

## Pray for:

- ✿ India: building up of the new church in Triau; raising up of lampstands in Margaon, Mapsa, Dharmapuri, Imphal, Moreh, and in various cities in the province of Kerala; strengthening of the Full-time Training in New Delhi and construction of a training centre; campus labour at Delhi University.
- ✿ South Africa (Pretoria and Johannesburg): care of the student contacts, the influx of seeking Christians, and the adequate manpower to meet the need; that the new ones be kept from negative speaking.
- ✿ Raising up of more golden lampstands in Europe: Florence, Rome, and other cities of Italy; twelve cities in the UK—Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Leicester, Coventry, Peterborough, Southend-On-Sea, Southampton, Exeter, Cardiff, Glasgow, and Belfast; Budapest, Hungary; Krakow, Poland; Utrecht, Netherlands.
- ✿ Israel: new contacts in Galilee; citizenship and long-term visas for saints who have migrated; that the vital groups would become a reality for the saints in the churches in Israel.
- ✿ The urgent financial needs of the church: Belleville conference payment; snow removal; heating bill; electricity bill; full-timer support.
- ✿ Various saints from the US, Canada, and Latin America who are considering migrating to work, study or serve full-time in Montreal.

## Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 21, *Luke 8:1 – 9:36*
- ✿ HWMR: The Prayer of the Age, Vol. 1, Week 1
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: Basic Elements, Vol 1, The Key to Experiencing Christ – Human Spirit

## Announcements

- ✿ On Saturday April 3, there will be a special fellowship in the meeting hall concerning the burden of living a life of service and of financial stewardship. The schedule is:  
3:30 - 6:00 pm: Fellowship in English/French  
6:00 - 7:00 pm: Love feast  
7:00 - 9:00 pm: Fellowship in Chinese
- ✿ There will be an Eastern Canada Children Camp from Tuesday, July 27 to Saturday, July 31 at the church in

Montreal. Children entering Grade 4 this Fall and completing Grade 6 this June can register with a payment of \$100 per person (for each child) by June 20, 2010. Please contact the children serving ones for more details.

- ✿ There are approximately 300 such saints in the Concepción area, where the devastation is heaviest from the earthquake that took place off the coast of Chile on February 27. Those who desire to materially aid the saints and churches in Chile, please contact brothers for detailed information.
- ✿ Any saint willing to help in the Bookroom or with the Library, even on a part-time basis, please see Monica.

## Lord's Day Lunch Clean-up Schedule

March 28	✿ Chinese (East, Central)
April 4	✿ French/Spanish/College
11	✿ Chinese (North, South, West)
18	✿ English

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ April 1 – 4, NYC, NY: 2009 Northeast spring young people's conference
- ✿ April 3 – 4, Chicago, IL: Midwest Spring Conference in Chicago
- ✿ April 3 – 4, Halifax, NS: Conference in Halifax
- ✿ April 23 – 25, Madison, WI: Conference in Madison
- ✿ July 27 – 31, Montreal, QC: Eastern Canada Children Camp

## This Week's Activities

<b>MARCH 28</b> Lord's Day	✿ 10:00am to 12:15pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
<b>29</b> Monday	✿
<b>30</b> Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm, Prayer meeting by district in various homes
<b>31</b> Wednesday	✿ Visiting Montreal with College saints from Newington
<b>APRIL 1</b>	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting

Thursday

**2**  
Friday ✿ Evening: Various home meetings  
(English / French / Chinese)

**3**  
Saturday ✿ 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Meeting hall: Young  
people meeting  
✿ 3:30 - 6:00 pm: Fellowship in  
English/French  
✿ 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Love feast  
✿ 7:00 - 9:00 pm: Fellowship in Chinese

## Separation from the world

Scripture Reading: Exo. 10:8-11, 21-26; 12:6-11, 37-42; 2 Cor. 6:17

### III. COMING OUT FROM THEIR MIDST TO BE WELCOMED BY THE ALL-SUFFICIENT LORD

Second Corinthians 6:17-18 says, "Therefore `come out from their midst and be separated, says the Lord, and do not touch what is unclean; and I will welcome you'; `and I will be a Father to you, and you will be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty."

In the New Testament the words Lord Almighty are used for the first time in 2 Corinthians 6. Lord Almighty is Elshadai in Hebrew. El is God, sha is a mother's breast or milk, and shadai means something that is with milk. In Hebrew shadai means "all-sufficient." The words Almighty God in the Old Testament are also Elshadai, which should be translated as "the All-sufficient God." The mother's milk is all that a child needs. The mother's breasts contain the milk; all the supply is in the breasts. The root of the word shadai is "the mother's breast." This means that with God we have everything.

Second Corinthians 6:17 tells us that if we come out from their midst and do not touch their unclean things, God will welcome us and be a Father to us. We shall be sons and daughters to Him, says the All-sufficient Lord. We can see that these words have not been spoken lightly. The Lord is saying, "Because of Me you have left many things. You have come out from their midst and are separated from them. You have terminated your relationships with them and are no longer touching their unclean things. Your two hands are empty, and there is nothing left in you. Now that you have done all this, I will welcome you."

Please remember that everyone who feels welcomed by the Lord is separated from the world. Many people do not feel the excellency of the Lord when they come to Him because they

have not counted all things as refuse. Those who have not counted all things as refuse surely consider earthly things precious. Such people do not know what it means for God to welcome them; they do not know what it means for God to be their Father and for them to be God's children. They do not know that the One who spoke these words is the all-sufficient Lord. Can you see the special significance of the word shadai? The words Lord Almighty are used here because when a person has cast away everything, he needs God as the Shadai; he needs a Father who is all-sufficient.

Psalm 27:10 tells us that if our father and mother forsake us, Jehovah will take us up. In other words, He becomes our father. Psalm 73:26 says that when our flesh and our heart fail, God is the rock of our heart and our portion forever. Herein lies the sweetness of our experience. There must be loss on one side before there can be gain on the other side. The blind man met the Lord only after he was cast out of the synagogue (John 9:35). If we remain in the synagogue, we will never meet the Lord. But when we are cast out, we see the Lord's blessing upon us immediately.

As new believers we must come out from the world. Only then will we taste the Lord's sweetness. Once we drop something on one side, we will taste the goodness of the Lord on the other side.

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