

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

October 21, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ European Brothers Training
- ❖ Conference in Baarlo, Netherlands
- ❖ The Key of David in Europe
- ❖ Irvine—Gospel Outreach
- ❖ High School 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 51 & 52*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1396-1397	646
Tuesday	1398-1399	647
Wednesday	1400-1401	648
Thursday	1402-1403	649
Friday	1404-1405	650
Saturday	1406-1407	651

Morning Revival

HWMR: *Crystallization-Study of the Minor Prophets, Vol. II, Week 11*

Word of the Week

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DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: European brothers training and conference in Baarlo, Netherlands (Oct. 24-28)

On Oct. 24-25, the leading brothers from the churches throughout Europe will gather in Baarlo, Netherlands, to review the messages spoken in the 2012 Fall ITERO in Yokohama, Japan. This will be followed by a conference (Oct. 26-28) that will be attended by more than 600 saints from the churches in Europe.

Please pray:

- ❖ That all the leading brothers in Europe will receive a clear vision of the unique work in the Lord's recovery and will labor with the Lord to carry out this work in all the churches.
- ❖ That the saints in all the churches will receive the burden in the Lord's up-to-date speaking and be blended together in oneness and one accord for the building up of the Body in Europe.

- ❖ Please pray for the exercise of the key of David that a door of faith will be opened to the people of Europe (Acts.14:27).

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray that the spirit of the saints will be stirred up to be absolute in caring for God's house by allowing Christ to occupy our inner being and rising up to "go up to the mountain" in contacting sinners for their salvation.
- ❖ Pray that students would be gained at the high schools where we have young people (Beckman, Irvine, Northwood, Sage, Woodbridge, and University) through the young people's Bible-reading groups on campus and by our young people preaching the gospel to their classmates.
- ❖ Pray for the So. Cal. high school conferences taking place this coming weekend.

THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTING GOSPEL TRACTS

Tracts Not Being Limited by Age and Status

The second advantage of tracts is that they are not limited by the age or status of the receiver. One basic principle in leading men to Christ is for workers to work on the same kind of person as they are. It is unsuitable for a child to work on an old man or for a manual laborer to work on a doctor. One should send an old man to work on an old man, a young man to work on a young man, and a nurse to work on a nurse. Under normal circumstances, one should work within the sphere of his own social rank, sex, and age. For example, it is better, and indeed more appropriate, for sisters to work on ladies. Of course, there are exceptions to this. I am a man, and it would be harder for me to preach to a young lady one-on-one. It is equally embarrassing for a young sister to testify to an old man. Of course, with enough power one can sometimes overcome such barriers. But under normal circum-

stances, it is difficult to preach to people of different social standing, status, or background. At such times, tracts come in very handy. When you visit a person, you must first pray earnestly. After that you can present a tract to him politely and testify to him. Perhaps you are a new believer. You do not know how or what to say. You only need to give him a tract. This does not mean that you let the tract do all the work. The tract only makes up for your lack; you still have to open your mouth to testify. When there is a gap between the preacher and his listener in rank, age, or sex, and there is some hesitation because of this gap, tracts fill the gap nicely. (Excerpts from *The Collected Works of W. Nee*, Set. 3, Vol. 60, Chp. 25)

Gospel tracts can be ordered at this website:

www.lethiswordrun.com
(click on the "Materials" tab)

REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN'S WORK PERFECTING CONFERENCE

On Oct. 13, the second annual Southern California Children's Work Perfecting Conference was held in Diamond Bar and the title was "Building Up a Prevailing Children's Work in the Church." We were brought again under a fresh vision of the goal, purpose, and scope of the children's work, as well as the need for the whole church to be mobilized to care for the children.

