

*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 availability of the **Self-Confrontation audio series MP3 download**. Pray that the convenience of having the MP3 audio series available on portable devices will allow many more people to study Self-Confrontation, learning & applying biblical principles that will result in changed, steadfast, and fruitful lives.
- 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:** RJ de la Espriella, 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 **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 DVD series**. Pray for the work of **transcribing the DVD series so that it can be translated into other languages**.

- 5 Praise the Lord for the **Indio/Palm Springs, CA courses for March/April 2011**. 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, 25-27 March, 2011
WS 1B, 1-3 April, 2011
Level 1 & Level 4 Intensive, 28 March-1 April, 2011
Level 2 Intensive & Teacher Training, 4-8 April, 2011
- 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 our newest publication, **Living Victoriously in the Battles of Life**, a tremendous resource for follow up of evangelism, youth & Sunday School ministries, prison ministries, any group or individual looking for a Bible study to help in dealing with tests, temptations, & problems biblically. Pray that the Lord will use this 7-week study in a mighty way **to show people how to live in a way that pleases the Lord, through the resources He has provided & by the empowering of the Holy Spirit**.
- 8 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.
- 9 Praise the Lord for the **Romanian Self-Confrontation manual** and for the interest in biblical discipleship training in that region, as well as 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 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, which includes the **Student Workbook**, and that a Self-Confrontation course will soon be taught in Germany and Switzerland.
- 11 Praise the Lord for **individuals & churches 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. Pray that more people & churches would support BCF through regular donations.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the **courses in Cali, Colombia** (Spanish & English). Pray for **wisdom in planning & administering the course**, clear communication with the BCF administrative team, and for the Lord to accomplish what He desires.
WS 1A, 20-22 May, 2011
WS 1B, 27-29 May, 2011
Level 1 Intensive, 23-27 May, 2011
- 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 Student Workbook and Instructor's Guide**. Pray also for **the revision of the draft Handbook and other course materials** needed in order to return to France to conduct follow-up training.
- 14 Praise the Lord for **our regional associates who have the responsibility for helping people in various language groups**. Pray that they will be used mightily throughout the world through their ministry with BCF.

- 15** Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of **the Hong Kong team**. Pray for them as they plan for **future training**, and 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 the next training course.
- 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, and currently live in Puebla, Mexico. 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 for the **Portuguese Self-Confrontation manual**. 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 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.
- 20** 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.
- 21** Praise the Lord for the **courses near Sydney, Australia** (Mandarin, Cantonese & English). Pray for **wisdom in planning & administering the course**, and for the Lord to accomplish what He desires.
- WS 1A, 12-14 August, 2011**
WS 1B, 19-21 August, 2011
Level 2 Intensive & Teacher Training, 15-19 Aug, 2011
- 22** Praise the Lord for the **Albanian Self-Confrontation Manual**. Pray that **faithful servants will continue the work of biblical discipleship/counseling training** that was started in Albania & the surrounding regions.
- 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**. Pray for a course in West Africa.
- 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 and begin work on the next phase, translating the advanced level materials.
- 27** Praise the Lord for the **Weekend Seminar in Rolling Hills Estates, California**. Pray for wisdom, strength, & encouragement for the **administrative team**. Pray that the Lord will fulfill His purposes in each one's life.
- WS IA, 7-9 October, 2011**
- 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 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, and a continuation of the process of biblical discipleship.
- 30** 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 Chinese initially).
- 31** 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.

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 regularly, and pray for His ongoing blessings in your lives as you continue to serve Him faithfully.