

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 21, 2019

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—The Development of the Kingdom of God in the Christian Life and the Church Life, Week 7
(April 2019 ITERO)

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

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Monday	1564-1565	506
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Truth Pursuit

Life-study of Mark, messages 27-28

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
3/31/2019	\$996,000	98%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
07/20/19	\$972,858.06	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Ethiopia (see fellowship below)

- ⊗ Pray that the Lord will open the door for all 2,300 university students registered for the one-week training in Ethiopia (given in 3 locations at 3 different times) to attend.
- ⊗ Pray for the release of the finances from the churches and the saints globally not only to meet the need of this training, but also to facilitate the Lord's move in Ethiopia and throughout Africa for the years and decades to come.
- ⊗ Pray that these 2,300 students will be but the firstfruits of an entire new generation in Africa to be gained for God's economy and for His dispensational move at the end of this age.

European Young People's Conference in Male Ciche, Poland (July 28 – August 3)

- ⊗ Pray for the preparations this week by all the serving ones, that both the outward arrangements and their beings would be ready for the conference.
- ⊗ Pray for the preparation of the young people, that they be released from every preoccupation and encumbrance, and that their hearts be turned to the Lord and their spirits emptied and exercised to receive everything the Lord will pour out.

National: Impact of North America College Training

- ⊗ Pray that the college training that concluded on July 20th will have a lasting impact on all the attendees, and especially that it would be a landmark in the lives of the students so that, at this pivotal point, they would consecrate their lives and futures to the Lord absolutely for His purpose and glory.
- ⊗ Pray that the students would practice what they saw and heard at the college training, and that they continue to live in the reality of the jubilee, proclaiming the jubilee, upon their return home and on their campuses.

Local: UCI

UCI's Student-Parent Orientation Program ("SPOP") continues with more 2-day sessions in July and August, during which our students will set up tables to contact the incoming freshmen.

- ⊗ Pray for many more divine connections to be established between the new students (and even their parents) and the saints.
- ⊗ Pray for the spirit of the gospel to fill the saints in Irvine.

FELLOWSHIP CONCERNING THE LORD'S MOVE IN AFRICA

Following two weeks of prayer at the conclusion of the October 2018 ITERO in Addis Ababa, the Lord has been opening many doors in the universities of Ethiopia. In response to an invitation, the brothers in Addis Ababa spoke to a group of 50 seeking students in December of 2018. From there, many other students heard the word, which led to 500 students attending a one-week training in two rounds during the winter term break. As the word continued to spread from these 500, the brothers have been continuing to visit the campuses. The response has been overwhelming, resulting in a one-week summer training being established, for which 2,300 university students, applying from over 25 campuses, are registered. These students are full of anticipation for the training, ready to pay any price to come. For practical purposes, they will be split into three groups, meeting for a week in different locations and at different times in July and August.

Hearing this news, we must recognize that the opening of the doors represented by 2,300 "outside" seeking college students

joining a training we conduct is unprecedented in the history of the Lord's recovery. It is an indicator of an extraordinary move of the Spirit that will have great and lasting impact on the Lord's move in Africa and beyond in the coming years and decades. While we certainly rejoice and worship the Lord for His marvelous doings, we realize that this presents both a tremendous need and an opportunity for all the churches in the Lord's recovery to participate in this move. First, we should persevere in prayer for what the Lord is doing. Second, there is a significant financial need. The brothers estimate the average cost of carrying out this training (in U.S. Dollars) is \$105 per person, or \$241,500 in total. However, this training is but a beginning. It is not an over-estimate to anticipate a cost of \$1 million to also cover translation work, a new full-time training center, and many other initiatives that are sure to follow in the Lord's dynamic move among a new generation of seekers in Ethiopia and throughout the African continent.

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Upcoming Events

This Week's Truth Pursuit—*Life-Study of Mark*

Message #:	27	28
Title:	The Move of the Slave-Savior's Gospel Service (11)	The Move of the Slave-Savior's Gospel Service (12)
Scriptures:	Mark 9:14-50	Mark 9:38-50
Verses to Pray-read:	Mark 9:29—"And He said to them, This kind cannot come out by any means except by prayer."	Mark 9:41—"For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name that you are Christ's, truly I say to you that he shall by no means lose his reward."
Radio Msg:	23	24

LSM Radio Broadcasts: <https://www.lsmradio.com/audio/mark.html>

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

FELLOWSHIP CONCERNING THE LORD'S MOVE IN AFRICA (CONT'D)

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The Church in Irvine should surely seize this unique opportunity for fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel. The leading brothers here feel it is good for the church to offer \$5,000 per month for the next ten months, for a total offering of \$50,000. As we have been richly blessed of the Lord, may the grace we have experienced abound unto the riches of our liberality. Now is the time to sow with blessings, so that we may have a share in reaping with blessings the harvest we expect the Lord will gain among the young people in Africa. We encourage the saints to pray earnestly for this matter, and to seek the Lord concerning how He would lead them to participate, cheerfully and according to each one's ability.

How to offer: Checks should be made payable to The Church in Irvine, with a designation for the Lord's Move in Africa.

This Week

21ST ☪ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day table and prophesying
meetings by districts

23RD ☪ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer
Tuesday meeting by districts

25TH ☪ 10:00-11:00am Sisters'
Thursday prayer meeting at Hall 3

26TH ☪ Evening Small groups in
Friday the homes

28TH ☪ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's
Lord's Day table and prophesying
meetings by districts

MINISTRY PORTION

Applying the Revelation concerning Christ as Our Replacement

Mark 9:14-50 is actually a practicing of the revelation of Christ as our replacement. It had been revealed to the disciples that Christ is the entire replacement through His death and resurrection. Death terminates us, and resurrection brings Christ to us. The result is "no longer I, but Christ." But how can this revelation be applied? According to the case of the casting of the dumb spirit out of the man's son, this vision is applied by prayer.

As human beings, we all have a problem with our temper. Thus, we may use the matter of temper, especially in married life, as an illustration of the fact that certain "demons" can be cast out only through prayer. In married life it is easy for a husband or wife to have a problem with temper. Surely every husband has a problem with his temper, and every wife has trouble with her temper. Temper is a serious problem in married life and is a cause of separation and divorce. If a husband and wife never exchange words and are never troubled by their temper, most problems in married life

would be eliminated. But temper is a problem. Therefore, we certainly need Christ in our married life. I would say in no aspect of our human living do we need Him more than in our married life.

Do you know how to have the best married life? The way is to practice "not I, but Christ." But how can we practice this? The way to practice is to pray. For example, you should not try to subdue your temper. If you try in yourself to subdue your temper, you will eventually have a more serious problem with it. The more you strive to subdue your temper, the more you will make a "deposit" in the "temper bank." Sooner or later, you will lose your temper in a more serious way. This is to try to cast out the "demon" of temper by your self-effort instead of by prayer.

Instead of trying to subdue your temper, you should pray. If you ask the Lord why you are not able to cast out the demon of your temper, He may say, "This kind cannot be cast out except by prayer. You need to pray."

—*Life-Study of Mark, message 29*