

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 20, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Follow-up Gospel Trips to Germany
- ⊗ Lord's Move in India
- ⊗ Increase in Southern Cal Churches

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 21 & 22

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1453-1454	523
Tuesday	1455-1456	524
Wednesday	1457-1458	525
Thursday	1459-1460	526
Friday	1461-1462	527
Saturday	1463-1464	528

Morning Revival

The Crystallization-Study of Exodus, Volume 5, Week 30

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	
3/12/2016	\$419,837.32	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Follow-up Gospel Trips to Germany (from February thru June)

Regular reports and updates can be found at facebook.com/germanyupdate. Please pray:

- ⊗ that the Lord of the harvest will thrust out more workers into the harvest in Germany.
- ⊗ for the continuing contact and shepherding care of the refugees that will bring them to salvation and into the church life.
- ⊗ that the Lord will raise up more translators and perfect many of them to be our co-workers.

The Lord's Move in India

- ⊗ Pray for the continued shepherding of new ones gained through the recent propagation trips in Northern India that they would be established and built up in their local church.
- ⊗ Pray for the Lord's rich supply to the saints who are laboring in the care of these new ones.

- ⊗ Continue to pray that the Lord would raise up translators for the major languages of India, especially for the translation work into Hindi, that the riches of Christ conveyed through the ministry would become available to the saints in India and for the spread of God's word in that country.

- ⊗ Pray that the translators currently laboring would be energized by the Lord's grace and that this work would advance for the Lord's move in India.

Local: The Burden for the Increase in the Churches in Southern California

- ⊗ Continue to pray that the saints in the churches in Southern California will be brought into a vital living by being revived and becoming desperate for the increase of Christ through fruit bearing.
- ⊗ Pray that genuine vital groups of saints will be raised up who will pray intercessory prayers for others and endeavor together in contacting people that there would be much remaining fruit in the churches for the Lord's increase.

CHERISHING OUR IRVINE-SENT AND IRVINE-RELATED TRAINEES

We would like to put together care packages for all the Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees. The best way is if every small group can fellowship and put together some items – either a little something for all the trainees or something for the trainees your group is more related with. Also, any cards or notes from the saints are always a real encouragement to them. Do spread the word among the saints in your district!

Also, please note that this time we cannot collect any perishable food items! Please drop off the care packages by Lord's Day, April 10. We will have 3 drop-off contacts:

- Hall 1 - Sam Lee
2. Hall 3 - Isaac Acosta
3. Districts on campus - Kristen Timberlake

If you are unable to drop-off to those contacts, please contact Kristen Timberlake at [972-693-0186](tel:972-693-0186) no later than 2pm of Lord's Day, April 10. Thank you for participating in the care and shepherding of these trainees!

Below are the names of the trainees who are sent from or related to Irvine:

Brothers

- Peter Cheng (1st term)
- Joe Duque (1st term)
- Nelson Liu (2nd term)

- Ruiyu Wu (2nd term)
- Joshua Chang (2nd term)
- Isaac Choo (2nd term)
- Cephas Chen (2nd term)
- Orlando Ramirez (4th term)
- Josh Lukius (4th term)
- Ben Kwan (4th term)

Sisters

- Rebecca Tsai (1st term)
- Zoe Cao (2nd term)
- Tina Yip (2nd term)
- Michelle Cheong (2nd term)
- Nicaela Chen (2nd term)
- Corena Wang (2nd term)
- Sarah Kwan (2nd term)
- Alissa Baldon (2nd term)
- Jessica Diaz (2nd term)
- Cindy Choo (2nd term)
- Cassie Yeh (2nd term)
- Constance Woo (3rd term)
- Lexi Jones (3rd term)
- Hannah Sayono (3rd term)
- Nicole Ho (3rd term)
- Deborah Smith (3rd term)
- Cici Huang (4th term)
- Ruby Chen (4th term)
- Diana Pimentel (4th term)
- Phillis Chang (4th term)

Upcoming Events

- ☉ **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
- ☉ **Fri, Apr 8 - Lord's Day, Apr 10**
Int'l Training for Elders and Responsible Ones, Anaheim

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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| 20TH
Lord's Day | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 22ND
Tuesday | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 23RD
Wednesday | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 24TH
Thursday | ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 25TH
Friday | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 26TH
Saturday | ☉ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1 |
| 27TH
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*

Message #:	Message 21	Message 22
Title:	The Spirit of Man Knowing the Things of Man and the Spirit of God Knowing the Things of God (3)	The Church, God's Farm and God's Building (1)
Scriptures:	1 Cor. 2:1-16	1 Cor. 3:5-17
Verses to Pray-read:	1 Cor. 2:15—"But the spiritual man discerns all things, but he himself is discerned by no one."	1 Cor. 3:9—"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building."
Radio Msg:	15	16

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

MINISTRY PORTION

GROWING MATERIAL FOR GOD'S BUILDING

Planted, watered, and made to grow (v. 6) are all related to the matter of life. This indicates that the believers are God's farm to grow Christ. As plants on God's farm, the church, we need to grow. Without growth, we are useless. Some of the plants in my garden at home are living, but they do not grow. In like manner, there are many believers today who are alive spiritually, but they do not grow. Of course, it is better to live than to die. As long as we are alive, we have the opportunity to grow. I hope that no one in the Lord's recovery will be content to live without growing. We all must grow to produce Christ. All the saints in the Lord's recovery must be desperate to grow. We should pray, "Lord, grant me the growth."

The purpose of our growth on God's farm is to produce Christ. Just as it is the goal of a vineyard to produce grapes, it is the goal of God's farm to produce Christ. The central point of these messages on 1 Corinthians 3 is growing to produce Christ.

As a help in growing Christ, we need to consider chapters one and two again and again. If you read and pray-read these chapters, you will be watered and nourished. The very element and substance of Christ will be imparted into your being. Then spontaneously you will grow and produce Christ. The issue of your growth will be Christ.

Paul's intention in 1 Corinthians 1 and 2 is to present Christ as our portion, enjoyment, life, living, content, and everything. Christ should be our one choice, preference, taste, and enjoyment. We should enjoy Christ to such an extent that we do not care for culture of any kind. Instead of living culture, we live Christ. Christ becomes everything to us in our daily living—our culture, our ethics, and our morality.

—Message 22, *Life Study of 1 Corinthians*

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 **TODAY from 2:30-4:00pm in 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 the Chinese-speaking and Korean-speaking saints. 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 **TODAY at the Hall 1 house at 4pm**.