

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP November 26, 2017

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—The Recovery of the Church,
Week 1
(2017 Fall ITERO)

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	628-629	38
Tuesday	630-631	39
Wednesday	632-633	40
Thursday	634-635	41
Friday	636-637	42
Saturday	638-639	43

Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians
Messages 3-4

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
11/18/2017	\$709,252.33	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Bible Distribution in Germany
(see report below)

- ☉ Pray that all who received a Bible will read it and receive the light and life embodied in it. Pray that many seeking ones, especially the key ones, will be shepherded into the church life.
- ☉ Pray that all the local saints will be supplied and strengthened to shepherd the many new contacts that have been gained through the Bible and literature distributions.
- ☉ Please continue to pray that the Lord of the harvest will reap from this lovely outreach.

Thanksgiving Conference: The Genuine Church Life

- ☉ Pray that all the Lord spoke to the churches regarding the genuine church life would be realized among us in these days.
- ☉ Pray that our valuation, love and enjoyment of the Lord Himself would increase in these days to issue in a church life that builds up His Body, brings forth the one new man and prepares His Bride.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN OCTOBER IN BERLIN AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Distribution: Locations in Germany—Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich, Regensburg, Stuttgart and other surrounding cities. Dates: October 9-13 and 16 - 21, 2017.

Statistics: No. of Bibles distributed in week 1—17438; in week 2—13928. Grand total—31366.

Highlights: In one location the saints were handing out Bibles and noticed a police officer observing them from a distance. He then made a couple of slow passes by them. Finally, he turned and began to approach them again. They were certain he was going to tell them they had to either cease what they were doing, or relocate. When he came up to them, he said, "I would like two". He returned a few minutes later and said, "Can I have another one for my boss?"

On one campus, the brothers gave out a Bible to a student who identified himself as the leader of a campus Christian group. He really liked the Bible after he began looking at it, and soon was in fellowship with the brother who gave it to him. The brother shared with him about Eve being a type of the church. The young brother was so enthralled by this fellowship that he asked if he and the brothers could arrange a Bible Study with his entire group.

29 trainees and local saints were in Wittenberg from 10:30–14:00. We began with a visit to Lutherhaus, where he lived in corporate living with students in an environment of fellowship. We were impressed with aspects of his life and living. Then we had lunch and visited the Schlosskirche, where Luther nailed the 95 theses that many mark as a beginning of the Lord's recovery and an age-turning event in the history of the church. The old city of Wittenberg is only two streets that run parallel

to one another. The 29 of us walked from one end of the city beginning at the Schlosskirche to the other end at Lutherhaus. We had placards showing free Bibles with carts full of Bibles and instruments for singing. We passed out 110 Bibles in about 20 minutes. It was a sight to see 29 young people enjoying the Lord "marching" down the street. We felt it was a triumphal procession celebrating that the Lord's recovery had come to Germany to finish what Luther began, and it was a glorious way to end the two weeks of distributions.

Impressions: This large number indicates an unprecedented openness among the German people, especially the university students. Behind these numbers is the story of an unprecedented openness in many of the cities and campuses where Bibles were passed out. In addition to Frankfurt, we covered an additional 11 cities and we met a lot of seekers, especially among the young people. We feel the Lord has preserved some of them for this time. The harvest is ripe and the workers are few. If we had enough saints, we could have 11 more lampstands around Frankfurt in a short amount of time. The dilemma for us is how to take care of these promising ones and the many new ones we already have. May the Lord thrust out more workers! The Lord has done superabundantly above all that we ask or think (Eph. 3:20). We are very thankful that the Lord has blessed this move of Bible distribution in an extraordinary way in Germany. We also appreciated the coordination and the preparation of the serving ones very much.

Follow-up Activities in Berlin: There were 7 new German students at the welcome dinner after the first week of distribution in Berlin and 15 at the welcome dinner at the end of the

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Saturday, Dec. 9**
Sisters Fellowship, Hall 1
- ❖ **Lord's Day, Dec. 10**
Church-wide Blending Meeting,
Hall 1
- ❖ **Monday, Dec. 25 - Saturday, Dec. 30**
Winter Training 2017, Anaheim, 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

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| 26TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
❖ 4:00pm Thanksgiving conference webcast session 6 |
| 28TH
<small>Tuesday</small> | ❖ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 29TH
<small>Wednesday</small> | ❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 30TH
<small>Thursday</small> | ❖ 10:00-11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 1ST
<small>Friday</small> | ❖ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 2ND
<small>Saturday</small> | ❖ 6:30-9:00pm Young people's meeting at Hall 1 |
| 3RD
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ❖ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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

<i>Message #:</i>	Message 3	Message 4
<i>Title:</i>	A Word of Correction of the Misconception Concerning the Day of the Lord's Coming (2)	A Further Word of Encouragement
<i>Scriptures:</i>	2 Thes. 2:1-12; Dan. 9:24-27	2 Thes. 2:13-3:5
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	2 Thes. 2:1-2—"Now we ask you, brothers, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, [t]hat you be not quickly shaken in mind nor alarmed..."	2 Thes. 2:13—"But we ought to thank God always concerning you, brothers beloved of the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth"
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	3	4

LSM Radio Broadcasts: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/1and2thessalonians.html>

LEVITICUS READING CHALLENGE

Leviticus	Electronic (Eng.)	English	Simp. Chin.	Trad. Chin.	Korean
11/27 Mon	Lev 14:13 ² - Lev 14:32	282-283	290-291	371-373	389-391
11/28 Tue	Lev 14:33 - Lev 15:5 ²	284-285	292-293	374-375	392-393
11/29 Wed	Lev 15:6 - Lev 16:1 ¹	286-287	294-295	376-378	394-396
11/30 Thu	Lev 16:2 - Lev 16:16 ¹	288-289	296-297	379-380	397-398
12/1 Fri	Lev 16:17 - Lev 16:34 ¹	290-291	298-299	381-383	399-401

REPORT OF THE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN OCTOBER (CONT'D)

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second week of distribution. There are Bible studies at the following schools in Berlin: Freie Universität; Humboldt Universität; Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht; and Technische Universität. Our own students, some of the ones contacted in the Bible distribution, and other new ones are attending the

Bible studies. There is a student dinner and meeting in the homes on Friday evenings. Some of the students contacted during the Bible distribution are attending these home meetings. Appointments are being held with some of the new students. One of the students contacted during Bible distribution week 1 came to the Lord's Day meeting on 12 November, 2017.

SISTERS FELLOWSHIP ON DECEMBER 9

On Saturday, Dec. 9, all sisters in the church in Irvine are invited to attend a time of fellowship at Hall 1 from 8:30am-12noon. This gathering will include two sessions. All sisters are encouraged and welcome to join this important time of fellowship.

Schedule:

*8:30-9:00am	Coffee and pastries
*9:00-10:15am	First Session
*10:15-10:45am	Break (with snacks)
*10:45-12:00pm	Second Session

CHURCH-WIDE BLENDING MEETING

The church in Irvine will come together for its quarterly church-wide blending meeting at Hall 1 on December 10 starting with the Lord's table at 9:30am. The Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees will be returning to join us for this time.

Parking: As with all church-wide gatherings, please carpool as much as possible. Parking in the parking lot should be reserved for those cars with 3 or more saints, the elderly, and those with children. Other parking is available on the street immediately behind the meeting hall or around Deerfield Park. Trainees and college students should park at Venado

Middle School on Deerfield Ave. This is 10 minute walk across Deerfield Community Park from Hall 1.

Children: Children's service will be coordinated as is usually done with all church-wide gatherings.