

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 14, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Winter Training
- ❖ Churches in the Balkans
- ❖ Shepherding new ones in London
- ❖ Irvine

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Morning Revival

Handout on Consecration, Week 3

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Winter Training in Anaheim (Dec. 22 - 27)

- ❖ Pray for the full release of the Lord's word and burden to the churches.
- ❖ Pray for the covering of the speaking brothers and that they would be given the Spirit's utterance and anointing to release the word.
- ❖ Pray for the saints hunger and being poor in spirit to receive the word and for the digestion of the word that is released in the study and fellowship times.
- ❖ Pray that this training would be used by the Lord to intensify the saints in every locality to overcome all degradation and be the testimony of Jesus in reality for the Lord's move to consummate this age.

Raising up of churches in Bulgaria and the Balkan countries

Several groups of seeking ones who are reading the ministry have been contacted in Croatia and Serbia. In addition, the Lord is moving to raise up His testimony in Bulgaria, particularly in Sofia, the capital city.

- ❖ Please pray the Lord will raise up churches in Bulgaria and in Croatia, Serbia, and the other countries in the Balkan region of Europe.

Shepherding of new ones who attended seminars in London

A total of 200 new ones attended at least one seminar in the series.

- ❖ Please pray for the continued shepherding of the new ones through home visitations and group meetings.
- ❖ Please pray that the Lord will raise up a new district in Walthamstow, where a weekly meeting will continue on Lord's day afternoon.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the Lord's speaking and His operating in every saint in regards to our consecration to Him.
- ❖ Pray that every saint would not only have a fresh consecration to the Lord but would live daily on the path of consecration by giving the Lord the ground in our being each day to live a life of consecration.
- ❖ Pray that through such a life the Lord will have an unhindered way in every saint to build up His Body.

GREETINGS FROM THE TRAINING

Dear saints,

My first-term is coming to an end! Can you believe it? It's still sinking in for me!

The other day, I was just considering how thankful and happy and grateful I was to be here. Despite the ups and downs, there's no other place I'd rather be. And as I was considering this, I was reminded of a verse:

"For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:19).

In addition to the verse, I was reminded of you all, all the saints who cared for me, all the saints that invested prayers on me, all of the homes and hearts that were open to me...I'm so blessed to have you all in my life. It's so comforting and reassuring that I not only have the supply from the Head but of the Body as well. And for that, I thank you all.

Before I end, I wanted to leave you with two verses that a trainer brother brought out that struck me. As many of us know, there are 7 churches in Asia that the Lord addressed. One of these was the church in Ephesus who,

although they did many good things, had lost their first love. "I know your *works* and your *labor* and our *endurance*..." (Revelation 2:2a). The brother than asked us if there was another verse that mentions these 3 items. The answer is yes.

"Remembering unceasingly your *work of faith* and *labor of love* and *endurance of hope* in our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father" (1 Thessalonians 1:3).

These verses have become more real to me now that I have been around more services and different areas of labor. And I pray that my love for the Lord would be refreshed. Lord, save us from having a mere work or labor or endurance. Produce in us a work OF faith, a labor OF love, and an endurance OF hope! Lord, recover our first love that You may have the first works. Amen. The Lord be with your spirit,

Diana Pimentel

P.S. For those of you who were wondering, I will be serving for a few weeks in Irvine this interim. :)

Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Monday, Dec. 22 - Saturday, Dec. 27—Winter Training, Anaheim
- ⊗ Wednesday, Dec. 31—Evening of Prayer/Consecration, Hall 1

Church-related Websites

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

This Week

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| 14 TH
Lord's Day | ⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 16 TH
Tuesday | ⊗ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 17 TH
Wednesday | ⊗ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 18 TH
Thursday | ⊗ 10:00–11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 19 TH
Friday | ⊗ Evening Small group meetings in the homes |
| 20 TH
Saturday | ⊗ 9:30am FTTA graduation in Anaheim at MCC |
| 21 ST
Lord's Day | ⊗ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |

