

Prayer Items

- ☉ Egypt and other Arab speaking countries
- ☉ GTCA Sowing Trips
- ☉ Irvine—the vitalization of the saints and the English Community Work
- ☉ Lily Egan and her family

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-Study of Exodus, messages 78 & 79*

Recovery Version Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	388-389	142
Tuesday	390-391	143
Wednesday	392-393	144
Thursday	394-395	145
Friday	396-397	146
Saturday	398-399	147

Morning Revival

Special Morning Revival:
Calling on the Lord—Week 2

Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	160
Hall 2	72
Hall 3	147
TOTAL	379

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Social and Political Unrest in Egypt and Other Arab speaking Countries

- ☉ Pray that the Lord Jesus, as the heavenly Administrator in God's eternal economy, will rule over the present situation of social and political unrest in Egypt and other Arab countries, so that conditions in these countries will become more favorable for the preaching of the gospel, the spreading of the New Testament ministry, and the establishing of local churches as golden lampstands for the Lord's testimony in the Arab-speaking world.

National: GTCA Sowing Trips

- ☉ Pray that a door for the word of God in the USA and Canada will be opened wide so that the word will run throughout the land and grow and prevail; that the many years of blockade against the ministry of the age will be over; that the recovery will adopt an offensive posture to spread by all means the interpreted word; that the faith and boldness of the saints to speak the word in an unhindered way will be restored.
- ☉ Pray for the establishing of contact and further fellowship with the radio ad respondents in each target city.
- ☉ Pray that all manner of people—college students, seeking Christians, military personnel, etc.—will be gained in every city (all thirty cities specifically and deliberately named according to their geographic locations) as clusters of remaining fruits; that especially many key and influential ones and entire households

will be brought into the church life.

- ☉ Pray that the thirty teams with over 1,300 saints will have the Lord's presence, will experience mutuality and the one accord, will be blessed in their labor, and will achieve a success in the sowing trip; that the Lord will cover and protect all the teams and team members through His sovereign control of the environment and circumstances.
- ☉ Pray that the current sowing trips will be successful not only in the bearing of fruit and the planting of church trees but also in becoming a catalyst to stir up the existing churches to gain the increase locally and to spread universally; that the culture of migration will take hold in the recovery to raise up the small, vital, day-by-day, house-to-house church life in many cities.

Local: Irvine—The Vitalization of the Saints and the English Community Work

- ☉ Pray that the saints in Irvine will become vitalized through the practice of calling on the name of the Lord and become active in going forth in vital groups of twos and threes to bear remaining fruit.
- ☉ Pray for the English Community Work (ECW) that those giving themselves to this work would have the Lord's leading in beginning this work and that this work would be under the Lord's blessing.
- ☉ Pray that the whole church would be in one accord in supporting this work for the increase of the Lord's testimony in Irvine.

MINISTRY PORTION

The Blood Indicating that One Party Is Sinful and that the Other Party Is Willing to Forgive

Exodus 24:6 says of Moses that "half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar." According to Hebrews 9:19, Moses "sprinkled both the book itself and all the people." Why was it necessary for Moses to sprinkle the book? The book of the law was clean, but when it was brought down to the people, it became unclean. We have very little realization of how contaminated and defiled we are, and how contagious is the evil within us. Anything we touch immediately becomes unclean. This was the reason that even the book of the law needed the sprinkling of the blood.

The people were foolish in promising to do whatever the Lord required of them. Moses, however, was not foolish. He did not take heed to the promise made by the children of Israel.

Instead, he sprinkled the blood on all those foolish ones. He realized that they needed the cleansing of the blood, and he sprinkled them with the blood. This sprinkling of the blood indicates that one party of the covenants was sinful and needed forgiveness. It also indicates that God was willing to forgive. Hebrews 8:12 reveals God's willingness to forgive His people: "For I will be propitious to their unrighteousnesses, and their sins I will by no means remember anymore."

