

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

March 19, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

*Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel (Vol. 1),
Week 5 (2016 Winter Training)*

NT Reading Challenge

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

Romans, Chapters 9-14

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	220-221	805
Tuesday	222-223	806
Wednesday	224-225	807
Thursday	226-227	808
Friday	228-229	809
Saturday	230-231	810

Truth Pursuit

*Life-Study of 2 Corinthians,
Messages 21-22*

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	
03/12/2017	\$653,772.07	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Spring European University Conference in De Hoof, Netherlands (March 24-26)

The subject of the Spring European University Conference will be "The Gospel – Its Structure and Highest Point."

- ☉ Please pray for the release of the Lord's speaking and the strengthening of the European students in their love for the Lord and their living out and proclaiming of the high gospel to their fellow students.
- ☉ Pray that many new ones would attend this time and be captured by the Lord.

The Lord's Move in India

- ☉ Pray that the saints in India will continue to enter into the ministry of the age and be constituted with the riches of Christ through their pursuit of the truth in the ministry and become ministers of Christ for the building up of the Body.

- ☉ Pray that the desire of the saints to enter a vital group church life will be realized in the churches that they will function together as the New Testament priesthood in begetting, nourishing, perfecting and building up for the Lord's testimony and spread in India.
- ☉ Pray for the project to translate the New Testament Recovery Version into 6 languages - Tamil, Malayalam, Telegu, Marathi, Mizo and Kannada in 2017 and into the Hindi language in 2018. Pray for the health of the translators and the financial support for this project to be completed.
- ☉ Pray that the Lord can gain a young generation from the campuses in the major cities and that many young ones will be released to join the Full-Time Training in New Delhi for the sake of the Lord's move in India.

THE LORD'S UP-TO-DATE MOVE IN GERMANY (AND EUROPE)

At the recent Special Conference held in Anaheim on Feb 17-19, the matter of the Lord's up-to-date move in Germany (and in Europe) was brought up for the prayer and participation of the saints.

In 2015 the Lord sovereignly brought about a million refugees from the Middle East to Europe, and primarily to Germany. The saints responded by distributing gospel tracts and other materials. In January 2016, approximately 200 trainees and serving ones made initial contact with many refugees on their winter gospel trips. Then over the next few months, about 1,000 saints participated in two-week follow-up trips to shepherd the new ones and to connect them with the local saints in the homes. With even more saints participating by prayer, this was truly a move of the Body, in the Body, and for the Body. In Fall 2016, approximately 100 saints participated in one-month follow-up trips to focus again on shepherding the new ones. Many of the saved and baptized ones began attending new believers' meetings and brought their friends—leading to even more salvations and baptisms. Lastly, in the last several months, the Lord has led the saints to begin laboring on the German college campuses to gain the local German young people—first in Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Berlin, and Stuttgart, and then in Munich and Hamburg—through Bible distributions and visitations.

In 2017, we expect the Lord will build on the momentum gained in 2016 in the following three areas:

1. **German Follow-Up Trips.** For the first half of 2017, there will be month-long follow-up trips for gospel preaching, shepherding, and perfecting in several key German cities among the refugees and the college campuses. Information and registration for these month-long follow-up trips can be found at Germany.Lebensstrom.de.

2. **Bible Distributions.** In October 2017, there will be a coordinated Bible distribution effort that spans eight different regions over Europe. The goal is to distribute hundreds of thousands of Recovery Versions of the New Testament in various European languages.

a. Since this year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation begun through Martin Luther, the general awareness and interest in the Bible is anticipated to be higher than normal, especially in Germany. In the week following the Fall ITERO, saints will cover the top 70 campuses throughout Germany with Bible distribution. Based on past experience, approximately half of those who receive a free NT are expected to ask for further contact.

b. Throughout the year, effort will be made to distribute Bibles in Germany via advertising and the internet as well as by direct distribution at special events. This effort will require IT and administrative personnel, especially German-speakers.

c. More information and registration for the Bible distribution and other events that will follow the autumn ITERO can be found at ITERO2017.amanatrust.org.uk.

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Upcoming Events

- ☪ Lord's Day, Mar 19
Annual Business Meeting, Hall 1

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

19 TH Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am-1:00pm Corporate Lord's table, special fellowship and business meeting, followed by love feast at Hall 1
21 ST Tuesday	☪ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
22 ND Wednesday	☪ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC and simulcast at Hall 3
23 RD Thursday	☪ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
24 TH Friday	☪ Evening Small groups in the homes
25 TH Saturday	☪ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting
26 TH Lord's Day	☪ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 2 Corinthians

Message #:	Message 21	Message 22
Title:	Shining the Glory of the New Covenant (1)	Shining the Glory of the New Covenant (2)
Scriptures:	2 Cor. 3:7-11, 18; John 17:1; Luke 24:26; Acts 3:15; Rom. 6:4	2 Cor. 3:7-11, 18; John 17:1; Luke 24:26; Acts 3:15; Rom. 6:4
Verses to Pray-read:	2 Cor. 3:9—"For if there is glory with the ministry of condemnation, much more the ministry of righteousness abounds with glory."	Luke 24:26—"Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into His glory?"
Radio Msg:	20	21

LSM Radio Broadcasts can be found at: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/2corinthians.html>

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d. To contribute for the printing of the RcV NT, please make a donation as usual to the "Church in Irvine" but please designate it "Bibles for Europe" in the memo field.

3. **Emigration.** At the Special Conference, a call was made to the churches in North America to send 70 saints to migrate to Germany for the practical strengthening and building up of the local churches there. Full-time serving ones, experienced campus workers, students, those who are self-employed or taking secular jobs, and retirees who are able to support themselves are all needed and welcome. The churches in Germany are small, and

the need for pillars is great. Information and an application for emigrating to Germany and all of Europe can be found at lordsmove.org.

May the Lord continue to advance in His move in Germany and Europe through the prayer and fellowship of the Body!

Summary of key websites:

- * Spring follow-up trips to Germany: germany.lebensstrom.de
- * October blending trips and Bible distributions: ITERO2017.amanatrust.org.uk
- * Migration to Europe: lordsmove.org

2017 MEMORIAL DAY CONFERENCE

This year's International Memorial Day Conference will be held in White Plains, New York. All the meetings will be held at the Westchester County Center, located at 198 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606.

Lodging: The following hotels have LSM group rate pricing. All reservations must be made before April 25.

Crowne Plaza White Plains Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00 USD/per night

Web: www.cpwestchester.com

Westchester Marriott Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00 USD/per night
Web: <https://tinyurl.com/j8wth95>

Renaissance Westchester Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00 USD/per night
Web: <https://tinyurl.com/jhmqrog>

Doubletree by Hilton Tarrytown Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00-\$139 USD/per night

Web: <http://www.tarrytown.doubletree.com>

Springhill Suites Tarrytown Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00 USD/per night
Web: <https://tinyurl.com/hqycbmu>

Sheraton Tarrytown Hotel:
Special group rate of \$129.00 USD/per night
Web: <http://www.sheratontarrytown.com/>

Hilton Westchester Hotel:
Special group rate of \$134.00 USD/per night
Web: <https://tinyurl.com/auxwwlm>

YP CONFERENCES

The YP conferences are right around the corner and will all take place in Oak Glen this Spring. Below are the dates and registration deadlines for each conference. You can register at IrvineYP.com:

High School Brothers
Dates: April 7-9
Deadline: March 26

Junior High Brothers & Sisters
Dates: April 14-16
Deadline: April 2

Sixth Graders
Dates: May 5-7
Deadline: April 23