

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 27, 2011

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
- ⊗ Japan
- ⊗ Arab speaking world
- ⊗ GTCA
- ⊗ Local contacts at UCI and IVC
- ⊗ Lily Egan and 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 92& 93*

## Recovery Version Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	484-485	190
Tuesday	486-487	191
Wednesday	488-489	192
Thursday	490-491	193
Friday	492-493	194
Saturday	494-495	195

## Morning Revival

Handout: *Pray-reading the Word, Week 2*

## Lord's Table Meeting

Hall	Last Week's Attendance
Hall 1	166
Hall 2	96
Hall 3	81
TOTAL	343

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

- ⊗ Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking in this time that it would minister to the present need in the churches today.
- ⊗ Pray that through this time there would be an intensified one accord among the churches for the advance of the Lord's move, for the increase, spread and building up of the Body, and for the consummation of this age.

### Japan

- ⊗ Continue to pray for the physical safety of and spiritual supply to the saints in Japan.
- ⊗ Pray that through the situation the hearts of many Japanese would be softened and opened to the Lord and that they would hear the word of the gospel.
- ⊗ Pray that the local saints and the saints going from Taiwan to preach the gospel would move in one accord for the gospel of the kingdom to be preached throughout Japan.

### The Arab Speaking World

- ⊗ The Lord would sovereignly install governments that would be favorable to the Lord's interest in Israel and the spread of the gospel in North Africa and throughout the Arab world.

- ⊗ The Lord would give the gift of repentance (Acts 11:18) to many of the people in these heavily Islamic nations that they would know the true God, Jesus Christ.
- ⊗ The Lord would make a prevailing way for His living and abiding word and the ministry of the age to penetrate these predominately Islamic nations (1 Peter 1:23).
- ⊗ The Lord would stir up the eternity in the hearts of the people (especially of the young people) in the nations that have had upheaval as well as the hearts of the people throughout the entire region.

### National: GTCA

- ⊗ Pray that the churches in North America will rise up in these days and be vitalized through the Spirit and the Word to cooperate with the Lord in going forth to care for the many contacts in the 30 cities where the sowing trips took place.
- ⊗ Pray that the going forth of the saints would raise up new lampstands in cities all across North America.

### Local: Students at UCI and IVC

- ⊗ Pray that the students being contacted at UCI and IVC will be brought into the practice of having a time with the Lord to be revived every morning.

## STATUS OF JAPANESE LOCAL CHURCHES SINCE MARCH 11, 2011 EARTHQUAKE

March 21, 2011

The following is to inform all the churches in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and other near-by countries concerning the new website, [japanesechristians.org](http://japanesechristians.org) and the opportunity for them to support the Christian brothers and sisters in the churches in Japan and especially those who have been affected by the recent disaster in Sendai-city, Tohoku-region, in Japan.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are sending you this to inform the churches regarding the status of the Japanese local churches since the March 11, 2011 magnitude 9.0 earthquake in northeastern (Tohoku) Japan. There are two churches in NE Japan (Sendai and Shinjo), but only Sendai is near the coast where the tsunami damage occurred.

A website has been set up by the Japanese brothers in the US to keep the saints apprised of the effects of the earthquake and the Lord's

move in Japan. Please inform the saints to visit: [japanesechristians.org](http://japanesechristians.org) for Japanese church news and to write us at [info@japanesechristians.org](mailto:info@japanesechristians.org).

At present, the website contains information on donating for the quake relief in Japan, current news about the status of the saints in the quake-affected area, and prayer requests. The website will be updated regularly with news as it is released from the saints in Japan.

Briefly, the saints in the region are all safe and accounted for, but some are living in evacuation centers. In addition to prayers for the saints' well being, please pray that the white gospel horse would have a free course among the Japanese who have generally been closed to the gospel in the past.

Moto Suminokura and Michio Miyake

## Upcoming Events

- ☉ Friday, Apr. 1 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 3  
ITERO, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Friday, Apr. 8 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 10  
Junior High Conferences, Engedi  
and Alpine Camps
- ☉ Friday, Apr. 15 – Lord’s Day, Apr. 17  
Spring College Conference, Anaheim

