

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 9, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Lord's move in Sendai, Japan
- ⊗ Lord's move in Turkey
- ⊗ 9/11 Commemorative Bible Distribution Tour
- ⊗ Irvine
- ⊗ 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 142 & 143

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Monday	796-797	346
Tuesday	798-799	347
Wednesday	800-801	348
Thursday	802-803	349
Friday	804-805	350
Saturday	806-807	351

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Vol. 2, Week 9

Word of the Week

Stop

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

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	348
Hall 2	n/a
Hall 3	n/a
TOTAL—Corporate Meeting	348

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Sendai, Japan

In Sendai, there are a number of new ones who are slowly progressing into the church life.

- ⊗ Please pray for the continued openness of these ones, for the newly baptized saints to be built into the church in Sendai, and for the Lord to increase the capacity and burden of the local saints to shepherd these new ones.

- ⊗ Pray for the migration of a full-time serving couple from Tokyo, and for a recent FTTA graduate, who will be migrating to the church in Sendai.

- ⊗ Pray for the raising up of vital groups and the house to house church life in Sendai.

The Lord's Move in Turkey

The Turkish translation project has started and one more translator can help to complete this project. This project includes twenty-four booklets of the New Believers Series by Watchman Nee. We expect that the first draft of translation can be completed in January 2012. Then we may do the proof-reading during the winter break in February.

- ⊗ Pray for the translation work and also for the publication and distribution of the translated Turkish Rhema materials.
- ⊗ Pray that the gospel of the kingdom would spread through these publications to the people of Turkey.

National: 9/11 Commemorative Bible Distribution Tour

We praise the Lord for His provision throughout the 9/11 commemorative tour! For the past 14 days, the tour crew members covered 7 cities and over 4,000 miles. The Lord blessed the tour with good weather, open hearts, safe travel, and a sweet one accord among the crew members and local saints.

During the tour, 1,820 free copies of the New Testament Recovery Version were distributed at the following venues throughout the Northeast:

- ⊗ **New York**—Ground Zero, Columbia University, New York University, and Union Square Park

- ⊗ **Pennsylvania**—Independence Mall and Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania State University in State College

- ⊗ **Washington, D.C.**—The National Mall

- ⊗ **Connecticut**—Central Connecticut State University in Newington, the University of Connecticut in Storrs

- ⊗ **Massachusetts**—Boston University, Harvard Square, and Boston College

The prayers of the saints were answered in the practical details and in the number of open, seeking ones at each stop. Many prayed to receive the Lord and many signed up to be contacted for Bibles studies. May the Lord continue to bless the labor in the follow-up of the ones who have received the Bibles.

- ⊗ Please pray for the saints to have a way to care for the recipients who requested contact in each city.

- ⊗ Please pray for each of the recipients to read the Recovery Version, including the footnotes, and the ministry books, and to be brought to the full knowledge of the truth.

- ⊗ Please pray for the seeking ones who were contacted on this tour to be added to the churches as remaining fruit.

Local: Irvine and the Campus Labor at UCI and IVC

- ⊗ Pray for the Spirit's operation in the saints that the church here would be vitalized by contacting the Lord and living under His headship that the Lord would have the way to build up the "city" for His kingdom to increase and spread in Irvine.

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

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

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Upcoming Events

☉ 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

9 TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
11 TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings in the homes
12 TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus
13 TH Thursday	☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
14 TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
15 TH Saturday	☉ 8:00am Brothers' prayer by halls ☉ 6:00pm Dinner and young people's meeting at Hall 1
16 TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

WINTER TRAINING DETAILS (CONT'D)

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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 THIS 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 TODAY, October 9, 2011.**

Saints from Irvine interested in registering should contact Craig Birchler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ High School Brothers' Conference— Need for Hospitality

We would like to announce that the YP Conferences this fall will be hosted by clusters of localities. The young people will take hospitality in the saints' homes and the meetings and meals will take place in church-provided facilities. The South County Churches will be hosting the High School Brothers' Conference Oct 28-30 and the meetings and meals will be in Irvine at Hall 1. The nearby churches will share the responsibility for hospitality, but we will need about 40 homes from Irvine to host 3 saints each (1 serving brother and 2 high-schoolers). Further details will be provided about how to register online. For now, if you would like to open your home for hospitality, contact Martin Sanchez. We hope that this conference will give many local saints and young people from all the Southern California area churches the opportunity to blend and be written on each others' hearts for the building up of the Body.

☉ Fall High School Conference

Registration for the Fall High School Conference (October 28-30) 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.

The deadline to register is TODAY, October 9!

Cost: \$75/person

Location: Various (see IYP website)

Register: irvineyp.com/ypconferences.htm

☉ 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.

☉ 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.