

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 22, 2015

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ European University Conference in Wales
- ⊗ ITERO

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

## Truth Pursuit

*Life-Study of Philippians, Messages 21 & 22*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	925-926	259
Tuesday	927-928	260
Wednesday	929-930	261
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## Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Exodus,*  
Volume II, Week 10

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: Spring European University Conference in Wales (March 27-30)

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will bring many new and existing students to this conference and prepare their hearts for this time.
- ⊗ Pray that the word released would be full of impact to infuse and capture the hearts of these students for Christ and the church.

### International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones in Anaheim (March 27-29)

- ⊗ Pray for the Lord's speaking to the churches in this time and that the broth-

ers attending will all have an ear to hear what the Spirit is speaking to the churches.

- ⊗ Pray that this time will be used by the Lord to strengthen the one accord among the churches and that He will gain more ground in the hearts of the brothers for His move to build up His Body on this earth.
- ⊗ Pray that the entire time would be under the blessing of the dispensing of the Triune God for the advance of the Lord's move in His economy.

## TESTIMONIES FROM THE FULL-TIME TRAINING IN ANAHEIM

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

Praise the Lord, saints!

The spring term of the Full-Time Training has begun and it is by the Lord's mercy that I was able to return. I am fully rested and now I am ready (at least physically) for this term. Towards the end of my break I began to feel the effects of being away from the training environment so I am glad that I have been able to return. Praise the Lord that there is another term to be under the Lord's training!

Upon returning, it was a rather rough transition being back in the training environment. All the pre-training speaking presented exposure after exposure in my being. All the exposure proved that in myself, my heart was not set on being in the training. I was discouraged for a few days; however, I felt that I must press on. I am not in the training for myself, but I am here to be trained for the Body and to be useful to the Lord.

As the term has begun to get into full swing, there has been a general feeling that I have been getting from all the classes, and that is that from everything that we hear in the classes, we should not be expecting a physical sense that we are growing spiritually, but that by relying on the Lord's faith in us we should believe that we are being dispensed into by the Triune God! The opening word of the class on the Spirit has helped me in beginning this term. Each morning revival during the training, I have been trying to seek a feeling from the Lord that tells me that I have been touching Him. But the Lord does not work in the

human realm, but rather in the divine realm! By faith, we should believe that whenever we spend time with the Lord and contact Him, He is dispensing a little bit of Himself into our being!

I am still on the Cerritos campus team but there have been a few changes on our team. Between the break and now, we have lost four people and gained four new people. I have been assigned a new gospel partner and I am looking forward to laboring with him on the campus. We have been in fellowship in prayer before we have really done anything on the campus and through it we have decided to have morning revival together twice a week. By being able to pray together throughout the term, I have faith that Christ will be built up between us and will just overflow on the campus.

This term I will attempt to send an update every two weeks so that you all have a better understanding of how I am doing this term. I would like to ask you all to pray for me as well as all the trainees here that their time in the training would be smooth and enjoyable in the Lord. Your prayers are what truly carry us through the term so without them it will be difficult to go on. Praise the Lord!

In Christ,

Orlando Ramirez

## Upcoming Events

- ☉ Fri, Apr 10 - Lord's Day, Apr 12 — Junior High Conferences, Big Bear and Oak Glen
- ☉ Saturday, Apr 18 — YP Progressive Dinner

## Church-related Websites

General: [churchinirvine.org](http://churchinirvine.org)  
 Blog: [members.churchinirvine.org](http://members.churchinirvine.org)  
 Calendar: [calendar.churchinirvine.org](http://calendar.churchinirvine.org)  
 Offerings: [offerings.churchinirvine.org](http://offerings.churchinirvine.org)  
 YP: [youngpeople.churchinirvine.org](http://youngpeople.churchinirvine.org)  
 Children: [children.churchinirvine.org](http://children.churchinirvine.org)

## This Week

- 22<sup>ND</sup>** ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts  
Lord's Day
- 24<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts  
Tuesday
- 25<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Ministry meeting at the MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3  
Wednesday
- 26<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3  
Thursday
- 27<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes  
Friday
- 28<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 6:00pm Young People's dinner and meeting  
Saturday
- 29<sup>TH</sup>** ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts  
Lord's Day

## This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of Philippians

Message #:	Message 21	Message 22
Title:	Seeking to Know Christ, the Power of His Resurrection, and the Fellowship of His Sufferings	Conformed to Christ's Death to Attain to the Out-Resurrection From Among the Dead
Scriptures:	Phil. 3:8-11	Phil. 3:10b-11
Verses to Pray-Read:	Phil. 3:10—"To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death"	Phil. 3:11—"If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead."
Radio Msg:	21	22

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: [www.lsmradio.com/audio/philippians.html](http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/philippians.html)

## MINISTRY PORTION

### A HIGHER KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

Our experience of Christ can never surpass the excellency of our knowledge of Christ. Rather, the excellency of the knowledge of Christ always exceeds our experience of Christ. There has never been a case where a believer's experience of Christ surpassed his knowledge of Christ. If we do not have a higher knowledge of Christ, we cannot have a higher experience of Christ. This is why it is very important that we not be limited by our past knowledge of Christ.

You may know that Christ is joy, peace, and rest. Before you were saved, you did not have the peace. But now that you have received the Lord, you have peace and joy. By no means do I belittle these aspects of the knowledge of Christ. I certainly enjoy the Lord Jesus as my peace, rest, and joy. Nevertheless, we should not be content with such a limited knowledge of Christ, but should advance in

our knowledge of Him. Oh, how we need the excellency of knowing Christ!

The excellency of the knowledge of Christ will attract us to Christ and motivate us to lay aside everything other than Him. If we see the surpassing worth of Christ, we shall be willing to count as loss not only worldly, material things, but even our culture, religion, and philosophy. I repeat, it is the excellency of the knowledge of Christ which causes us to drop everything else so that we may gain Christ and be found in Him.

—*Life Study of Philippians*, Message 21

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Summer Bible Camp

The year's Summer Bible Camp will take place the week of July 20-25, 2015. We do need many to serve as well as to pray for the SBC. We encourage all parents and burdened saints to join our first coordination **TODAY**, March 22, at 4pm at Hall 1.

### ☉ Summer School of Truth

We would like to announce the dates for the upcoming Summer School of Truth: **Monday, July 27 through Saturday, August 1**. The schedule will include a full day of lessons and activities. We hope that many of the young people will mark this week on their calendars and arrange their schedules to attend.

### ☉ Junior High Conferences

The Junior High conferences will be held at Engedi and Oak Glen from April 10-12. **Please register by March 28** at [IrvineYP.com](http://IrvineYP.com)/registration.

### ☉ YP Progressive Dinner

**Saturday, April 18** is one of the most anticipated events of the year for the young people—the Progressive Dinner. During this night the young people travel to several different homes to enjoy some food and fellowship with the families in Irvine. In order to carry out this event we need a lot of open homes. If you are willing and able to open your home, please fill out the Google form on our website at [irvineyp.com](http://irvineyp.com). For any questions please contact Samuel Lee at [slee17@gmail.com](mailto:slee17@gmail.com) or Isaac Acosta at [isaac.acosta@gmail.com](mailto:isaac.acosta@gmail.com).