

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 6, 2015

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ Lord's Move in Turkey
- ⊗ Oak Glen Conference Center
- ⊗ Irvine College Retreat

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

## Truth Pursuit

The *Life-Study of Philippians* has concluded. Please use this week to catch up on any reading.

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1189-1190	391
Tuesday	1191-1192	392
Wednesday	1193-1194	393
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## Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Exodus (2),*  
Volume 4, Week 19

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: The Lord's Move in Turkey

- ⊗ Pray for the political and economic situation in Turkey that the Lord would turn the situation into one that is suitable for the preaching of the kingdom gospel and the expansion of the universal Body of Christ in Turkey.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord to grant the saints wisdom to contact more local gospel friends and Christians and that their eyes would be opened to see the truth through the Rhema booklets.
- ⊗ Pray for the blending meeting of all the saints in Turkey in September that many saints and gospel friends would attend this meeting and that the Lord's move in Turkey would be strengthened through this time.

### Regional: The Oak Glen Conference Center

- ⊗ Pray that the burden to purchase the Oak Glen Conference Center would become the burden of all the saints in the

churches in Southern California through gaining a vision of the value of such a facility for the Lord's move and testimony in Southern California.

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord's grace would operate in the churches that the material blessing bestowed by the Lord on the saints would be released for the acquisition of this Conference Center and that every saint would participate with joy in the giving of material offerings for this facility over the next two years.
- ⊗ Pray that the church in Irvine's goal of contributing 10% of the purchase price would be realized by every saint going to the Lord and experiencing the power of His grace to give liberally and cheerfully.

### Local: Irvine College Retreat—Sept 11-13

- ⊗ Pray for the Lord's speaking in this time and that the students would all be brought into the God-ordained way of fruit-bearing and shepherding to build up the church.

## NEED FOR HOSPITALITY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BROTHERS CONFERENCE

This year the church in Irvine will again host the High School Brothers Conference from October 30 to November 1 at Hall 1. As the hosting church, we feel this is a great opportunity for us to care for these young people by bringing them into our homes and into our hearts, to love them, cherish them in the Lord, and to attract them to the church life through both the messages and the hospitality.

May we all take advantage of this weekend to set everything else aside and focus our care on the young people to gain them for the Lord's interest on the earth by opening our hearts and homes to receive them.

Please sign up to open your home at [www.irvineyp.com/hospitality](http://www.irvineyp.com/hospitality) or contact Isaac Acosta ([Isaac.acosta@gmail.com](mailto:Isaac.acosta@gmail.com)) or Samuel Lee ([slee17@gmail.com](mailto:slee17@gmail.com)) for details.

## REPORT FROM BLENDING TRIP TO CAMPUSES IN OHIO

From August 20 to September 3, four students and one full-timer joined the campus labor on the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and on the Wright State University in Fairborn, Ohio. We spent one week in each locality to support and participate in their Welcome Week events. Each of the two localities currently has only two full-timers laboring on the campus, with a handful of active students. It was very encouraging to see all the saints and students rise up to function to bring in the incoming freshmen.

Every day, we came together to enjoy the Lord and pray for the campus in the morning. Then we went to the campus to contact the new students. At both campuses, we contacted about 120 students each, but the burden of the

saints was that we would make solid connections with a few that would remain because the manpower is so limited. Our main prayer burden is that the saints in Columbus and Fairborn would be supplied abundantly to bear remaining fruit this year. Also please pray for the follow-up of all the students contacted from the Welcome Week events.

### TESTIMONIES

Praise the Lord for the churches in Ohio! It was great to be able to revisit these two localities again. I visited last year, and was once again impressed with many things. Overall, I was really encouraged with the burden the full-timers and the students at Columbus and Fairborn have for the labor on their campuses

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## Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **Saturday, Oct. 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

