

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 23, 2015

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ The Lord's Move in Nepal
- ☉ BfA Midwest Tour
- ☉ IVC and the campuses UT and OH

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Philippians, Messages 61 & 62

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1165-1166	379
Tuesday	1167-1168	380
Wednesday	1169-1170	381
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Saturday	1175-1176	384

Morning Revival

Crystallization-Study of Exodus (2), Volume 3, Week 17

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Nepal

Saints from India and Taiwan will be going forth to 3 cities near Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

- ☉ Pray that this preaching will issue in the propagation of the resurrected Christ in His ascension for the producing of churches in Nepal.

National: Bibles for America Midwest Tour

The BfA Midwest tour this week will come to cities and college campuses in the cities of Minneapolis, Duluth and Rochester as well as the Minnesota State Fair, one of the largest State fairs in the US, attended by close to 2 million people.

- ☉ Pray that there would be many "divine appointments" that many seeking ones will come in contact with the BfA volun-

teers and local saints and be brought into the enjoyment of the riches of Christ and into the church life.

Labor on the College Campuses—Irvine Valley College and Campuses in Salt Lake City, Utah and Ohio

This Wednesday is Club Day at IVC and, also, this week there are currently two teams of Irvine students and full-timers preaching the gospel on college campuses in Salt Lake City and Ohio (Columbus and Fairborn) during the first week of classes on these campuses.

- ☉ Pray that the Lord would fill their hands with open seeking students from these campuses for His increase in Irvine, Salt Lake City and Ohio.

TESTIMONIES FROM THE FULL-TIME TRAINING IN ANAHEIM

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

Dear Family and Friends!

We made it past pre-training week! There are 156 first term trainees here this term! Despite hearing previously this past week may be intense, I found it quite enjoyable! I couldn't wait to send this email to share with you all!

In this past week, we had 30 classes total; 6 classes a day. I will just share with you the two things I appreciated the most!

The class I enjoyed the most was morning revival, which we had every day! This was because I realized morning revival is about coming to a Person, whom we love! Psalms 110:1-7 shows five aspects of Christ in whom He is the King, the Priest laboring, the Warrior, the Victor and the Drinker. How many of us need revival? *But the highest purpose is not for ourselves but to satisfy the ascended Christ in His present heavenly ministry as He is fighting to close this age!* Never have I seen that He is waiting for me to be refreshed! Often I did not make time for morning revival in my schedule, or thought I can just enjoy the Lord later on in the day, but to realize that *He is waiting for us* because He needs to be refreshed. The second purpose of morning revival is to revive us to cause us to pursue Christ in love for full satisfaction (Luke 15:24, S.S. 1:2-4a). The third

purpose is to build up the Body of Christ! During morning revival we are being built with ALL THOSE who call on the name of the Lord out of a pure heart (2 Tim. 2:22). Though they are in one place and we are in another, we are built with them! The last purpose of morning revival is Satan is defeated (Rom. 16:20)! I realized that by skipping morning revival, I miss out on so many things!

Many times, we'd like to touch our spirit but it is covered by layers of our soul. We may pray but as we pray, we are reminded of our offenses, etc. This shows that our spirit may be covered up. I was so happy the speaking brother distinguished exercising our spirit from releasing our spirit! Our exercise of our spirit is for our daily living. *However at least once, we need a break through, which is to release our spirit!* The Lord desires to infuse us with Himself but often times we are already filled up with other things. The brother suggested to go to an isolated place and call on His name *with our whole being (body, soul and spirit) for 30 minutes.* (I can't wait to try this!). Before every class, all the trainees would call on His name. At the beginning of the week, I called, maybe with a loud voice, but by the end of the week, I couldn't help but to raise my arms to praise Him! I felt so released! Who knew that it would make such a difference! Who cares about looking weird, after all, we are crazy lovers of JESUS!

