

We praise the Lord for your willingness to uphold the ministry of BCF in prayer. This bulletin contains information about some new courses and new areas of materials development. As always, the main subject for each praise and prayer item is identified in **bold print**.

- 1 Praise the Lord for the development of the **Introduction to the Self-Confrontation Bible Study video**, which can be viewed on the BCF website, or purchased as a DVD. The video gives an overview of the Self-Confrontation Bible Study. Pray that the **Introductory DVD will be helpful** in explaining the biblical counseling/discipleship training that is available.
- 2 Praise the Lord for our diligent **administrative staff members** who daily demonstrate love and servanthood in all areas of their responsibilities. Pray for the Lord's blessing of grace for each one in fulfilling his/her office responsibilities. **Paid staff members:** Collin Finley, Cindy Johnson, Jaymi Nielsen, Kate O'Donnell, Margaret Rembold, Spencer Smith, Stuart Smith, and Bobbie Van Sant.
- 3 Praise the Lord for **BCF's board members** who continue faithfully to train in their local areas through biblical discipleship/counseling. Please pray for wisdom for the leadership of BCF. **Board members:** Joe Dyer, Joe Gearo, Gary Hays, Ron Lee, Gerald Nygren, Bob Schneider, Shashi Smith, Spencer Smith, Steve Smith, Stuart Smith, and Lee Weeder.
- 4 Praise the Lord for the **Festival of Life, an evangelistic outreach** taking place in the Coachella Valley through 11 April. Pray for wisdom for **BCF's ministry leaders as they consider how to contribute towards the follow-up training** for those who will disciple new believers.

- 5 Praise the Lord for those in the US who communicate with us expressing a desire to receive in-depth biblical discipleship/counseling training. Pray that the Lord would provide **opportunities to conduct various levels of training in central locations throughout the US**.
- 6 Praise the Lord for **teachers/leaders in other countries who are conducting biblical discipleship/counseling training** in their groups, churches, and missions. Pray for both disciplers and disciples, that they may grow mightily in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.
- 7 Praise the Lord for the **courses in Indio, near Palm Springs, CA for Jan/Feb 2010**. Pray for wisdom, strength, and encouragement for the **administrative team**. Pray for **the students** to apply what they learn and that the Lord will fulfill His purposes in each one's life through the course.
WS 1A (Spanish and English), 22-24 January 2010
WS 1B (Spanish and English), 29-31 January 2010
Level 1 & Level 4 Intensive, 25-29 January 2010
Level 2 Intensive & Teacher Training, 1-5 February 2010
- 8 Praise the Lord for the availability of the new **Self-Confrontation Bible Study DVD series with a newly developed Leader's Guide** to help leaders of small groups teach Self-Confrontation through the 24-lesson DVD set. Pray for **groups using the new DVD series**. Pray for the work of **transcribing the DVD series so that it can be translated into other languages**.
- 9 Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of the newly printed **Romanian Self-Confrontation manuals** to Romania and for the interest in biblical discipleship training in that region, as well interest in the US for the Romanian manual. Pray for wisdom for the **Romanian team** as they continue the work of translating the **Student Workbook** into Romanian.

- 10 Praise the Lord for the completion of an **initial rough draft of the Self-Confrontation manual in Italian**. Pray for the **Italian translation team** as they translate the **Instructor's Guide** and **Student Workbook**. Pray for guidance in determining how best to arrange for a course in Italy in the future.
- 11 Praise the Lord for **those who financially support the ministry of BCF**. The Lord has permitted BCF to continue to develop materials and conduct training worldwide through the loving gifts of these faithful ones. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless and encourage them in their own local ministries.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the ministry in Albania. Pray that the Lord would make it clear to the Albanian teachers **how best to conduct Self-Confrontation courses throughout Albania**. Pray also for completion of the Albanian translation of the **Student Workbook**.
- 13 Praise the Lord for the availability of the **French Self-Confrontation manual**. Pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage the team working on the **revisions to the manual and Instructor's Guide**. Pray also for **the translation of the Student Workbook and other course materials** needed in order to return to France to conduct follow-up training.
- 14 Praise the Lord for the many **groups in the USA continuing to order materials for Self-Confrontation Bible study classes**. Pray for faithful participation in the classes, resulting in changed lives that bring glory to our Lord.

