

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

January 31, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ Gospel trips to Europe
- ☉ Mass distribution of gospel and ministry material
- ☉ Gospel trips to North America

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 7 & 8

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1369-1370	481
Tuesday	1371-1372	482
Wednesday	1373-1374	483
Thursday	1375-1376	484
Friday	1377-1378	485
Saturday	1379-1340	486

Morning Revival

The Crucial Points of the Major Items of the Lord's Recovery Today, Week 8 (Fall ITERO 2015)

Oak Glen Project

Deadline	Goal	%
10/1/2015	\$205,000	2.5%
12/31/2015	\$410,000	5.0%
12/31/2016	\$820,000	10.0%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
1/30/2016	\$404,177.32	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Gospel trips to Europe (beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through June)

Approximately 250 saints are participating in the FTTA gospel trip to Germany from January 21 through February 4. They come from the United States, Israel, Taiwan, Mexico, and also the UK and other European countries. They first gathered in London before traveling to Germany to visit the four cities of Dusseldorf, Berlin, Stuttgart, and Frankfurt. We strongly believe that the Lord will use this gospel trip for His recovery of Europe and the planting of gospel seeds in the Middle East. This gospel trip will pave the way for seven more gospel trips that will be a follow-up of further labor through June. Further information concerning the follow-up trips and an application to participate can be obtained by visiting germany2016.amanatrust.org.uk. Please pray:

- ☉ That the sanctifying Spirit will prepare the hearts of those who will be contacted.
- ☉ That the Lord will gain key persons for His move in Europe and the Middle East.
- ☉ That the Lord will spread and strengthen His testimony in Germany by raising up new churches and increasing the number in the existing churches.
- ☉ That the Lord will obtain an adequate number of translators for the follow-up

trips.

- ☉ That the Lord will protect every aspect of His move from the attack of the evil one, Satan.

Mass distribution of gospel and ministry materials

Two-week distributions of gospel and ministry materials are planned for January and February among the refugees as they enter Europe. A small number of the FTTA trainees who travel to Europe will participate in these distributions.

- ☉ Please pray that the word of God will spread among the seeking ones and will lead them to salvation and open them to be shepherded into the church life.

North American Gospel Trips To 3 Canadian Cities and 11 US Cities

In Canada: Abbotsford, British Columbia; Laval, Quebec; Mississauga, Ontario.

In the United States: Huntsville, Alabama; Kennesaw, Georgia; Valdosta, Georgia; Peoria, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Menifee, California; Reno, California; Santa Rosa, California; Vallejo, California; Missoula, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah.

- ☉ Pray that the Lord would lead His seekers to these gospel teams and that His Word would run in North America!

FELLOWSHIP REGARDING FINANCIAL NEED FOR A BRAZIL FACILITY

We would like to give you an update concerning obtaining the land for a future building to meet the need of the Lord's interests in Brazil and South America. This matter was first presented to the recovery at the ITERO in October of 2015 in Brazil.

The cost for the land is US \$1.25 million. At the present time, the saints from Brazil have offered a total of US \$300,000 and, from outside of Brazil, there have been total offerings of

an additional US \$200,000. This gives us a total of US \$500,000 toward this need. So we are in need of an additional US \$750,000.

For the saints in the church in Irvine burdened to give for this, you can write a check to the church in Irvine with a designation of "Brazil Facility." Saints can also make offerings online through the church website at www.churchinirvineofferings.com

SISTERS FELLOWSHIP ON FEBRUARY 6

All the sisters from the church in Irvine are invited to a sisters fellowship with brother Minoru Chen this coming **Saturday, February 6, from 9am-12pm**, at Hall 3.

Please take this opportunity to come and receive some helpful fellowship regarding the church's direction and the crucial role that the sisters occupy in the church life.

