

*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 report from the **Italian translation team** that they are now **teaching the Self-Confrontation course using the final draft of the manual in Italian**. Pray for the **Italian translation team** as they translate the **Instructor's Guide** and **Student Workbook** and for the students, that the Lord will use this study mightily in their lives and in the lives of those they serve. Pray for guidance in how to arrange for a course in Italy in the future.
- 2 Praise the Lord for the **smooth transition in BCF's leadership** as Steve Smith assumes Bob Schneider's responsibilities. Pray that **BCF will continue to honor the Lord in every aspect** of our ministry.
- 3 Praise the Lord for the good response to the **Indio, CA courses in March, 2019**, particularly among the students who came from other countries. Pray that the Lord will use this training mightily in their lives and the lives of those they serve.
- 4 Praise the Lord for **teachers/leaders in other countries who conduct biblical discipleship/counseling training** in their local groups, churches, and missions. Pray for both disciplers and disciples, that they may grow mightily in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.
- 5 Praise the Lord for the potential **team translating BCF materials into numerous languages of India** and checking **existing Indian translations** for accuracy and faithfulness to the Scriptures. Pray for **wisdom, encouragement and strength for the team**.
- 6 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.
- 7 Praise the Lord for the **Korean Self-Confrontation manual and Student Workbook** and for the progress in translating the **Level 1 Instructor's Guide**. Pray for the Korean team as they **translate the advanced level materials**. Pray for guidance in determining how best to arrange for a course in Korea in the future.
- 8 Praise the Lord that people can follow us on **Facebook**. Pray that **people worldwide will visit us on Facebook and learn about our ministry**. Pray that we might bless and encourage them in their personal lives and ministries.
- 9 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 grace for each one in fulfilling his/her office responsibilities. **Paid staff members:** Jenna Bustamante, Cindy Johnson, Jaymi Nielsen, Kate O'Donnell, Nicole Smith, Spencer Smith, Stuart Smith, and Bobbie Van Sant.
- 10 Praise the Lord for BCF's **biweekly blog, "Society, Selflessness, and the Scriptures."** Praise also that the responses indicate that the blog is blessing many. Pray for the continued use of this blog for BCF's outreach.
- 11 Praise the Lord for the **Indio, CA courses for October, 2019**. 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, 18-20 October, 2019
WS 1B, 25-27 October, 2019
Level 2, 21-25 October, 2019
- 12 Praise the Lord for the new **Thai translation team** and for **those who volunteer their time and talents to translate BCF training materials** into other languages. Pray the team will faithfully communicate God's truth in love through their translation.
- 13 Praise the Lord for the committed **teachers/assistants who have given freely and sacrificially of their time and energies to minister with us** in BCF-conducted intensive courses and weekend seminars. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless them richly and guide them to determine the courses in which they will help.
- 14 Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the **Hong Kong team and the availability of the Biblical Principles for Discipleship/Counseling booklet in Simplified and Traditional Chinese**. Pray for the team as they translate BCF materials so that **all training materials are available for distribution** throughout the Chinese-speaking world.
- 15 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.

- 16 Praise the Lord that the **Spanish Self-Confrontation manual is available as a PDF download**. Pray that those who use the download will minister faithfully to **Spanish-speaking people around the world**.
- 17 Praise the Lord for the **Chinese team** who has been so faithful in their commitment to discipling and ministering to others, even in sensitive areas of Asia that previously seemed unreachable. Pray that **BCF materials will be spread throughout these sensitive areas without danger** to the people who print and distribute the materials.
- 18 Praise the Lord for the **Romanian Self-Confrontation manual, Student Workbook, and Living Victoriously booklet**. Praise Him for the interest in biblical discipleship training in Romania. Pray for **a continued good response to the Romanian materials, as well as opportunities to train believers using them**.
- 19 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 because of the loving gifts of these faithful ones. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless and encourage them in their own local ministries.
- 20 Praise the Lord for the blessing of having **our own facility**. Praise Him for enabling us to host courses. Pray for the Lord to guide us in wisdom as we consider our future **training schedule** and the **possibility of offering a new course next March**.
- 21 Praise the Lord for the availability of the **French Student Workbook**. Pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage the team **revising the Leader's Guide**. Pray also for the **revision of the draft Handbook and other course materials** needed for follow-up training in France.
- 22 Praise the Lord for the **ongoing training among the prison population**. Pray for chaplains and volunteers who use BCF materials to counsel/disciple inmates biblically. Pray for inmates receiving **Self-Confrontation** manuals to study God's Word faithfully and become powerful witnesses of God's grace and power.
- 23 Praise the Lord for many who visit the BCF website from other countries. Pray for **translation of the website contents into other languages** (Spanish and Chinese initially).
- 24 Praise the Lord for the **teams translating the Self-Confrontation manual into Tagalog** (Philippines) **and Arabic**. Pray for wisdom, strength, and faithfulness as they translate.
- 25 Praise the Lord for the initial 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.
- 26 Praise the Lord for **BCF's board members** who continue faithfully to train in their local areas through biblical discipleship/counseling. 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.
- 27 Praise the Lord for the **churches who have designated BCF as one of the missionary organizations they support**. Pray that more churches would place us on their missions budgets to support BCF through regular monthly donations.
- 28 Praise the Lord for **BCF's new webinar series** on stand-alone subjects such as Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Pray the Lord will use the webinars to help people understand how to apply God's Word daily and in the face of trials.
- 29 Praise the Lord for the **requests to conduct BCF training courses around the world**. Pray for wisdom in responding to these requests in an effective and helpful way, and that those requesting the courses will have the **wisdom and resources to carry out the planning**.
- 30 Praise the Lord for providing faithful servants to work on the **Russian translation of the Biblical Principles booklet, Self-Confrontation manual, and Student Workbook**. Praise that the initial draft translation of the manual and booklet is complete. Pray that the Lord will give the team wisdom, strength, and encouragement as they revise and edit the materials. Their team serves believers in **Crimea**, so pray for their **safety and provision** as well.
- 31 Praise the Lord for the **Polish translation team and the final draft translation of the Self-Confrontation manual**. Pray for **wisdom, encouragement and strength for the team**, and for the Lord to **provide a way for us to teach in Poland** when the Polish manual becomes available for biblical discipleship.

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.