

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 13, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

## Prayer Items

- ⊗ Indian Translation Work
- ⊗ High School Brothers Conference
- ⊗ Burden for Increase of the Church

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

## Truth Pursuit

*Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 19 & 20*

## Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1441-1442	517
Tuesday	1443-1444	518
Wednesday	1445-1446	519
Thursday	1447-1448	520
Friday	1449-1450	521
Saturday	1451-1452	522

## Morning Revival

*The Crystallization-Study of Exodus, Volume 5, Week 29*

## 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	
3/5/2016	\$419,837.32	

## DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

### International: India - Translation Work

- ⊗ Pray for the increase of translation of the ministry publications, especially the Life-Studies, that the riches of Christ presented through the ministry would be available to more saints in India.
- ⊗ Pray for qualified translators to be gained by the Lord who can manage English and the major Indian languages, especially the Hindi language, and who would possess the language skills to learn the Greek and Hebrew languages.
- ⊗ Pray that the translation of the New Testament Recovery Version into the Tamil and Telugu languages would be completed by 2020.
- ⊗ Pray for the rich supply of grace and the Lord's covering of the health of the translators currently doing the translation work.

### Local: High School Brothers Conference at Oak Glen (March 18-20)

- ⊗ Pray that through this conference the Lord will renew and rekindle the love of these young brothers for the Lord and infuse them with the desire to be His witnesses in their high schools.

### Burden for the Increase of the Church

- ⊗ Pray that every small group in every district would be burdened and even become desperate to bear remaining fruit in 2016.
- ⊗ Pray that vital groups of saints will be raised up to pray together and endeavor together to contact people and bear them as fruit for the Lord's increase.

## REPORT FROM INDIA BLENDING TRIP

In February the church sent 8 saints to visit churches in the 4 major cities of Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai and New Delhi to blend and fellowship for the mutual encouragement between the church in Irvine and the churches in India.

The team of 8 saints can truly testify that this trip was under the rich blessing of our Triune God and precious in a number of ways. The blending and coordination among the saints going from Irvine before and during the trip was marvelous. There was oneness and one accord among us that was very sweet and harmonious. During this trip there was a sense of the supply and covering from the prayers of the church, both in Irvine and the churches in India.

In this trip we touched God's move on the earth and our hearts were enlarged. The time was mutually beneficial. We were incited with the importance of pursuing the truth and freshly awakened to practice the God-ordained way in vital groups for the increase and building up of the church.

Our time with the saints was so precious mainly in their loving receiving of us and in the mutual fellowship of our faith and love in Christ. This trip strongly confirms the reality of the one new man where Christ is all and in all. We realize the need and vital importance of the blending between the churches in India and the churches in the West. May this blending continue and increase for the building up of the Lord's one Body to consummate this age.

Following are two testimonies:

"In leaving Irvine, my comfort zone, the Lord was able to speak afresh. The Lord asked me what am I living for and to make my latter years count in God's economy. Touching the saints I was revitalized and refreshed because they were persons simply enjoying the Lord, getting into the ministry and going out to spread the gospel. Their earnestness to be vital and be gathered together to pursue the Lord convicted me. In being with them, the matters of the God-ordained way, the vital groups, the home groups, and the group meetings turned from being just points I heard to matters I need to enter into fully. It's no longer a matter of if I feel like exercising my spirit, if I have time to be with the Lord, if I have time to be in the ministry, or if I have time to practice the GOW, but it's a matter of making the time and allowing the Lord to move freely in and through my being for the carrying out of His purpose."

—HL

"For me going to India was really a blessing and a privilege. During the time I felt that I was revived, exposed, encouraged, and enlarged.

