

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 27, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ FTTA Trips to Europe
- ❖ GTCA Gospel Trips
- ❖ Irvine

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life Study of Ephesians, messages 61 & 62*

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1540-1541	718
Tuesday	1542-1543	719
Wednesday	1544-1545	720
Thursday	1546-1547	721
Friday	1548-1549	722
Saturday	1550-1551	723

Morning Revival

Prayer and the Lord's Move
(Thanksgiving Conference 2012),
Week 5

Word of the Week

Rejoice

The full post is available here:
<http://members.churchinirvine.org/?p=4393>

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Follow-up and shepherding of new ones in Europe from the New Testament Recovery Version Distribution

A group of 107 trainees from the FTTA, including the Boston extension, will be in Europe from January 24 to February 7. The purpose of their visit will be to help with the follow-up of the recent New Testament Recovery Version distribution in the UK and other European countries. They will be joined by trainees from the FTTL. The majority will be in London and the nearby churches, and some will go to France, Germany, and Spain.

- ❖ Please pray that the Lord will bless the labor by setting up many appointments and Bible studies with the Recovery Version recipients.
- ❖ Please pray that the Lord will reap a bountiful harvest wherever the seed of His word is sown.

National: Winter 2013 GTCA Gospel Trips

On Friday, January 25, the winter 2013 GTCA trips will begin across the United States and Canada. These trips will continue the particular labor to spread the gospel, teach the truth, and raise up churches in North America throughout this decade. Close to 100 full-time

trainees will visit 11 cities in teams to preach the gospel, distribute BfA materials, and help care for current contacts.

- ❖ Please pray that the teams and local saints would be blended and coordinated together in spirit for their joint labor in these cities.
- ❖ Please pray that the Lord would arrange many divine appointments between the saints and His seeking ones and would prepare many to receive His rich ministry.
- ❖ Please pray that the Lord would use this time to add to the churches in each city, both through producing remaining fruit from the trips and by burdening saints to migrate.

For a full list of target cities and further information regarding the GTCA gospel trips, please visit: <http://gtca.us/>.

Local: Irvine

- ❖ Pray for the strengthening of the saints to persevere in prayer that a church life of prayer and petition would be built up to give the Lord a way to move in these days in Irvine and throughout the earth.

REPORT FROM IRVINE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WINTER GETAWAY

A group of 108 Irvine young people, serving ones and parents went to Idyllwild, CA for the Winter Getaway from January 18-20 to enjoy "Daniel — A Pattern of a Person Used by God to Turn the Age". The young people enjoyed this "family time" consisting of meetings, a Q&A session, song-writing contest (a group of young people volunteered to write a tune for 2 Timothy 2:22), and outdoor games. It has consistently been the young people's favorite gathering. Many of the young people shared on this matter so, dear saints, we need to pray that our precious young people would really know what it is to have companions like Daniel did and really go on together to stand against the tide of this age.

The Victory of Daniel and His Companions over the Demonic Diet

With regard to man's eating, Satan is always subtle in his temptation. In Daniel 1:8 Daniel set his heart not to be defiled by the King's choice provision. The Babylonians could make him and his companions learn their ways, their language and even change their names, but they would not eat the Babylonian food offered to idols because that would make them Babylonian.

The Victory of Daniel and His Companions over the Devilish Blinding that Prevents our Young People from Seeing the Divine History within the Human History

Nebuchadnezzar had a marvelous dream but he forgot it because he had no heart for God's interests. We need to have a heart for what is on God's heart and see the divine history within the human history. Life is a stream of different choices and like Daniel, we need to make choices that matter by having a heart for God's interests.

The Victory of Daniel and His Companions over the Seduction of Idol Worship and over the Covering that Hinders People from Seeing the Ruling of the Heavens

We were all impressed to see that God does not want to deliver us from the "fiery furnaces" in our lives but rather joins us in our suffering situations and makes them a pleasant place. We also need to see that the heavens rule but if that is the case, what about in our own lives? Who calls the shots in our lives? We may see that the heavens do rule but we were all impressed to see that He first needs to be enthroned in each one of us.

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Upcoming Events

☉ Friday, Feb. 15 - Lord's Day, Feb. 17, International Chinese-speaking Conference, Anaheim, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org

Blog: members.churchinirvine.org

Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org

Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org

YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

27TH ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts

29TH ☉ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meet-
Tuesday ings by districts

31ST ☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters'
Thursday prayer meeting at Hall 2

1ST ☉ Evening Small groups in
Friday the homes

2ND ☉ 8:00–9:00am Corporate
Saturday prayer time at Hall 3
☉ 6:00pm Young People's
meeting

3RD ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day Table and prophesying
meetings by districts

REPORT FROM IRVINE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WINTER GETAWAY (CONT'D)

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The Victory of Daniel and His Companions over the Ignorance Concerning the Result of Debauchery before God and over the Subtlety that Prohibited the Worship of God

We all need to see the "handwriting on the wall" and learn spiritual lessons from the ones who came before us and even in our own experiences. It is important to be serious with

God and not disregard spiritual lessons. The enemy was trying to kill Daniel because he took such a strong stance with his companions against anything other than God, yet the underlying secret to Daniel was his prayer life. Satan was always trying to stop or frustrate Daniel's prayer, but our prayers afford the way for God to move. They are the tracks for Him as the locomotive to move. We all need to fight for our prayer life to fully defeat the enemy.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "REJOICE"

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Psa. 90:14: Satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness / That we may give a ringing shout and rejoice all our days.

Psa. 105:3: Glory in His holy name; / Let the heart of those who seek Jehovah rejoice.

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always." In describing joy, the Bible uses either the word great, full, or always. Always means "all the time." Paul was saying, "Have you heard this word? If you have not heard it yet, let me repeat it for you: 'Again I will say, rejoice.'" **If we did not get it yet, he would repeat it once more—that we should rejoice. The life that God gives is a life of joy. Rejoicing is the daily life of a Christian.** There may be tribulations and trials, but there is still rejoicing. The opposite of rejoicing is being anxious. Many people are anxious for their children, their money, or their business. But the Word of

the Lord says, "In nothing be anxious" (Phil. 4:6). We think that anxiety is justified, but the Lord says, "In nothing be anxious." This is because we should always rejoice (*The Overcoming Life*, Chapter 10).

Sing These Hymns...

Hymn 717

O let us rejoice in the Lord evermore,
Though all things around us be trying,
Though floods of affliction like sea billows
roar,

It's better to sing than be sighing.

Then rejoice evermore, rejoice evermore,
It is better to sing than be sighing;
It is better to live than be dying;
So let us rejoice evermore.

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in its entirety, go to:
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INTERNATIONAL CHINESE-SPEAKING CONFERENCE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce the 2013 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Friday, February 15 through Lord's Day, February 17, 2013. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

1st meeting: Friday, February 15, 7:30 pm
2nd meeting: Saturday, February 16, 9:00 am
3rd meeting: Saturday, February 16, 11:00 am
4th meeting: Saturday, February 16, 7:30 pm
5th meeting: Lord's Day, February 17, 9:00 am
(Lord's table, message, and special fellowship)

All the meetings will be held at the Living Stream Ministry, Ministry Conference Center, 2431 W. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, California

and will be open to the public. There will be translation into English, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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

Sincerely,

Living Stream Ministry

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ 2012 Contribution Acknowledgement Letters

The letters are now available and will be distributed in the districts. If there are

any questions or issues, please contact: offering@churchinirvine.org