Particularly impressive was the need to have an open home. The seed is Christ, but the soil that this seed is sown into is not just our heart, not just our proper humanity, but also

our home. Our homes are where our children observe how we live. If we live the God-man living, this will be the healthy soil to nurture them and others. A person living Christ is the healing factor in society. All society is looking for the proper human living. Our homes can be a place where people can touch God. If the church is built up in the homes, in the end, the family will become proper and normal. We should pray for those who pass through our home, especially our children's friends.

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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
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

21ST Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (in Oak Creek)
23RD Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
24TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting in Anaheim at MCC and simulcast in Irvine at Hall 3
25TH Thursday	☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
26TH Friday	☉ 4:00pm Community Gospel (meet at Hall 2) ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
27TH Saturday	☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts ☉ 2:45pm Community Gospel (in Quail Hill) ☉ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting
28TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts ☉ 2:30pm Community Gospel (in Oak Creek)

REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN'S WORK PERFECTING CONFERENCE (CONT'D)

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We are preparing young vessels to be useful to the Master. May we be persistent to build up a prevailing children's work for the sake of this next generation that will be the future of

the Lord's Recovery. All are encouraged to listen to the messages, which are available in both audio and video format at:

www.scvp.com/messages-regarding-children/

2012 WINTER TRAINING

Place: Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA
Dates: Mon., Dec. 24, 2012, 4:00pm to Sat., Dec. 29, 2012, 9:30pm
Live: \$160 per trainee (outline included)
Video: \$85 per trainee (outline included)
Deadline: Oct. 28, 2012 (\$50 fee for any late registrations for Live Training)

REGISTRATION STEPS:

Registration: Go to login.churchinirvine.org/training (one login per person) or by paper.

See responsible district brother for any help.

Form: Online or on bottom of paper form.

Donate: Google Checkout, PayPal, check or cash. See instructions on form. If donating for others, please indicate on form.

NOTE: Paying for multiple registrants does not automatically register all registrants. Each individual must register separately (even if

payment is made together).

Receipts: By email confirmation (if you think you have registered, but have not received an email confirmation, you are probably NOT registered; please contact the responsible district brother immediately).

No part-time shared seats are allowed

Young People: Participation by young people under the age of 17 is generally not recommended. In order to participate in the live training, young people must have participated in an entire video training in the past. All underage trainees must be registered full-time; part-time and sharings seats are not allowed. No trainees 15 years or under are allowed in the live training.

For questions please email:

training_registration@churchinirvine.org

or go to

login.churchinirvine.org/training

COMMUNITY GOSPEL IN IRVINE

The Irvine community team will be laboring in the following times, places, and manner:

Fridays: Bibles for America distributions of the New Testament Recovery Version at local grocery stores. Meet at Hall 2, 355 Goddard, 92618) **at 4:00pm.**

Saturdays: Neighborhood visitation in the Quail Hill community. Meet at 12 Reunion, 92603 **at 2:45pm.**

Lord's Days: Neighborhood visitation in the Oak Creek community. Meet at 16 Highfield Glen, 92618 **at 2:30pm.**

Any burdened saint is welcome to join the Irvine community team to receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses starting in our own "Jerusalem" (our immediate community and social circles) and even unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Time of Fellowship for Parents and Serving Ones Related to the Children's Work in the Church—Oct. 28**

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, Oct. 28, from 4:00-6:00pm. May the Lord gain us and our children for His return.

☉ **Hospitality Needs—High School Brothers' Conference**

The church in Irvine will host the upcoming High School Brothers' Conference. We are still short 70 hospitality spots for the brothers. Please go to the Lord to consider whether you would be able and willing to open up your home for the saints during this critical time. The host family need only to provide breakfast and snack. Please contact Daniel Choi, Sam Lee, or James Yeh if you can provide hospital-

ity. You may also enter your information via the Irvine YP website: www.irvineyp.com/HospitalityInfoForm.htm.

Heb. 13:2: "Do not forget hospitality, for through this some, without knowing it, have entertained angels." May the Lord bless the hospitality and blending in the Body!

☉ **International Thanksgiving Conference—Nov 22-25**

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