

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 23, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

2012 Winter Training

*Please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens for more information.*

## Weekly Truth Pursuit

2012 Winter Training on the  
*Crystallization-Study of Daniel and Zechariah*

## Morning Revival

2012 Winter Training on the  
*Crystallization-Study of Daniel and Zechariah*

## DETAILED PRAYER ITEMS

**International:** 2012 Winter Training in Anaheim (Dec. 24-Dec. 29)

- ⊗ Pray for the release of the Lord's word to the churches and for the saints' receiving of this word that there would be a genuine advance in the Lord's move to produce age-turners to pray the prayer of the age for the recovery of God's house and the consummation of the age.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord's covering for the speaking brothers and His anointing in them and upon them that they would be given

utterance to fully release the Lord's burden.

- ⊗ Pray that this training and its issue would be the beginning of the Lord's answer to the twenty-one days of prayer in December by many churches throughout the Lord's recovery.

## TESTIMONIES FROM IRVINE-SENT AND IRVINE-RELATED TRAINEES

*In the following weeks, we will be reporting testimonies written by our Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees regarding their enjoyment from their experience in the FTTA for the encouragement and exhortation of all the saints.*

Dear saints,

As the term is coming to a close, I cannot help but look back and see that I'm halfway through my two years here in the training. If there is one thing I learned from this year it is to LOOK AWAY UNTO JESUS! Do not let anything distract you from receiving His rich dispensing! There is nothing more precious, more valuable, more worthy of all our strength than for us to guard our hearts that we may receive all that He is in an unhindered way. We have been chosen before the foundation of the world and predestinated unto sonship for this very reason: that we may be sanctified wholly, saturated completely, soaked with all that He is! His rich dispensing is for the mingling of God and man, which is ultimately for His expression! Never forget these three words: DISPENSING! MINGLING! EXPRESSION! This is what is in God's heart and how blessed are we to know it, and even more, to partake of it!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone during the Winter Training! If I don't see you there, I will be staying in Irvine from January 2-22. Hopefully then we can see each other for some mutual shepherding. On the 23rd I will be flying to the UK for the gospel trip. There, along with approximately 86 trainees, we will stand one with our brothers and sisters in Europe! Please do not stop praying for the Lord's move in Europe. It is the prayers that allow Him to move more than any of our works. Our prayer is our first work and we are all (whether physically or in prayer) going in one accord! We return from the UK on Febru-

ary 7, after which I will spend the last week of my break with my family.

Praise the Lord, saints! I can't wait to see you all! Much grace and love to everyone!  
—Madelyn Mendoza

Hi saints in Irvine,

Thank you for all your prayers and care packages. Sometimes it is only the bountiful supply of the Spirit sent through the petitioning members of the Body that can meet the need of the members.

One of my top enjoyments from this term is having my eyes opened a little more to see how the Lord moves among the churches in His stage of intensification—as the Son of Man girded at His breast of love with a golden girdle. I also have seen the difference between an idealist and a visionary. We all need a vision from the Word concerning how God is accomplishing His economy with the churches. This will save us from all kinds of natural concepts and ideals concerning how things should be in the churches. It will save us from being stumbled by the outward condition of the saints and it will strengthen us to hold the ground of oneness and minister life regardless of the outward situation. If we truly see a vision of the Lord as the Son of Man who is, right at this moment, walking in the midst of the lampstands to cherish them by trimming the wicks and nourishing them by pouring in the oil, we will be greatly encouraged. We need to lift our eyes up from the earthly realm to see such a heavenly vision of the Lord who in His heavenly ministry is interceding for the saints all the time. Then we will join ourselves to Him in His prayer ministry and join Him as the Shepherd to shepherd the saints in a real and practical way.

In the practical shepherding, we have to see that only the ministry of life will avail.

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## Upcoming Events

☉ Monday, Dec. 24 - Saturday, Dec. 29,  
Winter Training, Anaheim, 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

## This Week

23<sup>RD</sup> ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's  
 Lord's Day Table and prophesying  
 meetings by halls

24<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Monday Training Session 1  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 2

25<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Tuesday Training Session 3  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 4

26<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Wednesday Training Session 5  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 6

27<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Thursday Training Session 7  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 8

28<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Friday Training Session 9  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 10

29<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 4:00pm - 6:00pm Winter  
 Saturday Training Session 11  
 ☉ 7:30pm - 9:30pm Winter  
 Training Session 12

30<sup>TH</sup> ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's  
 Lord's Day Table and prophesying  
 meetings by districts

## TESTIMONIES FROM IRVINE-SENT AND IRVINE-RELATED TRAINEES (CONT'D)

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Teaching and good advice do not work out anything real and substantial—they only result in improvement in behavior, but not a metabolic transformation in life. What all of us need is the life that will transform us from within to make us reproductions of the unique God-man Jesus. We need to cut down the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that is implanted in our religious flesh and take the tree of life as our source. We need to learn of the Lord and from each other how to render the practical care the saints need for the cherishing

of their humanity that they may be open to the nourishing with the Lord's divinity. Both the cherishing and nourishing are carried out in resurrection, i.e., cherishing should not be carried out in a natural way with natural affection/care. In this way, by holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, and the Lord will gain the built up Body that is the goal of His heart's desire. Praise Him!!  
 —Apphia Freeman

## CHURCH IN IRVINE FINANCIAL REPORT (NOVEMBER)

	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$85,751</b>	<b>\$977,701</b>
<b>Expense:</b>		
General and Admin Expenses	\$13,278	\$357,993
Fulltime Support	\$53,215	\$535,385
Fellowship unto Gospel	\$37,156	\$206,681
Gifts to Needy Saints	\$90	\$4,410
Other	\$6,832	\$75,153
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$110,571</b>	<b>\$1,179,622</b>
<b>Net Revenue / (Expense)</b>	<b><u>(\$24,820)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$201,921)</u></b>

Note 1: Total revenue does not include offerings for the Irvine Facilities Fund.

Note 2: Some of the designated gospel offerings are covered by offerings from Lake Forest.

### Irvine Facilities Fund

	Current Month	Since Inception
Offerings for 2009 Pledges	0	1,679,199
Offerings for 2010 Pledges	0	894,821
Offerings for 2011 Pledges	0	896,238
Offerings for 2012 Pledges	<u>4,150</u>	<u>480,301</u>
<b>Total Offerings</b>		3,950,558
<b>Loan</b>	-	1,150,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(45,299)</b>	<b>(4,989,458)</b>
<b>Cash Balance</b>		111,100
<b>Outstanding Loan</b>		1,150,000

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Need of the Church in Toronto

Toronto is possibly the most critical city in Canada—it is the largest city and the commercial, economic, and cultural capital of Canada. We have devoted significant resources to the recovery of Eastern Canada in the post-turmoil years. We encourage all the saints in Irvine to participate in this most strategic labor. Those interested in participating

should make offerings directly to the church in Irvine, but designate such offerings for the "Church in Toronto Building Fund."