

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP December 23, 2018

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

2018 Winter Training on Numbers

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

2018 Winter Training on Numbers

Truth Pursuit

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Oak Glen Project

Due Date	New Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	84%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
7/28/2018	\$839,781.48	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Winter Training — Crystallization-Study of Numbers

- ⊗ Pray for the full release of the Lord's burden in this training through the ministry of the Word.
- ⊗ Pray for the speaking brothers and pray for an atmosphere of seeking the Lord's speaking among the saints attending both the live training and the webcast.
- ⊗ Pray that there would be much blending in the fellowship of life among the saints through the study sessions and the hospitality that would issue in the building up of the Body.

- ⊗ Pray for the travel and practical services that everything related to the training would be under the Lord's blessing for the release of His word to the churches.

WINTER TRAINING 2018

One of the greatest blessings to the Lord's recovery has been the semi-annual trainings. This week we will enjoy the 2018 Winter Training to be held in Anaheim and by simulcast in Irvine (Hall 3 for English & Korean-speaking; Hall 1 for Chinese-speaking). As a reminder to all those who are registered, the afternoon and evening sessions start at 4:00pm and 7:30pm, respectively.

Due to the special nature of the trainings (as opposed to church conferences), specific regulations do apply. For instance, we are required to be in our seats 5 minutes early. If we are unable to participate in a training session, we must notify in advance the brothers designated as "attendance coordinators."

Saints participating in the training are also required to study the training messages in groups of 8-10. Where the situation permits, these study times should take place in a nearby home, but those who are unable to study in the homes can study at Hall 1 throughout the week from 9am-12pm.

All college and high school students participating in the training must attend a study session held daily at the LSM campus in Anaheim from 9:00-11:30am.

May the Lord bless the upcoming training with His fresh and up-to-date speaking!

Open Meetings

There will be NO open meetings in the live training in Anaheim. However, we are allowed to have three open meetings in the webcast in Irvine, and these will be the last three messages of the training: **the evening meeting only for Friday, Dec. 28, and the afternoon and evening meetings for Saturday, Dec. 29.**

FTTA TRAINEE TESTIMONIES

We continue to report testimonies written by our Irvine-sent and Irvine-related trainees regarding their enjoyment and experience in the FTTA for the encouragement of all the saints.

Dear Family and Friends,

The term is coming to an end really fast! Finals are over and we will start preparing the MCC for semi-annual training. I look forward to this week!

My highlights this term are:

- 1) My gospel team
- 2) Serving

Gospel team: I enjoyed laboring with my team because I had a deep sense that we needed every person's portion. I felt like we were so young not only in age, but also in human and spiritual experience. Yet, the Lord had a way to do so much in and through us. We are people with little power, but that is all the Lord needs.

In total, we witnessed six of our contacts get baptized this term which is double the number we asked the Lord. This really showed me that I am short of faith. In addition, three of these ones are consistently attending the

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Upcoming Events

☉ Monday, Dec 24 - Saturday, Dec 29
Winter Training 2018, 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

23RD Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts
24TH Monday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 1 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 2 of Winter Training
25TH Tuesday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 3 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 4 of Winter Training
26TH Wednesday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 5 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 6 of Winter Training
27TH Thursday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 7 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 8 of Winter Training
28TH Friday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 9 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 10 of Winter Training
29TH Saturday	☉ 4:00-6:00pm Message 11 of Winter Training ☉ 7:30-9:30pm Message 12 of Winter Training
30TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts

FTTA TRAINEE TESTIMONIES (CONT'D)

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home meetings and one is consistently attending both the home meetings and the Lord's table meeting. Contrary to those that got baptized, I have also experienced having to be consistent with a contact who is not so seeking. Nonetheless, the Lord is teaching me to feed and care for such ones. Little by little, the Lord is increasing my faith in the gospel - Praise Him!

Serving: Serving has been a salvation to me this term because it has kept me occupied. Generally, I have enjoyed cleaning up the kitchen, Friday breakfast preparation, and volunteering to cover others' services.

Much grace to you all and hopefully I will see many of you soon! Love, Silvia Coto

MINISTRY PORTION

AN ADVANCEMENT OF THE DIVINE REVELATION

In the five books of Moses (the Pentateuch) many seeds of the truth are sown. Every main point of the divine truth is in these books. However, the divine revelation was not given to us once for all but progressively.

In the progress of the divine revelation there is the advancement of the divine revelation. In the first book, Genesis, we have God and His creation. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). At the end of the sixty-six books of the Bible there is a glorious, bright, new city. In the beginning there was only God Himself. Then God accomplished the work of creation, so in addition to God there was the creation, including man. Man fell, but after the fall of man, there was God's redemption. Eventually, at the end of the Bible, there is a city built with the divine Trinity mingled with His redeemed people. Between God's creation at the beginning and the new city at the end, the divine revelation advances progressively book after book.

In Genesis

In Genesis we see God's creation and man's fall. Whereas Genesis begins with God's creation, it ends with the result of man's fall—a dead man in a coffin (50:26).

In Exodus

After the fall of man, God came in to save us with His wonderful redemption. This is what we see in Exodus. In the book of Exodus we have God's salvation and the building of His habitation.

God's habitation is more valuable than His creation. When God created the heavens and the earth, He was homeless. Even though man fell, God would not give up. He still went on to redeem and save fallen man that He

might build up His habitation with His redeemed people.

In Leviticus

In Leviticus we have the redeemed's worship and living. By the time we reach Leviticus, many of the fallen people have been saved and have become God's redeemed people. Leviticus reveals that these redeemed ones need to worship God and live the life He desires.

In Numbers

In Numbers we see God's redeemed people being formed into His army and their journey in fighting for God. The army is for God's people to fight so that God can gain the ground on earth to build up His kingdom with His habitation.

A COMPARISON

At this point, I would like to make a comparison between Numbers and Leviticus. Leviticus stresses the redeemed's worship and living. Numbers stresses the redeemed's journey and fighting. In Leviticus God's redeemed were instructed in how to worship God and live a holy life. In Numbers God's redeemed were formed into an army and fought for Him throughout their journey.

In Numbers we can see three things: the formation of an army, the journeys of that army, and the fighting of the army. The formation of the army was for fighting, and the fighting required the army to journey, not to stay in one spot. Always the children of Israel were going on from place to place to gain ground that God might have a people to be built up for His kingdom and His house. For this reason, in Numbers we have the army, the journey, and the fighting.

—*Life-Study of Numbers*, Msg. 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ Community Gospel

The corporate community gospel work times will be suspended on the weekends before and after the winter training, and will resume on January 6.