## 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

## 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

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| 27 <sup>TH</sup><br>Lord’s Day | ☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Church-wide blending meeting at UCI followed by love feast |
| 29 <sup>TH</sup><br>Tuesday    | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings in the homes                                   |
| 30 <sup>TH</sup><br>Wednesday  | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at LSM Campus                                 |
| 31 <sup>ST</sup><br>Thursday   | ☉ 10:00am All-language sisters’ prayer meeting at Hall 2                     |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup><br>Friday      | ☉ Evening Small group meetings in the homes                                  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup><br>Saturday    | ☉ 6:00pm Young people’s meeting  |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup><br>Lord’s Day  | ☉ 9:30am –12:00pm Lord’s Table and prophesying meetings at Halls 1, 2 and 3  |

## GTCA TESTIMONIES

Many of the Irvine-sent trainees participated in the recent GTCA sowing trips and wrote testimonies regarding their experiences. This week’s testimonies are from trainees who went to Cincinnati, Ohio and Stockton, California. More will be printed in the weeks to come.

### Cincinnati

As I got into brother Mike Bauschlinger’s car at the Dayton airport I couldn’t help but feel that I had chosen the wrong city for the sowing trip. It was so cold! The saints were quick to change my mind with their wide smiles and by dispensing the rich, joyful, and caring Christ into my being. My experience with the local saints was especially sweet. The hospitality provided by the family I stayed with cherished me to the uttermost. After being there for two weeks, it was as if I had become part of the family, a fifth brother to the four rowdy Robinson boys. In the town of Oxford there is Miami University, which has roughly 20,000 students, but currently only one family is there. I fell in love with this family and with all the precious saints in the area, and my experience with them deeply burdened me for the Lord’s move not only in Ohio but across this entire nation.—T.L.

Dear Saints in Irvine,

I don’t think there are enough words for me to describe my gratitude for all the prayers that went out for this trip. I feel so privileged to have been able to attend this trip and I think even though I felt like outwardly we weren’t doing much, the Lord gained much in many of us. By the Lord’s hand and sovereignty I was only able to be a part of the work for one week. At first I had the mind set that I was doing something for the Lord, but in reality, the Lord was doing something in me. While I thought I was trying to pass the Word of God to others and save them, the Lord was saving me, out of my concepts, my barriers, and anything that prevented me from seeing beyond the outward environments. I participated mainly by being at the Bibles for America table at Cincinnati Community College and the experience was so rewarding. People of all ages and who were all in different stages of their lives came to get a Bible and gave me an opportunity to blend

with other believers. I always had a hard time with other believers because I wasn’t sure what to do with them, but I found that there is a special portion given to enjoying the Lord simply with no agenda to save or persuade, but just to enjoy the Lord and have fellowship with other believers. This time at Cincinnati really broadened by horizons and served as an opening from me to the Lord. I’ve always liked California and had planned on staying in California for the rest of my life but because of this trip, I am open to going wherever the Lord needs and would want me to go. Praise the Lord!—G.L.

### Stockton

Dear Saints in Irvine,

Praise the Lord for His move all over the United States and Canada. I was able to participate in GTCA at Stockton, California which is only about 45 minutes away from Sacramento (where my parents live). During this trip, I appreciated and saw many things. But the one thing that stuck out to me the most was the reality of the Body. There are 10-15 saints living in Stockton currently. One of the couples that live there is a property manager at an apartment complex, so for the duration of the two weeks we actually rented 4 apartments. Every morning, afternoon, and night we had daily coordination fellowship, reporting meetings, prayer meetings, and even small group meetings at the apartment’s leasing office. The saints there really took care of our every need. They actually bought a whole cow for us (and had it slaughtered, of course), so we got to enjoy a variety of different cuts of beef for the two weeks we were there. These saints from another locality brought a frozen turkey when they came to participate part-time and that’s what we ended up having for dinner that night! I felt so cherished by the saints. We were all enjoying the day by day, house to house church life! The Lord was faithful to bring new ones to the home meetings for us to enjoy and share the rich Christ that we have!—A.L.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Spring College Conference —April 15-17

The Spring College Conference will be held at the LSM Conference Center in Anaheim. Registration is due April 3. The registration cost is \$65.00. Students should register with David Lee or Miki Liu.

### ☉ Hospitality for Spring College Conference

The church in Irvine will be providing hospitality (107 spaces) to college students during the Spring College Conference from April 15-17. Giving hospitality will be a won-

derful opportunity for the saints to get to know the college students in Irvine and nearby churches.

The students’ lunch and dinner will be provided at the conference. The conference begins Friday evening and concludes on Lord’s Day at noon. The hosts will need to provide: a bed, breakfast, and a snack in the evening when the students return from the conference. Please contact Laura Chau, Ileana Pagan or Alice Wu if you can provide hospitality.