From the beginning of this year Ukraine has experienced much turmoil. Beginning in November 2013 Kiev has experienced large demonstrations, which turned into massive riots. This ended in the change of the leadership of the country. Following the riots, a military conflict began between Russia and Ukraine that continues to this day. The areas of Ukraine that have been affected are Crimea and Eastern Ukraine. However, we would like to report that none of the saints have suffered physical harm, and the Lord has graciously guarded all the saints. There were 60 churches in Ukraine prior to the fighting. There are eight churches in Crimea with 200 saints, and there are five churches in Eastern Ukraine that have been affected by the fighting. They are Donetsk, Gorlovka, Lugansk, Kramatorsk, and Mariupol. Today 39 saints have been displaced from their homes because of the fighting. They have been received into the homes of the saints in the other churches. This has provided for a wonderful time of fellowship and blending. The saints who have been affected have received much comfort and encouragement by the care and shepherding of the Body of Christ.

Kiev has been quiet and peaceful since the demonstrations ended in March. A good number of brothers have come to work on the meeting hall. We are daily enjoying the Lord's grace and are learning to drop our opinions, deny the self, and exercise the spirit to be built up together in the Body. We have been able to make much progress on the construction of the hall. We have installed all the windows, and we have finished the façade. We are currently installing the sewer line and are continuing the interior finish work. We already have heating on the first floor, which will allow us to keep working during the cold winter months. We currently have an immediate need to purchase the heating and air conditioning equipment. The cost for this equipment is approximately \$150,000. Our original budget for the building was \$1.8 million. Thus far the saints have offered \$1,409,713. We still need approximately \$400,000 to complete the hall. If you feel to participate financially, please make your offering by following instructions on the LME website at: www.lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Please designate your offering "for the Kiev hall."

MINISTRY PORTION ON CONSECRATION

We should have a budget for our time, our energy, and our finances. When people talk about budgeting, most of them consider only finances. But according to my experience, even our energy has to be budgeted. I know how much strength I have. Every day I can use only a certain amount of strength. Every time I have a cold, it is because I have overexerted myself. If I would control my time well, I would not have a cold. This is why I plan ahead how many messages I need to speak and how many people I need to see in a week. Although you are young, you should distribute your strength properly. In this way, you will be able to accomplish the proper tasks. Time wise, every week and every day, we should set aside some time for the Lord. If you really love the Lord, at least you have to sanctify the

Lord's Day for Him. The Lord's Day is the Lord's. In addition, you should devote at least one evening out of a week for helping others for the Lord's sake. Either you should go to preach the gospel to gain people, or you should go to others' homes to have home meetings or small group meetings with them. You do not have to do too much. If you would spend one evening a week, in a year there will be fifty-two evenings. If all the two thousand brothers and sisters sitting here would do this, many people can be cared for....Today, to practice the new way, everyone has to be diligent. The opportunities are there for everyone to take. We all have to live a revived and overcoming life. (*Messages Given to the Working Saints*, pp. 83-86)

ANNOUNCEMENT: A NIGHT TO CONSECRATE—DEC. 31, 2014

In past years, the church in Irvine has maintained the practice of an evening prayer on New Year's Eve to "pray in the new year." This year, in light of the church's recent burden for the matter of consecration—covered both in the morning revival material and in last week's corporate gathering—the leading brothers felt to utilize the year-end prayer time to give the saints an opportunity to come together to experience consecration in a deeper way—personally and corporately. There is no better way to start the new year than to set up an altar before the Lord and to give ourselves absolutely to the Lord in a definite and practical way!

For this purpose, the church in Irvine will gather together **on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, from 10pm-12midnight at Hall 1** for an even-

ing of prayer and consecration. All who attend will be given the opportunity to consecrate themselves before the Lord privately and personally, as well as a time to give themselves to the Lord and His Body publicly and corporately (should they be led to do so). Gatherings such as these do not occur very often, so all the saints are encouraged to not miss this rare opportunity to experience the Lord in the matter of consecration in a richer and fuller way than what they otherwise might experience on their own.

May the Lord bless this time in and for His Body, and may He accept the "presenting" of the saints personally and the church corporately to Himself and His purpose on earth in the new year!