

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 11, 2016

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

Crystallization-study of Exodus (Vol. 8),
Week 48 (2016 Summer Training)

NT Reading Challenge

(1 chp. per day / 6 days per week)

The Gospel of Luke, Chapters 11-16

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

| | OT Pages | NT Page |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Monday | 77-78 | 733 |
| Tuesday | 79-80 | 734 |
| Wednesday | 81-82 | 735 |
| Thursday | 83-84 | 736 |
| Friday | 85-86 | 737 |
| Saturday | 87-88 | 738 |

Truth Pursuit

(3 messages per week / 9 weeks)

Life-Study of Ezekiel, Messages 22-24

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 | |
| 12/10/2016 | \$545,934.27 | |

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Lord's Move in Germany

Pray:

- ⊗ For the work of perfecting the promising new ones among the immigrants that they would be established with a vision of God's economy and be gospel seeds among the other immigrants.
- ⊗ For the typical German young people to be gained from the university campuses.
- ⊗ For the distribution of the German Recovery Version to the hungry and seeking German people.
- ⊗ That the Lord would burden many more to migrate to Germany to strengthen His testimony throughout Germany.

College Training in India

- ⊗ Pray for the National College Students Training in Chennai from Dec. 22-25, that the Lord would release more college

students to join this training and that they would see the heavenly vision and consecrate themselves completely for the Lord's testimony and move in India.

Local: Irvine

- ⊗ Continue to pray that our love and appetite to read, pray and study the Word would increase that we would be a people constituted with the words of the faith and the ministry of the age to be a people speaking forth Christ in our daily life and in the gatherings of the church.

BLENDING TRIP TO INDIA IN JAN 2017

In February of this year, a number of saints from Irvine had the opportunity to participate in a blending trip to India, visiting various churches throughout the sub-continent. Those who participated can testify of the blessing and joy they experienced in being able to fellowship and blend with the dear saints there.

The leading brothers in Irvine have the desire and burden that this blending fellowship with the churches in India would continue for the building up of the Lord's Body. To this end, another visit is being planned for January 2017. We would like to open this matter to all the saints and ask you to pray and

seek whether the Lord would burden you to participate in this blending trip.

The approximate dates are January 12-24 (this includes travel time) and the estimated cost would be around \$2,200.

Please contact Tony Barba (949-350-5797) or Dave Beckman (949-300-7451) if you would have any feeling to participate in this trip or to inquire further.

In Him,

The coordinating brothers

YP WINTER GETAWAY

Our YP Winter Getaway this year will be from January 20-22, 2017. We would like to encourage the young people and any parents and/or family members of the young people to sign up today. This "family time" of ours is

really sweet and we don't want anyone, who would like to come, to miss this time. You can sign up on the website at IrvineYP.com

The YP serving ones

MINISTRY PORTION

After the measuring of the whole building, the Spirit brought Ezekiel to the east gate where he saw the appearance of the glory of the Lord returning. "And it was according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, even according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions were like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar" (Ezek. 43:3). When I first read this verse, I thought that the word *I* should be *He*. To my

impression, the verse should read, "When He came to destroy the city." Nevertheless, the proper translation is, "When I came to destroy the city." It seems strange that Ezekiel would say that he came to destroy the city. This means that when the prophet went to Jerusalem, the Lord also went to Jerusalem. The Lord went there in Ezekiel's going there. In his earlier ministry, Ezekiel saw the glory of the Lord

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Upcoming Events

- ☼ **Mon, Dec 26 - Sat, Dec 31**
Winter Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☼ **Fri, Jan 20 - Lord's Day, Jan 22**
YP Winter Getaway

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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| 11TH Lord's Day | ☼ 9:30am-12:00pm Corporate Lord's table and Fellowship at Hall 1 |
| 13TH Tuesday | ☼ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 14TH Wednesday | ☼ 7:30-9pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 15TH Thursday | ☼ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 16TH Friday | ☼ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 18TH Lord's Day | ☼ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of Ezekiel

| Message #: | Message 22 | Message 23 | Message 24 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Title:</i> | The Temple and Side Chambers | The Building at the Back, the Walls, the Incense Altar, the Holy Chambers, and the Boiling Places | The Return of God's Glory to the House |
| <i>Scriptures:</i> | Ezek. 40:48-49; 41:25b-26a | Ezek. 41:12-20, 22-25; 42:1-20; 46:19-20 | Ezek. 43:1-5; 44:4; 43:6-12; 44:5; 43:18-27 |
| <i>Radio Msg:</i> | 20 | 21 | 22 |

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

Note: The topic of the 2016 Winter Training will be the *Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel*. The *Life-Study of Ezekiel* is comprised of 27 messages. By reading 3 messages per week (pausing one week for the 2016 Thanksgiving Conference), we will be able to cover the entire *Life-Study of Ezekiel* in advance of the training (with an extra two weeks for catch-up and review).

MINISTRY PORTION (CONT'D)

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leave the temple and the city, but in his later ministry he saw the glory coming back to the house of the Lord.

We need to be deeply impressed with the fact that the glory of God returned only after the building of the temple was completed. If we want to dwell in the church and manifest His glory in the church, the church must be complete. If the church today corresponds to all the details of the holy building of God covered in these chapters of Ezekiel and thus is built up in every aspect, God will dwell in the church gloriously. Therefore, in order for the glorious God to dwell in the church, the church must be built up to become the dwelling place of God.

God wants to have the church built up on earth because He desires to have a dwelling place on earth. He, the God of the heavens, wants to live on the earth. The place where He lives, His dwelling place, is the church. Since God dwells in the church, those who want to seek God and contact Him must come to the church. Our main burden in this study of Ezekiel is to see the dwelling place which God desires to have on earth. If we have the grace to be built up in the church, the God of glory will live among us.

—Message 24, *Life-Study of Ezekiel*

CHURCH IN IRVINE FINANCIAL REPORT: NOVEMBER 2016

| | Current Month | Year to Date |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total Revenue | \$ 65,568 | \$ 892,192 |
| Expense: | | |
| General and Admin Expenses | \$ 14,192 | \$ 189,340 |
| Fulltime Support | \$ 77,688 | \$ 762,128 |
| Fellowship unto Gospel | \$ 37,318 | \$ 306,243 |
| Gifts to Needy Saints | \$ 1,500 | \$ 5,298 |
| Other | \$ 6,832 | \$ 75,153 |
| Total Expense | \$ 137,529 | \$ 1,338,162 |
| Net Revenue / (Expense) | (\$71,961) | (\$445,970) |

Notes: Reported below is a special event fund with net cash flow included in the expenses of the summary above.

The church received and disbursed for the European Refugees Fund in \$47,424 and \$100,000 YTD, respectively.