

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 14, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Campus work in Europe
- ❖ Bible distribution and follow up on US Campuses
- ❖ Irvine—Gospel Outreach
- ❖ Junior High Conferences
- ❖ 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 49 & 50 (repeated)*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1384-1385	640
Tuesday	1386-1387	641
Wednesday	1388-1389	642
Thursday	1390-1391	643
Friday	1392-1393	644
Saturday	1394-1395	645

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of the Minor Prophets, Volume II, Week 10

Word of the Week

Inquire

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Work on the University Campuses in Europe

- ❖ Please continue to pray for the contacting and shepherding of the students, especially the first-year students, on the university campuses in Europe.

National: Continued Distribution and Follow-Up on the Campuses

Many BfA distributions were recently carried out on college campuses throughout the United States as classes resumed in August and September. On numerous campuses, students, full-time serving ones, and other saints in the community are now laboring to follow up with those who indicated they would like further contact. Please pray that:

- ❖ The students who showed interest in further contact would remain open and willing to meet with the saints in the midst of their busy schedules.
- ❖ The Lord would strengthen the saints to care for these open students and nourish them with the Word and the ministry.
- ❖ The threefold cord of students, families, and full-timers would be strengthened

with much coordination and blending among the saints to gain a harvest from the sowing on these campuses.

Local: Irvine—Gospel Outreach to the Community

Pray for the community gospel work with BfA distributions at local grocery stores (on Fridays), and neighborhood visitations to Quail Hill (on Saturdays) and Oak Creek (on Lord's Days).

- ❖ Pray that the Lord would use these times to seek out and find the sons of peace and that the local saints would be burdened to join in the gospel labor in these times.
- ❖ Continue to pray that an atmosphere of gospel preaching would be built up in the church and among the saints of every age.
- ❖ Please pray for District 6-7's gospel meeting on 10/20 and that all the gospel contacts would be saved and baptized to put off the old man and put on the new man.

Junior High Conferences

- ❖ Pray for the Southern California Junior High Conferences from Oct. 19-21.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DISTRIBUTING GOSPEL TRACTS

We have to know the importance of distributing tracts. During the past two or three hundred years, God has used tracts very much to save men. Whether they have been distributed by mail or by hand, tracts have played a very crucial role. God has used tracts very much to save men. There is something special about tract distribution.

Tracts Not Being Limited by Man's Speaking

The first advantage of distributing tracts is that they are not limited by man's ability to speak. Many people cannot speak well. They do not have the eloquence or the gift. Others are naturally shy. However, even if a person is slow or shy, he has to open his mouth to testify for the Lord as soon as he is saved. He cannot remain silent just because he says he is not eloquent. The church should encourage the believers and should provide them many opportunities to speak. They have to learn to speak for the Lord. Even those who do not have the gift of speaking should speak for the Lord. Having said this, the truth is that speaking is still a hard task for some people. Either they are short of truth or they are short in experience. Some sinners need to be told the vanity of the world. Some need to be told of how the evil and power of sin robs a person of all peace. Some people need to be told about

repentance. Many people do not know what to say when faced with such needs. At these times they can pass out tracts. When a person finds it hard to open his mouth to preach the gospel, tracts become an important tool. A tract distributor must first know about the persons to whom he is giving the tracts. If the receivers are his relatives or friends, he will understand their needs and be able to find the right tract to give to them. If, in addition to the tract, he presents his own testimony, he will have a very good presentation of the gospel. In preaching, it is easy to be affected and restricted by one's own condition. But tract distribution is independent of a man's own personal condition. In fact, many times the tracts speak more clearly and accurately than a man can speak. This is the first advantage of tract distribution. It makes up for a person's lack. (Excerpts from *The Collected Works of W. Nee*, Set. 3, Vol. 60 Chap. 25)

Gospel tracts can be ordered at the following website: www.lethiswordrun.com (click on the "Materials" tab).

Upcoming Events

❖ **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

14TH ❖ **9:30am –12:00pm** Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
Lord's Day
 ❖ **2:30pm** Community Gospel (in Oak Creek)

16TH ❖ **7:30-8:30pm** Prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday

17TH ❖ **7:30-9:00pm** Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
Wednesday

18TH ❖ **10:00am** Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
Thursday

19TH ❖ **4:00pm** Community Gospel (meet at Hall 2)
Friday
 ❖ **Evening** Small groups in the homes

20TH ❖ **8:30am** Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
Saturday
 ❖ **2:45pm** Community Gospel (in Quail Hill)
 ❖ **6:00pm** Young people's dinner and meeting

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COMMUNITY GOSPEL IN IRVINE

With the beginning of the current fall term of the FTTA there is now a team of FTTA trainees assigned to labor in the Irvine community. The team participating in this labor is comprised of six trainees - 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Currently the team is laboring in the following ways:

Fridays: Bibles for America distributions of the Recovery Version at local grocery stores.

Saturdays: Neighborhood visitation in the Quail Hill community.

Lord's Days: Neighborhood visitation in the Oak Creek community.

Having this team in Irvine is an opportunity and a practical means for local saints to join in with these trainees and experience what

the apostle Paul referred to in his letter to the Philippians as "your fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel" (Phil. 1:5). "The Christ-experiencing and -enjoying life is a life in the furtherance of the gospel, a gospel-preaching life, not individualistic but corporate. Hence, there is the fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel. The more fellowship we have in the furtherance of the gospel, the more Christ we experience and enjoy." (Phil. 1:5, note 1.)

Saints desiring to participate can simply come to the following locations on the following days of the week:

Fridays: Hall 2—355 Goddard, 92618 at 4:00pm.

Saturdays: 12 Reunion, 92603 (in Quail Hill) at 2:45pm.

2012 WINTER TRAINING

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

Dates: Monday, December 24, 2012, 4:00pm—Saturday, December 29, 2012, 9:30pm

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

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

Last day to register: October 28, 2012 [There will be a \$50 late charge for any late registrations for the Live Training]

REGISTRATION STEPS, Please follow carefully:

Registration: Prefer online at login.churchinirvine.org/training (one login credential per registration) or by paper. See responsible district brother for any help.

Donation Form: Online or on bottom of paper form.

Donate: Google paypal, check or cash. See instructions on form. May donate for others, please indicate on form.

(IMPORTANT NOTE: Paying for another

registrant does NOT equal registration for another. Each person must go through step 1 to be properly registered.)

Receipts: Email confirmations (1 – Registration, 2 – Donation form, 3 – Google paypal receipt if donated by credit card).

(IMPORTANT NOTE: If you did not receive an email confirmation, you may not be properly registered.)

No part-time shared seats are allowed

Trainees under the age of 17 are required to participate in at least one video training before attending the live training. **Young People: Attendance by young people under the age of 17 is discouraged.** 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **The Need of Hospitality for the High School Brothers' Conference**

The church in Irvine will host the upcoming High School Brothers' Conference. We will need more than 40 homes to provide hospitality to the young people and serving ones visiting from other localities. The host family will provide breakfast and snack during this conference. Please contact Daniel Choi, Sam Lee or James Yeh if your home is available. You may also enter your information via the Irvine YP website:

www.irvineyp.com/hospitalityinfoform.htm

❖ **Time of Fellowship for Parents and Serving Ones Related to the Children's Work**

in the Church—October 28, 2012

Please mark your calendar for a time of fellowship at Hall 3 for the parents and serving ones related to the children's work in the church in Irvine on Lord's Day, October 28, 2012 from 4:00-6:00pm. May the Lord gain us and our children for His return.

❖ **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 Nov 22nd –25th

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