

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- December Semiannual Training, Dec. 23-28, 2019, in Anaheim, CA
- Video Trainings at various halls begin as early as Dec. 24. Please check the schedules in your respective halls.
- Church wide Year-End prayer/celebration meeting on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, Hall 1
- Semiannual Celebration on Jan. 12, 2020, in Queens College

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of the church life in NYC:
 1. That all the saints would let the peace of Christ arbitrate in their hearts and let the word of Christ dwell in them richly in their daily lives (Col. 3:15-16)
 2. The burden for the gospel to our classmates, coworkers, neighbors and family members
 3. The mutual shepherding of all the saints and the visitation of those who have not been meeting regularly
 4. The strengthening of all the small group meetings and church meetings in all nine halls
- The Lord's Move in Europe:
 1. Property for the church in Milan and the literature center in Italy--that the financial need would be met by January 13, 2020
 2. Iberian Peninsula conference in Málaga, Spain this coming weekend
 3. European Winter Schools of the Truth in the UK, the Netherlands, and Spain to be held December 26-31
- The covering of all the saints and the strengthening of the churches in Chile, Bolivia, Colombia and Hong Kong in the midst of political and social unrest

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Church-wide Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Feb. 1, 2020, Hall 1
- International Chinese-Speaking Conference, Feb. 14-16, 2020, in Anaheim, CA
- NYC Middle School & High School Retreat, Feb. 16-18, 2020, in KPCC
- Regional Sisters' Blending, Feb. 29, 2020, Hall 1
- Regional Spanish-speaking Conference, Mar. 13-15, 2020, in KPCC
- Young Working Saints and Young Families Blending, Mar. 20-21, 2020, in KPCC

DISTRICT UPDATES

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, over 60 saints and gospel friends from Hall 6 (mostly students, serving families and 10 children) gathered in the Recreation Center of Morningside Garden nearby Columbia University. We enjoyed a love feast, sang hymns, and testified the Lord's blessings in 2019. Several young couples also shared how they experienced the Lord's grace in their married life. Some gospel friends were attracted by the Lord and the wonderful church life and continued to join our campus meetings for the following weeks.

MORNING WATCH

Material Offerings - Week 4:

Material Offerings for the Lord's Move

Portion from Week 4 - Day 4:

The more they (the saints) would spend for the Lord, the more they have the blessing spoken of in Philippians 4:19. Give this verse to all the dear ones who love the Lord and are full-time to make money and to give. This verse is a great blessing. Quite often when I receive a gift from a dear saint, I quote this verse as a conclusion to my letter of acknowledgment: "My God will fill your every need

according to His riches, in glory, in Christ Jesus.” Because you are taking care of God’s need, God would give you a great blessing in filling every need of yours according to His riches. I have seen in the past that those who did care for God’s need all received a bountiful blessing. The saints’ giving will not be in vain. The more they give, the more they will see the Lord’s riches. Due to the good government, the good administration in Taiwan, the people there have become rich. We have to give the credit to our sovereign God. Now all the saints there in Taiwan can share the riches. We have to pray that God would keep blessing the United States for His purpose. The Lord’s recovery needs much blessing that comes from God’s sovereignty through the government. The recovery needs the United States as its center.

Corporate Reading:

“The Experience of Christ” Chapter 23

LORD’S DAY ATTENDANCE – DEC. 8

HALL 1	Jamaica Estates, Queens	280/40
HALL 2	Midtown Manhattan	97/14
HALL 3	Flushing, Queens	155/30
HALL 4	Downtown Brooklyn	37/5
HALL 5	The Bronx	49/13
HALL 6	UWS, Manhattan	67/14
HALL 7	South Brooklyn	72/27
HALL 8	Elmhurst, Queens	97/29
HALL 9	Staten Island	35/7
	TOTAL	889/179 (1,068)

**Adults including YP/ Children and Infants*

2019 FALL ITERO REVIEW REPORT

The annual ITERO (International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones) review for the brothers was held in KPCC on November 23, 2019. Over 120 brothers from churches in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and Virginia gathered to review the 2019 ITERO held in Bangalore, India. The general subject was “The One

New Man Fulfilling the Purpose of God’s Creating Man”.

The brothers reviewed some of the key revelations and applications of the nine messages. The one day blending was filled with joy, anointing and encouragement. The brothers were refreshed and renewed in the vision of the One New Man as God’s eternal purpose in creating man, which He has created in Himself on the cross. We are in the process of accomplishing and expressing the reality of the One New Man through the practices in our daily church life. The titles of the messages below are highlights of the overall burden released which will be covered in our future pursuit.

Message One: God’s Eternal Purpose and the One New Man

Message Two: Christ as the Son of Man, the Second Man, and the Last Adam Fulfilling God’s Intention in Creating Man

Message Three: The Creation and Bringing Forth of the One New Man

Message Four: Taking Christ as Our Person for the One New Man

Message Five: Laboring according to God’s Operation to Present Every Believer Full-grown in Christ for the Function and Consummation of the One New Man

Message Six: The Prayer Needed for the Reality and Practicality of the One New Man

Message Seven: Being Renewed in the Spirit of Our Mind for the Practical Existence of the One New Man

Message Eight: Carrying Out the Stewardship of God for the One New Man

Message Nine: Practicing the Church Life, Speaking the Same Thing, and Doing the One Work in the Consciousness of the One New Man

-The Serving Brothers
of the Church in New York City