Living Stream Ministry. During our appointment brother Paschalis asked many seeking questions regarding the difference he sees between what is revealed in the Bible and what is practiced by religion. We are hoping to meet again with them very soon.

May the Lord continue to bless His move here in Greece and in all the earth!

The saints serving in Greece

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

2 ND Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and special local conference—Session 3—All 3 halls meet at Hall 1
4 TH Tuesday	⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1
5 TH Wednesday	⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
6 TH Thursday	⊗ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
7 TH Friday	⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes
8 TH Saturday	⊗ 8:00am Brothers' prayer by halls ⊗ 5:00pm Young people's progressive dinner
9 TH Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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 Life* 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 on Sat., 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.

⊗ Wedding Announcement

Albert & Christina Liu (Hall 3) would be honored to have you share in the joy of the marriage of their daughter, Emily Gee-Chu Liu, to Gregory Andrew Chanan, son of Mindy and Gary Chanan on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Garden Court Hotel, Palo Alto, CA. You may RSVP online at www.projectwedding.com/ourwedding/emilyandgreg.

⊗ Fall YP Conferences

Registration for the Fall YP Conferences is now open. This time, the conferences will be hosted by localities and in the homes of the saints, which will provide an opportunity for the churches to shepherd the young people.

JH Conference: October 21-23, 2011

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 5

HS Conference: October 28-30, 2011

Registration Deadline: Lord's Day, October 9

Cost: \$75/person

Location: Various (see IYP website)

Register: irvineyp.com/ypconferences.htm

The deadline to register is fast approaching so please register as soon as possible.

⊗ 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.