

Prayer & Announcements

Week of September 13, 2026

Cooperating with the Lord's Heavenly Ministry of Shepherding

"...Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep." —**John 21:16**

"Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among whom the Holy Spirit has placed you as overseers to shepherd the church of God..." —**Acts 20:28**

When the Lord stayed with His disciples after His resurrection and before His ascension, in one of His appearances, He commissioned Peter to feed His lambs and shepherd His sheep in His absence, while He is in the heavens. Later, in the book of Acts, Peter said, "We will continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the word" (6:4). This is to cooperate with Christ's heavenly ministry of intercession and of ministering God into His people. Peter was so impressed with this commission of the Lord that in his first book he tells the believers that they were like sheep being led astray, but they have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of their souls.

To shepherd the believers is very crucial for their growth in life; we must take the shepherding way to preach the gospel and revive the church. We should pray, "Lord, I want to be revived. From today I want to be a shepherd. I want to go to feed people, to shepherd people, and to flock people together." (*The Great Need for a New Revival*, msg. 5, IV.A, C-D, VIII, A)

Junior Colleges

Since the start of the fall semester on August 31 at junior colleges in the LA area, the saints have been active in offering free literature courtesy of Bibles for America on the following campuses: Santa Monica College, Pierce College, LA Valley College, West LA College, East LA College, Los Angeles City College, Mission College, and LA Southwest College.

So far, we have given out 628 tracts, 298 English and Spanish Bibles, 310 *Basic Element* booklets, and 193 books. Many meaningful conversations were had, 81 people left contact information, and 44 prayed to receive the Lord.

Please pray:

- That the Spirit may sow the seed of truth in those who received tracts and Bibles, and that their hearts be good soil for the word.
- That those who left contact information be open to followup, and that there be saints willing and available to contact them.
- That many of those who received the Lord be released to enter into the reality of the Kingdom, the church life.

UCLA

We are entering a critical phase of outreach to new freshmen and need your prevailing prayers for the following items.

Please pray:

- That the Lord stir up the hunger to seek Him among the freshmen as they move into their dorms in the latter part of this week.
- That He give us immediate, warm, and anointed interactions with many freshmen as we deliver welcome packets to them.
- That He bless our first welcome meeting and lunch with new students this Lord's Day morning, including refreshing their spirits and connecting them with saints.
- That He richly supply our returning students and saints, and blend them into one as they care for one another and labor together.

Bibles for America

This summer, Bibles for America has had many unique opportunities to give away the NT Recovery Version across the United States. BfA volunteers have been active from coast to coast, taking advantage of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the US and various World Cup events to give away Bibles.

So far in 2026, more Bibles have been given away than ever before: 60,593 in June; 30,120 in July; and 34,188 in August. It has been a unique time of unprecedented spiritual hunger and countless opportunities to spread God's Word.

May God's Word continue to run and bless this country!

European Chinese-speaking Conference

Praise the Lord for His continued shepherding of the saints in Europe, including the Chinese-speaking saints. This weekend, September 18–20, the 2026 Autumn Chinese-speaking conference will be held in Paris, France.

Please pray:

- That the Lord strengthen and supply all the Chinese-speaking saints in Europe through the word released in this conference.
- That He advance His move in Europe according to His desire to obtain the reality of the one new man.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 5 of *The Great Need for a New Revival*.
2. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** The weekly ministry series on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus continues this Wednesday 7:25 PM at the MCC and online at ismwebcast.com.
3. **Thanksgiving Conference:** November 26–29 in Denver, Colorado. Saints from LA are invited to get more information and RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla.
4. **SCYP Parents & YP Serving Ones Fellowship:** September 19 in Fullerton, 9:30 AM to 12 PM. Translation will be provided into Chinese, Korean and Spanish (bring a smartphone and headphones). Contact serving ones for registration and more details.