- 15** Praise the Lord for the **tremendous response of the students who traveled to Hong Kong** for the courses in biblical discipleship/counseling training. Pray for the availability of **scholarship funds** for needy students. Pray for the team working on the **Chinese translation of BCF materials** so that final draft copies of all training materials are ready in time for possible courses this fall.
- 16** Praise the Lord for **Gerald Nygren and family**, who have faithfully continued to co-labor with us. The Nygrens minister primarily to the Spanish-speaking world. Pray that the Lord will continue to impress individuals to support financially and prayerfully the vital ministry of the entire family.
- 17** Praise the Lord that the updated and newly printed **Portuguese Self-Confrontation manuals have arrived safely in Brazil**. Pray for the ongoing training in Brazil, and for wisdom as the team considers the next phase, translating the **Student Workbook** into Portuguese.
- 18** Praise the Lord for the rough draft translation of **the Biblical Principles for Discipleship/Counseling booklet into Falam-Chin** (for the people of Burma/Myanmar). Pray for wisdom, strength and encouragement for the team as they continue **translating the Self-Confrontation manual**.
- 19** Praise the Lord that the translation teams have seen the need to translate the **Student Workbook for the Self-Confrontation Bible Study into Albanian, Chinese, French, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, German, & Italian**. Pray that the translators will find sufficient time to work on this project since most of the translations must be done after normal work hours.
- 20** Praise the Lord for the good reports about the teaching of **Self-Confrontation in East Asia**. Pray for wisdom and endurance for the teachers in difficult environments.
- 21** Praise the Lord for the **churches who have designated BCF as one of the missionary organizations they support**. Pray that more churches would support BCF through regular monthly donations.
- 22** Praise the Lord for the **ongoing training among the prison population**. Pray for chaplains and volunteers that are using BCF materials to counsel/disciple inmates. Pray for inmates who receive **Self-Confrontation** manuals to study God's Word faithfully and become powerful witnesses of God's grace and power. Pray for BCF to have wisdom to know how to help those involved in prison ministry.
- 23** Praise the Lord for the **many requests to conduct BCF training courses in remote areas of the world**. Pray for wisdom in responding to these requests in a way that is effective and helpful, and that those requesting the courses will have the **wisdom and resources to carry out the planning**.
- 24** Praise the Lord for the publication of the **Spanish Course I and Track I Instructor's Guides, the Student Workbook, and the Leader's Guide**. Pray for wisdom as the team works on updates for the Level 2 and Level 3 materials.
- 25** Praise the Lord for **those who volunteer their time and talents to translate BCF training materials** into other languages. Pray for **faithful servants to continue the translation work for the Russian, Arabic, and Japanese**.
- 26** Praise the Lord for the **progress in translating and updating the Korean versions of the Self-Confrontation manual, Course I Instructor's Guide and the Student Workbook**. Pray for the Korean team as they prepare the materials for publication.
- 27** Praise the Lord for the **worldwide interest in obtaining BCF materials**. Pray for wisdom to know how to ship the materials in an affordable and reliable way for orders outside the USA.
- 28** Praise the Lord for the **committed teachers who have given freely and sacrificially to minister with us** in BCF-conducted intensive courses and weekend seminars. Pray that the Lord will bless them and guide them in determining when to help.
- 29** Praise the Lord for the ability to order materials and register for courses on the **BCF website**. Pray for discernment in determining how to keep the website an increasingly helpful resource.
- 30** Praise the Lord for the initial work done on the rough drafts of the **German translation of the Biblical Principles for Discipleship/Counseling booklet and the German Self-Confrontation manual**. Pray for the ongoing revisions and translation work, and that a Self-Confrontation course will soon be taught in Germany and Switzerland.
- 31** Praise the Lord for many who are visiting the BCF website from other countries. Please pray for **translation of the website contents into other languages** (Spanish and French initially).

We at BCF thank you for your love and ongoing prayer for BCF's worldwide ministry. We want you to know that we continue to praise the Lord for you daily, and pray for His ongoing blessings in your lives as you continue to serve Him faithfully.