

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 29, 2012

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ❖ Bible and literature distribution during Olympic Games
- ❖ European Young People's Conference
- ❖ Special Southern California Meetings
- ❖ Saints struggling with health conditions, unemployment, loss of family, and other personal matters.

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

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Ministry reading: *Life-study of Ephesians, Messages 29 & 30*

Bible reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1252-1253	574
Tuesday	1254-1255	575
Wednesday	1256-1257	576
Thursday	1258-1259	577
Friday	1260-1261	578
Saturday	1262-1263	579

Morning Revival

Taking the Lead as Elders and Responsible Ones, Week 7

Word of the Week

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DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: New Testament Recovery Version and Literature Distribution during the Olympic Games—July 27 to Aug 12

- ❖ Please continue to pray that many divine appointments would be made through this distribution that the Lord would reach people attending the Olympic games from all over the earth.
- ❖ Pray that the ministry will reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth.
- ❖ Pray that this distribution would result in the spread of God's kingdom and the Lord's testimony throughout the earth.

European Young People's Conference from July 27 to Aug 4

- ❖ Pray for the Lord's rich, anointed speaking and appearing in this time.
- ❖ Pray that this conference will be instrumental in the Lord gaining many young European's for His move in Europe.

Local: Southern California Special Meetings in Anaheim August 4 and 5 — "Gaining Typical Americans by Practicing the God-ordained Way to Meet the Lord's Present Need."

- ❖ Pray for the release of the Lord's burden in this time and the saints' response to this word that the Lord would have a breakthrough in this country in gaining typical Americans.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL MEETINGS ON AUGUST 4 AND 5

Two special meetings will be held on August 4 and 5 at the LSM Ministry Conference Center. The burden for the meetings can be summed up in the words "Gaining Typical Americans by Practicing the God-ordained Way to Meet the Lord's Present Need."

Through the fellowship of North American co-workers, these two meetings, originally planned as the final two sessions of the New Jersey Chinese-student extension training, will be enlarged to include the saints of other languages. May the Lord use these special meetings to bring the saints into the Lord's heart and mind related to His present move among us. Details of the meetings are as follows:

1. The meetings will take place at 7:00pm on August 4 and 9:30am on August 5.

2. The speaking will be in Chinese, but translation will be provided in English, Korean, and Spanish. The saints who require translation will need to bring FM radios.

3. There will be NO child care provided during the conference. Please do not bring children to any session of the conference. Children should be taken care of in the districts on August 5.

4. Each district should estimate the number of saints who will attend the conference meetings for the church to report our estimated total attendance to the meeting's coordinating brothers.

REPORTS ON OFFERINGS FOR KIEV, UKRAINE AND ARMENIA

The church in Irvine has received, thus far, offerings from the saints in the amount of \$7,650 for Kiev, Ukraine and \$9,910 for Armenia. The leading brothers felt that the church

will give in addition to the saints' offerings, with a total of \$12,500 to Kiev (for its greater financial need) and \$10,000 to Armenia.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION DURING OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY AND OLYMPIC GAMES

From May 19 to July 27, during the relay of the Olympic torch throughout the UK, the UK saints passed out NT Recovery Versions in 19 different cities while following the torch. The response from that distribution has been overwhelming. About 49% of the Bible recipients requested follow-up from the saints re-

garding Bible studies and seminars. Many were young people or young families. In almost every city to which the saints went, they encountered recipients who had either listened to the LSM radio program before, already received a NT Recovery Version or Rhema lit-

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Upcoming Events

☉ Monday, July 30 - Saturday, August 4,
Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, 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

- 29TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts
- 31ST Tuesday ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meetings by districts
- 2ND Thursday ☉ 10:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
- 3RD Friday ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
- 4TH Saturday ☉ 8:30am Brothers' prayer and coordination by districts
- 5TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am - 12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

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erature, or read other titles from brothers Watchman Nee and Witness Lee! The ministry is surely making inroads into the UK.

During the Summer Training, the coordinating brothers opened up a special opportunity to the saints in the Lord's Recovery to pass out more NT Recovery Versions during the actual Olympic Games in London. They are planning on distributing Bibles in teams consisting of both local saints as well as those coming from overseas (a few hundred have already applied). Given that 8 million spectators are expected to attend (plus another 2 million for the Para-Olympics) and that Olympic organizers aimed to have 100% of the spectators to travel around London by public transportation, walking, or cycling, we perceive this to be an unprecedented opportunity for the ministry to reach an outsized number

of people from all over the earth. The saints have ordered 100,000 NT Recovery Versions for this purpose.

The coordinating brothers have asked the saints and churches to join in the support of the distribution by praying, giving, and going to London to help distribute Bibles. For further information, the saints can go to <http://distribute.biblesforeurope.org>.

The church in Irvine has offered \$7,500 toward the purchase of the 100,000 Bibles to be distributed (a cost of \$300,000). Those saints interested in participating by financial support can submit a gift directly to Living Stream Ministry or to the church in Irvine. Be sure to designate the offering as "London Bible Distribution."

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

This year's topic is **Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther** and the dates for the SBC are from 7/30 to 8/4.

Coordination

There will be the last coordination meeting for the parents/serving ones regarding this

year's Summer Bible Camp TODAY at Hall 1 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We will be singing through some of the songs and preparing the rooms for the SBC. Please plan to join this time.

WORD OF THE WEEK: "APPLY"

Pray Over These Key Verses...

Rom. 3:25: Whom God set forth as a propitiation place **through faith in His blood**, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

Heb. 10:22: Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, **having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience** and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Read Some Helpful Ministry...

We must always **apply the blood to our conscience**. However, we should not apply it in a wrong, foolish way, saying, "Maybe I am wrong, so I apply the blood." We must be clear with the enemy Satan. If we are not wrong, we must be bold to tell the enemy, "Satan, I am not wrong." But if we are wrong, we should say, "Lord, I am wrong in this matter. Forgive me. I apply the blood," and to Satan we say, "Yes, I am wrong, but I have the blood." Then we must reject any kind of accusation. (*Practical Lessons on the Experience of Life*, Chapter 11)

To overcome Satan because of the blood of the Lamb means to apply the blood of the Lord Jesus as our covering and to take the Lord's blood to counter Satan's accusations and attacks. Because we are still on earth

and in the body of flesh we cannot help but have some defilement, corruption, weakness, shortcoming, and other undesirable conditions. When we fight with Satan, the first thing he does is to point out all the weaknesses and shortcomings in our conscience and then accuse and attack us. At such times we need to know the power and effectiveness of the blood of the Lamb. We can apply the blood to answer all of Satan's accusation, and thus we can be strong and of good courage before the enemy and fight with him.

As we wage war against Satan, we must see the blood and declare that we are under its covering. This blood is the prevailing blood, and it speaks and implies a great deal. Only God and, to some extent, the Devil know how much the blood implies. But whether or not we know all that the blood implies, as long as we apply it, we shall have all it implies. Therefore, we can overcome Satan because of the blood of the Lamb. (*Conclusion of the New Testament, The* (Msgs. 157-171), Chapter 14)

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