

Prayer Items

- ☉ Conference in Israel
- ☉ The Lord's Move in Budapest
- ☉ Speaking from Local Conference
- ☉ Jr. High Conferences

For additional details regarding the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Colossians, Messages 11 & 12

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	97-98	934
Tuesday	99-100	935
Wednesday	101-102	936
Thursday	103-104	937
Friday	105-106	938
Saturday	107-108	939

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Genesis (Vol. 2), Week 7

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: International Blending Conference in Israel—Oct. 24-26

A number of saints from Ethiopia as well as Arabic-speaking believers from the northern part of Israel will be attending this conference. Some of these saints coming from Ethiopia also have a particular burden to remain behind for a while following the conference to contact Ethiopian-Israeli citizens in some of the Ethiopian Jewish communities.

- ☉ Pray for the Lord's rich speaking during this conference and that all attending will receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation to see a vision of the all-inclusive Christ and His Body and be captured by the Lord for His purpose.
- ☉ Pray that this conference will be a strengthening to the Lord's move in Israel and the Middle East.
- ☉ Pray that the Ethiopian saints will find sons of peace among the Ethiopian-Israeli people.

The Lord's Move in Budapest, Hungary

The Lord has made great progress toward the raising up of a lampstand in Budapest in recent years.

- ☉ Please pray that the Lord will continue to work in and among the Hungarian saints and will establish His testimony in Budapest in His time and for His glory.

Local: Irvine

- ☉ Pray for the saints in Irvine to grow in their love for the Bible and to nourish themselves with the teaching of the ministry of the age so they can all speak the word of God and minister Christ to others in their daily lives and in the meetings.
- ☉ Pray for the Southern California Brothers and Sisters Junior High Conferences this weekend (Oct 18-20).

BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE: NEED FOR HOSPITALITY

Dear saints,

For the past few years the young people's conferences have been hosted by various localities throughout Southern California once a year. Both the young people and local saints have been blessed by such an arrangement where the families and young people from many localities can blend with one another.

This year Irvine will once again be hosting the High School Brother's Conference from **October 25 to 27**. There will be over 150 high school brothers and serving ones that will need hospitality during this time. For this we will need 40 homes from all the districts in Irvine to provide hospitality for these saints. This will include providing breakfast on Saturday and Lord's Day morning and a snack on Friday and

Saturday evening. It would be good if each family can host between 3 to 5 brothers—this includes the serving ones, e.g., if you can take 3 brothers this will include 2 high schoolers and 1 serving one. As of today we have a total of 5 homes that have signed up.

Please fill out the form below if you are able to provide hospitality. **The deadline for hospitality registration will be TODAY, October 13th.** You can fill the form out online here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tM69Gq3LwS5KT2ZQ2ZEwWb0twJNDHTU275llh4ZZMU/viewform>, and you can also contact Sam Lee (slee17@gmail.com) or Isaac Acosta (isaac.acosta@gmail.com).

Grace be with you,
Irvine young people serving ones

LETTER FROM ALLEN WANG

Dear saints,

Just wanted to give a brief update on how I'm doing here on the east coast. Firstly, I would just like to say that the training here has definitely been a training. The Lord has been using both the living situation here with the other brothers and the campus labor at Harvard to really deal with me. It's hard to explain, but I'll just say that my days are filled with "Oh Lord Jesus, I really need You."

Before coming to the third year training, I had a prayer to the Lord that in the next year, He would grant me the experiences I needed to prepare me for Europe (if that's where He wants me to go). This term, the Lord has really honored my prayer. I feel as if I'm getting acclimated to a smaller church life and a campus labor that may be more similar to the campuses in Europe. Although it has been difficult

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Thursday, Oct. 17,**
Special Fellowship for sisters (during Sisters' prayer time), Hall 3 @ 10am
- ☉ **Thursday, Nov. 28 - Lord's Day, Dec. 1,**
International Thanksgiving Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

