

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 7, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ The Lord's Move in Germany
- ☉ UCI SPOP
- ☉ Labor of the Small Groups

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

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, Messages 57 & 58

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1669-1670	631
Tuesday	1671-1672	632
Wednesday	1673-1674	633
Thursday	1675-1676	634
Friday	1677-1678	635
Saturday	1679-1680	636

Morning Revival

The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church, Week 4
(2016 Memorial Day Conference)

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
6/30/2016	\$512,500	62.5%
12/31/2016	\$615,000	75.0%
6/30/2017	\$717,500	87.5%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
8/06/2016	\$470,890.27	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Germany

There are a number of refugees, Bible recipients, students, and other contacts made in the gospel trips over the last six months. The refugees arriving are primarily from Syria and Iran. While those from Syria are mostly fleeing the war, a large number of Iranian refugees are Christians who are fleeing religious persecution in Iran. The saints have made contact with individual Iranian believers as well as groups of believers who are searching for spiritual food.

- ☉ Pray for the Lord of the harvest to grant the adequate laborers and the diligence that we could have sufficient timely contact with all that are open that all the seeking ones among the refugees, students and other contacts would be gained.
- ☉ Pray for adequate translators, both oral and written for the Farsi language.
- ☉ Pray that the Lord would have a way to quickly get the ministry books into Farsi (the language spoken in Iran) in order to feed these hungry refugees from Iran.
- ☉ Continue to pray that housing would be obtained to meet the need of the brothers who are refugees and who are allowed by the government to get their own apartment.

Local: UCI - Student Parent Orientation Programs (SPOP) This Summer

- ☉ Pray that a number of freshmen, who are sons of peace, at each SPOP would commit to reading the gospel of John with us over the summer and through this, a solid relationship with us would be developed which they would not want to lose in the coming school year. Pray for all the students and full-timers laboring that each would gain a fish and a lamb through this labor.

The Labor of the Small Groups

- ☉ Pray that every small group in Irvine would experience the loving heart of our Father God and the seeking, shepherding spirit of our Savior Christ to labor in oneness with the Triune God in seeking unbelievers that they may be saved and recovering dormant saints that they may be restored to the fellowship of the Body.

ENJOYMENT FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH

The Summer School of Truth was held from July 24 -July 30. The junior highers covered "The Triune God and the Person and Work of Christ" and the high schoolers covered "Life."

Jesus, Jehovah the Savior, is a sinless and perfect man, but also the complete God. God was brought into man and therefore formed a mingling of divinity and humanity.—JH Brothers Group 2

I enjoyed that Christ became a life-giving Spirit and incarnation is the first major step that Christ took to accomplish God's purpose. When we say incarnated, we mean that God became a man. He took on flesh and blood. When Christ was born as a man, a strange and wonderful event took place—God was brought into man and thereby formed a mingling of divinity with humanity. Therefore, He is a Person with two essences—the divine and human mingled together.—JH Brothers Group 2

I enjoyed God created man so we can enjoy and express Him. Even though we are sinful, God still died for us so He could go through a process to come into us and regenerate us.—JH Sisters Group 3

Even though God was incarnated into man and was a complete God and perfect, sinless man, He was lowly and didn't come as a divine power to control us, but He came as a man to be in us. He had to die on the cross and resurrect as the Spirit to be in all of us. So throughout the day we should try to contact our spirit and have a personal time with Him in our spirit.—JH Sisters Group 3

I enjoyed that Christ died on the cross as our peacemaker and that whenever we have a conflict within ourselves we can turn to Him and call on His name.—JH Sisters Group 3

I enjoyed that God put Adam in front of the tree of life because, even though he was breathing, Adam still needed life, and God gave him the choice of life or death. And that we are a mirror to reflect God into the places full of Satan and to help God fill the world with Himself.—JH Sisters Group 3

The key to experiencing the life is just loving the Lord. The more you experience, the more you grow. In order to grow properly, we must have dealings. This is the leading of the Holy Spirit to purge away all the difficulties

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Upcoming Events

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

7TH Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
9TH Tuesday	☪ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
11TH Thursday	☪ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
12TH Friday	☪ Evening Small groups in the homes
14TH 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 57	Message 58
Title:	Dealing with the Gifts (1)	Dealing with the Gifts (2)
Scriptures:	1 Cor. 12:1-11	1 Cor. 12:12-22
Verses to Pray-read:	1 Cor. 12:3—"Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking in the Spirit of God says, <i>Jesus is accursed</i> ; and no one can say, <i>Jesus is Lord!</i> except in the Holy Spirit."	1 Cor. 12:12—"For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body being many are one body, so also is the Christ."
Radio Msg:	45	46

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

ENJOYMENT FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF TRUTH (CONT'D)

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that hinder our growth in life. We by default love the world because man fell. However, we should take caution in not allowing the world to possess us. Romans 8:6: "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace."—HS Sisters Group 4

We really enjoyed the matter of companions during this SSOT. God is a God of love, and we need to share this love with our friends so that they can become our companions. The Body of Christ is an organism and not an organization and when you are baptized you are baptized into the Body of Christ. The members of the Body of Christ cannot be separated so we need companions! Satan's strategy is to separate and isolate us from the life supply in the Body, so we need to stay with our companions.—HS Sisters Group 1

We had a gospel time on Thursday afternoon and went to UCI, IVC and Heritage Park. All the young people and serving ones participated in passing out 369 gospel tracts, had a lengthy conversation about the Lord with 51 people, and prayed with 10 people to lead them to the Lord. The young people very much enjoyed both the inflow and the outflow this week during the SSOT. Please continue to pray that all that they learned and enjoyed would become their experience and foundation. May the Lord continue to bless our dear and precious young people.—HS Sisters Group 1

MINISTRY PORTION

DEALING WITH THE GIFTS (2)

In 12:1-11 Paul stresses two matters: speaking and the Spirit. A Christian must be a speaking person. If we are silent in our worship, then we become dumb worshippers. We do not worship a silent God; we worship a living, speaking God. Thus, our speaking is a sign that we are proper worshippers of God. Furthermore, whenever we speak, Christ should be the center. We should even speak forth the Lord Jesus. According to 12:3, when we say, "Lord Jesus," we are in the Spirit. Therefore, speaking is Paul's first emphasis in 12:1-11, and the Spirit is the second.

As Christians, we all should speak. When we speak forth the Lord, we are in the Spirit. For example, as I speak, I breathe in air. I am not only surrounded by the air, but air is also in me. The more I open my mouth to speak, the more the air enters into me and saturates me. If I would neither speak nor breathe, there would be no way for air to come into my being. Then my inner being could not receive the necessary supply of oxygen. In order for

oxygen to work in my inward parts, it is necessary for me to breathe and speak. By speaking I enjoy the air. In the same principle, when we speak with Christ as the center of our speaking, we are in the Spirit.

—Message 58, *Life Study of 1 Corinthians*