While there, I felt the lives of the saints was just John 15 being worked out—in that they were striving to bear fruit, even remaining fruit. Amidst the inherent difficulties of being in India this is what they lived for—to bear fruit, to build up the church. We were asked to share about our church life experience and

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## Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Fri, Mar 18 - Lord's Day, Mar 20**  
High School Brothers Conference,  
Oak Glen
- ☉ **Fri, Mar 25 - Lord's Day, Mar 27**  
Junior High Brothers Conference,  
Oak Glen
- ☉ **Fri, Apr 1 - Lord's Day, Apr 3**  
Junior High Sisters Conference, Oak  
Glen

## 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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| <b>13<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Lord's Day | ☉ <b>9:30am-12:00pm</b> Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| <b>15<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Tuesday    | ☉ <b>7:30-8:30pm</b> Prayer meeting by districts                           |
| <b>17<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Thursday   | ☉ <b>10:00-11:00am</b> Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3                    |
| <b>18<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Friday     | ☉ <i>Evening</i> Small groups in the homes                                 |
| <b>19<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Saturday   | ☉ <b>6:30-9:00pm</b> Young people's meeting at Hall 1                      |
| <b>20<sup>TH</sup></b><br>Lord's Day | ☉ <b>9:30am-12:00pm</b> Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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

Message #:	Message 19	Message 20
<i>Title:</i>	The Spirit of Man Knowing the Things of Man and the Spirit of God Knowing the Things of God (1)	The Spirit of Man Knowing the Things of Man and the Spirit of God Knowing the Things of God (2)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	1 Cor. 1:9-12, 17-31; 2:1-16	1 Cor. 1:9-12, 17-31; 2:1-16
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	1 Cor. 2:11a—"For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him?"	1 Cor. 2:11b—"...In the same way, the things of God also no one has known except the Spirit of God."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	13	14

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

## REPORT FROM INDIA BLENDING TRIP (CONT'D)

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the God-ordained way, but it was exposing to see that within a short time of being saved and baptized, they were endeavoring much more to work out the God-ordained way and were more advanced in the practice than I was.

I was sitting in a Lord's Table in Chennai, in a hot uncomfortable room with a few saints exercising their spirits to enjoy and praise the Lord, and realized brother Jerusalem's word is really true—in India you will be an overcomer.

The saints took care of us so well, making sure we were comfortable and well fed. They sacrificed their time to spend time with us nobodies from a far away place called Irvine. One of the sisters, before I left, even took the scarf she was wearing and gave it to me! For many of them it is nearly impossible to be able to visit us, but for many of us here it is a real possibility to be able to blend with them. They told us we were the first large group of saints from the west to visit them, and they were so

appreciative. May the Lord work out more opportunities of blending for the mutual encouragement and building up.

Oh, the Lord is doing much to gain the whole of India and He is adding to the church day by day. Praise the Lord for what He is doing."

—LK

*A short video report from the trip can be viewed at:* <http://alturl.com/854kp>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☉ Summer Bible Camp

This year's Summer Bible Camp will take place July 18-23, 2016. We will hold our first coordination meeting for the Summer Bible Camp NEXT Lord's Day, March 20, from 2:30-4 pm. We will meet at the Hall 1 house. We will pray and fellowship concerning the direction for this year as well as the needs for the various services.

For the SBC to be successful and not burdensome, we need as many saints to serve as possible. We strongly encourage you to join this initial time, even if you have not served with the SBC in the past. We would especially urge brothers/fathers to serve, as well as saints from the Chinese-speaking and Korean-speaking meetings. Regardless of your comfort in English, we can find a place for you to serve. Please come. May the Lord bless the Summer Bible Camp this year.

### ☉ Prayer and Fellowship Regarding the Neighborhood Children's Meeting (NCM)

We're glad to report that a good number of saints have responded and attended these past monthly gatherings. This mutual fellowship has already encouraged and strengthened the saints who are endeavoring to gain their neighbors and their children's friends and families through the neighborhood children's meetings. The saints will also receive practical help in many stages and aspects of NCM.

We would like to encourage the saints to join this on-going prayer and fellowship to carry out the Lord's commission to reach out to our community in Irvine through NCM.

This month, we will meet **Mar. 20 at Hall 1 (in the house) at 4pm.**