I hope you are all doing well! Feel free to email or text me any of your updates! I would

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Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **Saturday, October 10**
Children's Work Conference, Diamond Bar
- ⊗ **Friday, Oct. 23—Lord's Day, Oct. 25**
Junior High School Conferences
- ⊗ **Friday, Oct. 30—Lord's Day, Nov. 1**
High School Conferences

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org
Children: children.churchinirvine.org

This Week

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| 23RD
Lord's Day | ⊗ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 25TH
Tuesday | ⊗ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 26TH
Wednesday | ⊗ 7:30-9:30pm Wednesday ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 27TH
Thursday | ⊗ 10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 28TH
Friday | ⊗ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 29TH
Saturday | ⊗ 7:00-9:00pm Young people's blending meeting in Arcadia |
| 30TH
Lord's Day | ⊗ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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

Message #:	Message 61	Message 62
<i>Title:</i>	A Life Full of Forbearance but Without Anxiety (6)	A Life Full of Forbearance but Without Anxiety (7)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	Phil. 4:4-7	Phil. 4:4-7
<i>Verses to Pray-Read:</i>	Phil. 4:5-6—"Let your forbearance be known to all men...In nothing be anxious"	Phil. 4:7—"And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."
<i>Radio Mgs:</i>	58	58

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: www.lsmradio.com/audio/philippians.html

TESTIMONIES FROM THE FULL-TIME TRAINING IN ANAHEIM (CONT'D)

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love to hear about anything happening in your lives! The Lord be with you all!

Praise the Lord—Zoe Cao

Hi everyone!

I just finished my first pre-training and all I can say is...Praise the Lord!! I never liked reading lengthy, hard to understand emails, so unless something super significant comes up, I will try my best to condense, process and give you all at least a golden nugget that I enjoyed every single email that I send out!

Some of you may still be wondering why I am spending two years of my life in this training. In short, I can say that I am in the training to learn how to and to enjoy Christ every day!

This week I have been enjoying the matter of morning revival. For those who don't know what morning revival is, it is basically to spend time with the Lord in the morning. I've been having morning revival consistently before coming to the training, and I always knew that it was a time where I needed to touch Christ, but my purpose for touching Christ was so that I could be revived. How selfish this thought was!!

I realized this week that in Psalms 110:1-7, where it unveils five major aspects of Christ, that one of these aspects is Christ as the Drinker who needs to be watered by us to be revived!

1. The ascended King on the throne
2. The Priest
3. The warrior fighting
4. The Victor
5. The Drinker who drinks from the brook

The highest purpose of morning revival is actually not for me, but it is for Him! The Lord is waiting for His people to cooperate; He is waiting to be refreshed! The highest purpose of our morning revival is for Him to be watered, refreshed, and for Him to take a drink.

He is not only the King or the Priest, but He is also the warrior. Our consecration produces the dew of the morning, so our warrior who is fighting for us can be refreshed and watered. Not because in Himself He is inadequate, but it is because this is His purpose. He wants to and is waiting for us to come to Him every morning!!! AND when we satisfy Him, we will be super satisfied also!

So my own satisfaction and my own being revived in the morning isn't the main goal, His satisfaction and being revived is!

If that was too much reading here's a summary! When we are practicing morning revival:

1. Christ is satisfied.
2. God is satisfied with Christ as the fragrance.
3. We are revived.
4. Satan is smashed and dealt with and the church is being built up.

Woowow how awesome is that? Praise the Lord! If you have time, please pray that all the trainee's hearts would be the good earth for all these good seeds that will be received during the training.

Feel free to respond or even ask questions if you have any! I hope you are all doing great!

—Joshua Chang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⊗ **Wednesday Night Ministry Meetings**

The ministry meeting for this fall term of the FTTA is now underway, and the general subject is the Building Work of God. The

saints are encouraged to attend the live meetings in Anaheim or the simulcast at hall 3, Wednesday nights at 7:30pm.