"From [Romans 16] we can see that the proper church life, **first of all, depends on the sisters**. Before Paul greeted the saints, he recommended a particular sister to them in a very

meaningful way. We may expect such a recommendation to come at the end, but Paul made this recommendation of a sister the number one item. Moreover, after this recommendation, the first ones that Paul greeted were a couple, but he mentioned the wife's name first. Then he greeted Mary, a sister, and two more sisters we didn't cover, and Persis, another sister. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Paul put his recommendation and his greetings in this way with the purpose of showing that **the sisters occupy the first place in the practical church life.**"

—W. Lee, *The Serving Sisters in the Church Life*

Upcoming Events

- ☉ Fri, Feb 12 - Lord's Day, Feb 14
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
Children: children.churchinirvine.org

This Week

31ST Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
2ND Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
4TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
5TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
6TH Saturday	☉ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1
7TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 1 Corinthians

<i>Message #:</i>	Message 7	Message 8
<i>Title:</i>	Christ Crucified, God's Power and God's Wisdom (1)	Christ Crucified, God's Power and God's Wisdom (2)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	1 Cor. 1:18-25	1 Cor. 1:18-25
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	1 Cor. 1:18—"For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."	1 Cor. 1:23-24—"But we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness, [b]ut to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	6	7

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/1corinthians.html>

2016 INTERNATIONAL CHINESE SPEAKING CONFERENCE (FEB 12-14)

On Feb. 12-14, the 2016 International Chinese-Speaking Conference will be held at the Ministry Conference Center in Anaheim. Despite the title of the conference, all saints (regardless of language) are strongly encouraged to participate in this conference. It is the first of the seven annual "feasts" that have been kept in the Lord's recovery over the last 29 years (since the passing of brother Lee) and is often what directs the fellowship for the remaining feasts of the year. May the Lord bless the attendance of this conference for the sake of the full release of His up-to-date speaking!

The meeting schedule will be as follows:

- ☉ 1st meeting: Friday, February 12, 7:30pm
- ☉ 2nd meeting: Saturday, February 13, 9am
- ☉ 3rd meeting: Saturday, February 13, 11am
- ☉ 4th meeting: Saturday, February 13, 7:30pm
- ☉ 5th meeting: Lord's Day, February 14, 9am (Lord's table, message, and special fellowship)

Due to a concerted effort to encourage the saints from all over to attend this conference, we expect an unusually large number of out-of-town guests needing hospitality. The church in Irvine has offered to provide hospitality to saints from Texas and some of the Southeastern states. Even if the Chinese-speaking homes in Irvine are all "maxed out" with hospitality, there will still be a need for more homes in order to handle the number of saints that we have been assigned. So we will need as many English-speaking and Korean-speaking saints to open their homes as possible. For those able to do so, please contact the appropriate brother as follows:

Hospitality Coordinators:

- ☉ Hall 1: Bruce Li (949-231-0679; shiaolan@gmail.com).
- ☉ Hall 2: Yong Liao (949-419-7587; liao.yong2@gmail.com).
- ☉ Hall 3: Bing Chang (949-232-6966; b1108c@hotmail.com).

The saints can contact the above brothers or sign up using the following link: <http://alturl.com/7rhb4>

Dates

Most of the guests will arrive on Friday evening, 2/12, and depart after the Lord's Day meeting on 2/14.

Transportation

From the airport: The saints from out of town are being asked to arrange their own transportation from the airport to their hospitality. The local saints can help, but it will be up to them to make contact beforehand with their guests. There is a public door-to-door shuttle that the guests can consider using (<http://shuttletolax.com>).

Return to Airport

There are the following options:

- 1) LSM will have a bus leaving for LAX at 12:30pm on Lord's Day.
- 2) Host families can make arrangements for their guests.
- 3) You can fellowship with the hospitality coordinator in your hall.

Irvine to/from MCC for each meeting

- 1) The host families are being asked to provide rides for their guests.
- 2) If this is not possible, please fellowship with the hospitality coordinator in each hall.

Meals

The host families are being asked to provide:

- 1) Breakfast on Saturday (2/13) and Lord's Day (2/14).
- 2) Lunch and Dinner on Saturday: whether the host families ultimately will need to provide lunch and dinner on Saturday may depend on the guests--some will have registered for a special fellowship session that afternoon in Anaheim, in which case, they may remain there the whole day. If the host families are unable to provide lunch or dinner that day, please contact the hospitality coordinator before 2/10 so that other arrangements can be made.

Children Service

The children service is for out-of-town guests only. The local saints need to make arrangements for their own children.