

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 25, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ☉ The Lord's Move in Germany
- ☉ Irvine College Work
- ☉ Local Perfecting Conference

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

Truth Pursuit

Review and Catch-up:
Life-Study of 1 Corinthians

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1741-1742	667
Tuesday	1743-1744	668
Wednesday	1745-1746	669
Thursday	1747-1748	670
Friday	1749-1750	671
Saturday	1751-1752	672

Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Exodus (Vol. 7),
Week 41 (2016 Summer Training)*

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	
9/24/2016	\$513,454.27	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Germany
(for additional details, see the full letter from brother Tom Goetz on page 2)

- ☉ Beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest that more saints would visit and migrate to Germany to shepherd and feed the hundreds of refugees who have been contacted that they may be gained as Christ's increase.
- ☉ Pray that refugees could find suitable, inexpensive apartments in the 4 main cities where the saints are laboring that they themselves can open their homes for gaining their friends.
- ☉ Pray for the refugees who have been scattered throughout Germany, pray for the raising up of gospel teams to visit these refugees that the refugees could be gathered together to become local churches.
- ☉ Pray for the local saints that their capacity, heart and burden would be enlarged to care for all the new ones being contacted and that a healthy, vital small group church life would be built up in the

churches that those being cared for would be solidly added to the church life.

- ☉ Pray that the Lord's testimony would be fully recovered in this country and even shine brighter than in former times that His testimony would become prevailing in Germany. Pray that the Lord would even gain hundreds and thousands of local Germans, especially young people and students, to be part of this testimony.

Local: College Work at UCI and IVC

- ☉ Pray for the labor on these campuses and for all the new ones being contacted that they would be shepherded into the church life.

Local Perfecting Conference—October 2

- ☉ Pray for the full release of the Lord's current burden to the church and the church's receiving and response to this burden.

LOCAL PERFECTING CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 2ND

The church in Irvine will have a two-session local perfecting conference on Lord's Day morning, October 2, at Hall 1. The purpose of the conference is to introduce a present burden to all the saints for the strengthening of the church.

The local perfecting conference will be held during the usual hours for the Lord's Day morning meetings with a short break in between the two sessions. Immediately following the conference will be a church-provided love feast.

To accommodate the conference schedule, the **Lord's Table will be corporate** (with all languages combined) and will be moved to **early evening (5:00pm – 5:45pm) at Hall 1**. In doing so, we hope to maximize attendance and use of the Lord's Day morning for the perfecting conference. The following will be the church's schedule for Lord's Day, October 2:

9:30am – 10:45am: Session #1
10:45am – 11:00am: Break
11:00am – 12:00pm: Session #2
12:00pm – 1:30pm: Love Feast
5:00pm – 5:45pm: Lord's Table (Hall 1)

Children

Children's service will be provided as usual for the church's quarterly corporate gathering.

Parking

Please allow the church parking lot to be used by those vehicles carrying 3+ passengers, children, the elderly, and visitors. All other cars should be parked on Deerwood West (street immediately behind Hall 1) or in the Venado Middle School parking lot (15-minute walk across Deerfield Community Park).

We pray that the Lord will bless this time of blending and perfecting for the building up of His Body!

Upcoming Events

- ☼ Lord's Day, Oct 2 Local Perfecting Conference, Irvine Hall 1
- ☼ Thurs, Nov 24 - Lord's Day, Nov 27 Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, 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

25TH ☼ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
Lord's Day

27TH ☼ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
Tuesday

28TH ☼ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3
Wednesday

29TH ☼ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
Thursday

30TH ☼ Evening Small groups in the homes
Friday

1ST ☼ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1
Saturday

2ND ☼ 9:30am-12:00pm Local Perfecting Conference (followed by love feast) at Hall 1
☼ 5:00-5:45pm Corporate Lord's table meeting at Hall 1
Lord's Day

GERMANY UPDATE FROM BRO. TOM GOETZ

Here are some prayer requests concerning our labor. Thank you for your kind remembrance of us.

1) We have hundreds of names of new ones and each one of these new ones (refugees) is connected to many more in many other places. Our most basic and fundamental need is for more manpower. In Matt. 9:36-38, it says "And seeing the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and cast away like sheep not having a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is great, but the workers few; Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest." We have to beseech, not merely pray, to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out (not merely send out) workers into His harvest. We need many who can come and shepherd and feed them, we need more who will move here and open their homes as shepherd's tents to receive them and gain them.

2) The refugees are being processed and sent all over Germany. We hope and pray that as they are sent out to the towns and villages all over Germany they will be like seeds of the gospel wherever the Sower happens to scatter them. We need gospel teams that can travel around from place to place to visit them in their homes and gather the seeking ones in many places across Germany. Under the Lord's administration, each of these little clusters can become a local church.

3) Another item related to their being processed is our desire to locate many of them right here in Dusseldorf so they can enter into the church life here and be built up with the saints in the church life. We are afraid that after so much time and labor the government will send them away to distant places. Our prayer is that we could find suitable, inexpensive small flats nearby the saints where the

landlord would be willing to rent to a refugee family. Then, they also can become an open home for gaining more of their friends.

4) The churches in Germany were caught off-guard by this sudden influx of new ones and gospel trips. The capacity of the saints and the burden within them needed to be quickly enlarged. Now that there are so many fish in our nets, we need to bring them solidly into the boat, the church life. For this the churches need further enlarging in our capacity, heart, and burden to receive them and gain them as remaining fruit. We recently began a local perfecting training on the small group church life. Our burden is that we all can see a fresh vision of the practice of the God-ordained way to build up the church through the small vital groups. Please pray for the working out of all we are seeing.

5) Finally, the Lord's recovery in Europe began in Germany in 1971. Because of the turmoil that hit Europe in the late 1980s, the testimony here was nearly eliminated completely. It is very clear that the Lord is visiting Germany in a intensified way in these days to rebuild what was torn down and to recover the damaged testimony of the local churches in Germany. Please pray for the recovery of the Lord's testimony here to be greater and more glorious than the former times. Before the end of the age, the Lord's testimony here must be recovered in a prevailing way. We pray that the Lord would gain hundreds and thousands of the local German people, especially the young people and students.

In His grace,
Tom

2016 THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's Int'l Thanksgiving Conference will be held in San Jose, CA, from Thursday, Nov 24 to Lord's Day, Nov 27. All meetings will be held at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 1, located at 150 West San Carlos St., San Jose, CA 95110.

Lodging for the conference is available at the following 3 hotels. A group rate of \$95 per night plus tax for up to quadruple occupancy is available. Reservations must be made before Nov 10. For reservations:

Marriott (attached to Convention Center): Call 1-800-314-0928 (ask for *Living Stream Ministry* group rate) or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/z93n4f3>

Hilton (attached to Convention Center): Call 408-287-2100 (ask for *Living Stream Ministry 2016 Thanksgiving Day Conference* group rate) or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/h7zp5q9>

Hyatt Place (not attached to Convention Center): Call 408-998-0400 (ask for *Living Stream Ministry 2016 Thanksgiving Day Conference* group rate) or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/hwkfpak>

Childcare: Care for children from kindergarten to 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings at the Marriot San Jose. All children attending the conference should register by filling out the Google form at this link by October 23, 2016:

<http://tinyurl.com/j453m4z>