No Forgiveness without the Shedding of Blood

Hebrews 9:22 says, "Without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." Blood was shed in Exodus 24 because of the need for the forgiveness of the people's sins. The very fact that

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Upcoming Events

- ⊗ Saturday, Jan. 29 - Tuesday, Feb. 15, GTCA 2011 Sowing Trips
- ⊗ Friday, Feb. 18 - Lord's Day, Feb. 20, Int'l Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
 Audio: recentaudio.churchinirvine.org
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
 Gospel: gospel.churchinirvine.org
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
 YA: youngadults.churchinirvine.org
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

Online Forms

Record baptisms:
baptisms.churchinirvine.org
Register for user account:
churchinirvine.org/register
Register for truth pursuit emails:
truthpursuit.churchinirvine.org
Register for services:
servicesignup.churchinirvine.org

This Week

30 TH Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am -12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3
1 ST Tuesday	⊗ 7:00-8:00pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1 (by languages)
3 RD Thursday	⊗ 10:00am All-language sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
4 TH Friday	⊗ Evening Small group meetings in the homes
5 TH Saturday	⊗ 8:00am All-language brothers' prayer meeting at Hall 3 ⊗ 6:00pm Young people's meeting
6 TH Lord's Day	⊗ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3

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blood is mentioned indicates that the children of Israel needed forgiveness and that God was ready to forgive them. If God had not been willing to forgive the people, He could have set the sacrifices aside and put the people all to death. But blood was shed as the necessary requirement for the forgiveness of sins.

The Blood for Forgiveness of Sin Ushering the Sinful Party of the Covenant into Better Things

The blood for forgiveness of sins ushered the sinful party of the covenant, the children of Israel, into better things. We know this by the fact that after God's people failed to observe the law, He came in to make another covenant with them.

A New Heart

In the new covenant God pledged to make with His people, He promised to give them a new heart. Ezekiel 36:26 says, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." For God to give the people a new heart means that He would change their nature. At the foot of Mount Sinai the children of Israel spoke foolishly to Moses when they promised to do whatever the Lord commanded. God does not want His people to speak in such a way. His intention is to change their heart.

A New Spirit

In Ezekiel 36:26 God also promises to give the people a new spirit. This is to regenerate them and reconstitute them.

The Spirit of God

In Ezekiel 36:27 the Lord says, "And I will put my Spirit within you." For God to put His Spirit within His people is for Him to put Himself into them.

Many Christians do not understand the difference between a new heart, a new spirit, and God's Spirit. Many years ago I visited a particular city and gave a message on Ezekiel 36:26 and 27. I emphasized the matters of a new heart, a new spirit, and the Spirit of God. A certain sister was bothered by the fact that I made a distinction between the heart and the spirit. She could not understand the difference. According to her concept, the heart and the spirit were the same. I endeavored to explain that we have a heart with which to love the Lord and a spirit with which to contact Him and receive Him. Taking a Bible in my hand, I told her that although she may love the Bible with her heart, she would have to use her hand to receive it. Eventually she understood that although we may love God with our hearts, we need another organ, the spirit, to contact Him and receive Him. A new heart, a new spirit, and the Spirit of God can all be ours because the blood has been shed for the forgiveness of sins.

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INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce the 2011 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Friday, February 18 through Lord's Day, February 20, 2011. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and saints to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- 1st meeting: Friday, February 18, 7:30 pm
- 2nd meeting: Saturday, February 19, 9:00 am
- 3rd meeting: Saturday, February 19, 11:00 am
- 4th meeting: Saturday, February 19, 7:30 pm
- 5th meeting: Lord's Day, February 20, 9:00 am (Lord's Table, message, and special fellowship)

All the meetings will be held at the Living Stream Ministry, Ministry Conference Center, 1212 N. Hubbell Way, Anaheim, California and will be open to the public. There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, Cantonese, and Portuguese. Please see the below information regarding more details of the conference.

Please pray that the Lord will take more crucial steps in the advancement of His purpose during this gathering.

Sincerely,

Living Stream Ministry

Further Information

General: All conference meetings will be held at the LSM Ministry Conference Center, 1212 N. Hubbell Way, Anaheim, California 92801.

Translation: There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, Cantonese, and Portuguese. Those who need translation should bring their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

Lodging & transportation: Saints should make their own arrangements for lodging and transportation. A list of suggested hotels is available. Limited hospitality is also available upon request. Please call (888) 388-9958 or email your request to

thechurchincerritos@gmail.com.

Childcare: Care for children from kindergarten through 6th grade during the conference meetings will only be provided for the children of out of town guests. Saints from nearby churches are asked not to bring your children to the LSM campus. Due to space limitations, child care for nearby churches should be arranged at their own locality.

All questions should be directed to 714-761-7007, or emailed to: churchinanaheim@gmail.com, or faxed to (714) 761-7999. Mailing address: The church in Anaheim, 2528 W. La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801.