

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP September 3, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR Crystallization-study of Ezekiel, Vol. 3: Week 14
(2017 Summer Training)

NT Reading Challenge

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

Revelation 21-22

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	484-485	937
Tuesday	486-487	938
Wednesday	488-489	939
Thursday	490-491	940
Friday	492-493	941
Saturday	494-495	942

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Message 3-4

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	
08/26/2017	\$690,024.51	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

National: The Lord's Interest in Houston

- ☉ Pray for the saints who suffered loss as a result of Hurricane Harvey, especially for those who lost their homes, that they would be comforted and incur no further damage.
- ☉ Pray that all the needs of the saints in Houston, including the financial and material needs, would be met through the Body.
- ☉ Pray that the Word of God would run and the gospel would be preached while people are open.
- ☉ Pray for the Lord to use this natural disaster to awaken His children to preach the gospel of the kingdom for the sake of His return.

Local: The Newly-Commenced School Year for Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students in Irvine

- ☉ Pray that the young people will truly be seeds of the gospel and ambassadors of Christ on their campuses, full of boldness for the preaching of the gospel.
- ☉ Pray that the Lord would have a way through our children to gain the parents and families of their classmates and friends. Pray for more neighborhood children's meetings to be established in neighborhoods throughout Irvine.

REPORT FROM HOUSTON

Dear saints,

We received an updated report from the brothers in Houston regarding the impact of the flooding from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey on the saints in Houston as well as the city as a whole. Due to the nation-wide attention to this natural disaster and the very real suffering of the saints there in Houston, we thought we would pass on this report for your prayerful consideration and support:

The rain has stopped yesterday evening yet the flooding is extending due to the reservoir and watersheds continuing to rise. We have confirmed 21 saints' homes were flooded and evacuated and 22 saints' homes were evacuated due to mandatory/voluntary evacuations. All saints are accounted for and doing well. We now know of 9 families of flooded homes who had no flood insurance but believe there may be more once the saints under mandatory evacuation are permitted to return. The financial losses will be great for many saints. Yes, 4,000 more homes flooded in the west district area due to breaches occurring in reservoirs, lakes, rivers, bayous and creeks. Even without rain, the catastrophe continues to spread and this flooding may remain for a couple of weeks or more in these areas.

I believe it was mentioned in a previous update that the meeting halls and public book store were not affected.

The airports are slowly opening and will ramp up to full capacity through next week. Grocery stores are beginning to open. No freeway

is yet fully clear and emergency dams are being erected by the state highway department to try to remove the water from some of the interstates flooded by the reservoir overflows. It is expected that these overflows may remain for up to 3 weeks. There are saints' homes in these reservoir breach areas but we will not know their status until the saints are allowed to return.

However, in the midst of this tragic episode in human history, there is also something happening in the divine history:

Saints who were not affected by the flooding are seizing the opportunity to go out for the gospel and pass out free NT Recovery Versions and tracts. The reports are coming from the prayer meetings in the districts here last night that there was much praise and thanks and petitions concerning all men. Right now millions in Houston realize they are but frail, mortal man—rich and poor alike.

Many saints have asked how they might be able to contribute to the church in Houston and the saints there who have lost so much. The brothers in Houston have suggested those desirous of making a financial contribution to do so here: www.churchinhouston.org/offerings.

If for some reason you are unable to contribute through the above website, but would still like to contribute to the saints in need in Houston, you can still do so through the church in Irvine. Simply make your offerings through the normal offering means (online or

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Upcoming Events

☉ **Thurs, Nov 23 - Lord's Day, Nov 26**
Int'l Thanksgiving Conference,
Phoenix, AZ

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

3RD Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
5TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts
6TH Wednesday	☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3
7TH Thursday	☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3
8TH Friday	☉ <i>Evening</i> Small groups in the homes
10TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

This Week's Truth Pursuit—Life-Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

<i>Message #:</i>	Message 3	Message 4
<i>Title:</i>	The Living God and the Work of Faith	Some Basic Matters
<i>Scriptures:</i>	1 Thes. 1:1-10	1 Thes. 1:1-10
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	1 Thes. 1:3—"Remembering unceasingly your work of faith and labor of love and endurance of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father"	1 Thes. 1:5—"For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, even as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	N/A	N/A

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

REPORT FROM HOUSTON (CONT'D)

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offering boxes), but please place the following designation on your checks and envelopes: "Houston Flood Fund." In addition, we have provide the following link for your convenience if you would like to send an offering to the saints in Houston through the church in Irvine's online offerings site: <http://www.churchinirvineofferings.com/houston-flood-fund>

May the Lord turn this tragic event into something so positive for the building up of the church, the preparation of His Bride, and the bringing in of His kingdom for His glory, honor, and praise!

INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING CONFERENCE

We would like to announce that this year's International Thanksgiving Conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona from Thursday, Nov 23 to Lord's Day, Nov 26, 2017. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- ☉ Meeting 1: Thurs, Nov 23 — 7:30PM
- ☉ Meeting 2: Fri, Nov 24 — 10AM
- ☉ Meeting 3: Fri, Nov 24 — 7:30PM
- ☉ Meeting 4: Sat, Nov 25 — 10AM
- ☉ Meeting 5: Sat, Nov 25 — 7:30PM
- ☉ Meeting 6: Lord's Day, Nov 26 — 9:30AM

All meetings will be held at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix located at 340 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

A special group rate at the hotel is available. For room reservations, please call 800-325-3535 and request the "Living Stream Ministry International Conference 2017" group rate. Online reservations for the special group rate can be made at:

www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/livingstreamministry.

Reservations must be made on or before 5PM local time on Wednesday, Nov 1, in order to obtain the group rate.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PARENTS

All parents are invited to a special fellowship with brother Minoru Chen **next Lord's Day, Sept. 10, from 4:00-5:30pm at Hall 1** for some important fellowship regarding raising the next generation in this increasingly godless age. Parents of children of all age groups (young children, young people, and college) are invited. Even prospective parents are

welcome to join. May the Lord preserve and gain the next generation for the sake of His recovery and His move on the earth!