13TH ☉ **9:30am–12:00pm** Lord's
Lord's Day Table followed by Local
Perfecting Conference at
Halls 1 & 3 (via simulcast)

15TH ☉ **7:30–8:30pm** Prayer meet-
Tuesday ings by districts

16TH ☉ **7:30-9:00pm** Ministry
Wednesday meeting at MCC Anaheim
and simulcast at Hall 3

17TH ☉ **10:00–11:00am** Sisters'
Thursday special fellowship at Hall 3

18TH ☉ **Evening** Small groups in
Friday the homes

19TH ☉ **6:00pm** Young people's
Saturday meeting

20TH ☉ **9:30am–12:00pm** Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts

LETTER FROM ALLEN WANG (CONT'D)

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at times, the Lord is faithful to keep me pursuing after Him and after what is on His heart.

Most if not all the trainees, including myself have often wondered "What exactly am I doing here? Why am I here?" After a Wednesday night ministry, it was big encouragement and reminder to all of us that all our experiences and circumstances, regardless how difficult they may be, are so God's desire can be fulfilled.

Why am I here in Boston, where Boba Milk Tea is \$5.00 and doesn't even come close

to the taste in California?! Why do I struggle and labor to get the truth constituted into my being? Why do I go to Harvard campus and sometimes just walk around by myself praying for the freshman dorms one by one? Well, it's simple. It's because God has a desire, and His desire is becoming more and more my desire.

Hope you all are doing well, I miss you all very much.

Your brother,
Allen

2013 WINTER TRAINING REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Place: Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA

Dates: Monday, December 23, 2013, 4:00pm-Saturday, December 28, 2013, 9:30pm

Donation Amounts: \$160 per trainee for the live training. \$85 per trainee for the webcast/video training. The cost of the outline is included.

Last day to register: October 27, 2013

For late registrations, a \$50 late charge for the Live Training and a \$25 late charge for the Video Training may apply.

Registration: The preferred method of registration is online at login.churchinirvine.org/training. One login ID is required per registration. You may also register by paper. See the responsible brothers in your district for any help.

Donations: Donations may be made online via credit card or in person via check or cash. You may donate for others, but please note that paying for another person does NOT equal registering that person for the training. Each person must go through the registration process to be properly registered.

Confirmation: You will receive email confirmations for: (1) registration; (2) donations; and (3) a separate receipt if the donation was made via Google or Paypal using your credit card. If you do not receive these email confirmations, you may not be properly registered.

Please note the following:

- ☉ No part-time shared seats are allowed. Only full-time shared seats are allowed.
- ☉ It is easier to cancel a registration than to add a registration with a late fee past the due date.
- ☉ Substitutes are allowed after the due date.

Young People

- ☉ Attendance by young people under the age of 17 is discouraged. 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.

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

MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE *LIFE-STUDY OF COLOSSIANS*

ALL THINGS SUBSISTING IN CHRIST

In verse 17 Paul goes on to say, "All things subsist together in Him." This means that all things exist together by Christ as the holding center. For creation to subsist in Christ is a further indication that Christ is subjectively related to creation.

It is important to differentiate between the words exist, consist, and subsist. Colossians 1:17 does not say that all things exist in Christ or consist in Him; it says that all things subsist in Him. To exist is to be, to consist is to be composed or constituted, and to subsist is to hold together for existence. Imagine a wheel with its rim, spokes, and hub. All the spokes subsist together in the hub. The only way for the spokes to subsist is to be held together at

the hub in the center of the wheel. This illustrates Christ's relationship to creation with respect to the fact that all things subsist in Himself.

We have pointed out that all things came into being in Christ, through Christ, and unto Christ. Nothing should be regarded as separate from Him. All things were made in the intrinsic power of Christ's Person, through Him as the active instrument, and unto Him as the consummate goal. Furthermore, all things subsist, are held together, in Him as the hub. Because all things were created in Christ, through Christ, and unto Christ and because all things subsist in Christ, God can be expressed in creation through Christ who is the image of the invisible God.

—*Life-Study of Colossians*—Message 10