<b>6<sup>TH</sup></b> Lord's Day	⊗ <b>9:30am-12:00pm</b> Corporate Lord's table and special fellowship at Hall 1
<b>8<sup>TH</sup></b> Tuesday	⊗ <b>7:30-8:30pm</b> Prayer meeting by districts
<b>9<sup>TH</sup></b> Wednesday	⊗ <b>7:30-9:30pm</b> Wednesday night ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
<b>10<sup>TH</sup></b> Thursday	⊗ <b>10:00-11:00am</b> Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3
<b>11<sup>TH</sup></b> Friday	⊗ <b>Evening</b> Small groups in the homes
<b>12<sup>TH</sup></b> Saturday	⊗ <b>7:00-9:00pm</b> Young people's meeting at Hall 1
<b>13<sup>TH</sup></b> Lord's Day	⊗ <b>9:30am-12:00pm</b> Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

## REPORT FROM BLENDING TRIP TO CAMPUSES IN OHIO (CONT'D)

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(OSU and Wright State). All the serving ones on these two campuses really have a heart for man and care for the building up of the Body. They are trying their best to encourage the students to participate, and many students have been rising up!

Let's continue to pray that the Lord will finish the work which He has begun in these two schools, and that He would richly bless the campus work with remaining fruit this coming year! — CV

Praise the Lord for the one Body! The 2 weeks we spent in Ohio were truly a blessing and a great learning experience for us. It was quite unique that we were given the chance to join in the daily living of the full-time saints in both localities as we stayed in their homes and ate and met with them day by day. In doing so, we were able to see the condition of the church life for ourselves, and so particular burdens have been placed in our hearts. In Columbus, we had a good time blending and meeting many new contacts attending Ohio State University. A particular point that was emphasized was that we are not aiming for the quantity of contacts, but rather the quality of connections to the incoming freshmen. We hear this all the time, but in Columbus it was not just something they desired but it was necessary according to their capacity. With only two full-time brothers, there is only so much they can do. It was great to see many of the students (mainly "church kids") engaging in coordination and reaching out on their campus, but they are all full-time students, many of them work, and need to be cared for themselves.

We also had a chance to spend time with the saints in Fairborn. What amazed me was that Christians on Campus at Wright State University was almost completely comprised of campus-gained brothers and sisters. Their testimonies were very sweet and encouraging because many remained due to another brother's or sister's consistent care for them. This year in particular, they also only have two full-time brothers. But here, because the students in the club are so new, the brothers are careful not to overburden them when caring for incoming students. On both campuses, there is just a need for more support. We are so thankful for brothers Andrew, Jefferson, Daniel, and Michael but to see them serving on the campus with full-time sisters would be wonderful. Being on both campuses, there was

an incredible number of open students that were easy to connect and build relationships with but there was just not enough manpower on our side to match it. Despite this, there were many new contacts that are now connected to the saints there! Praise the Lord for all that He's done! Please pray for the saints in Columbus and Fairborn for their going on in the Lord and for their labor on the campuses. — KA

Throughout our visit to Ohio, I appreciated the importance of contacting freshmen in a personal way. The campus team of serving saints is relatively small in Columbus and Fairborn. Therefore, the serving saints and the students have a limit in terms of how many new students they can shepherd. At Columbus, we spent a great amount of time texting those we contacted and inviting them to the club's upcoming welcome week events. As a result, there was a good number of students that attended the frisbee and pizza afternoon time and welcome dinner. As profitable as those times were, the number of new students exceeded the number of students they could shepherd.

In Fairborn, we spent a lot of time passing out welcome week flyers at the table. However, out of the hundreds of flyers we passed out the first four days, only about four new students attended the first event. The problem was that the club was not allowed to table during the summer orientations. Therefore, the students and the serving saints could not develop relationships with the freshmen over the summer. Nonetheless, the following day, we decided to contact students to develop a more personal connection with them. As a result, there were a good number of new students who attended the welcome dinner! My experience laboring with the small campus teams in Columbus and Fairborn was very profitable because I experienced the aspect of first connecting on a human level, then making a stronger bond by continuous interaction with those I contacted. A matter for which to pray is that the students may continue to spend time with the Lord, as they are taking responsibility to shepherd new students. For Columbus, pray that each student would have more than one person with whom to continue getting built up. For Fairborn, pray that a few students will begin to gospelize the campus during a set time every week. May the students in both localities continue to pursue the Lord with a burning spirit! — SC

## 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 in Irvine, Wednesday nights at 7:30pm.