

Pray for:

- ✿ That the present economic crisis in Europe might unveil many to the reality of Pharaoh's Egypt, and turn out to their salvation.
- ✿ South America: Follow up by local saints of the contacts from the distribution; raising up of full-time workers for the harvest; the blending, fellowship and coordination of the leading brothers; the young people would consecrate themselves to the Lord; the church in Salvador, Brazil would have a clear sky and the saints would be established in the present truth.
- ✿ The financial need for purchasing of a meeting hall in Toronto. This 37,700 sq ft building is situated in a 1.85 acre land at a price of \$1.9 million.
- ✿ The prayer meetings in Montreal: that we would learn how to pray the prayer of the age to satisfy the Lord's need; that more saints would commit to the weekly prayer meetings.
- ✿ Preparations for the summer Bibles for Canada distribution in Montreal; that the Lord might burden and provide financially for trainees and others to come and help and blend.
- ✿ Various saints and contacts in Montreal with special needs.
- ✿ That the Lord would lead the saints to grow in their relationship of giving financially to Him.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 30, *John 2:23 – 4:54*
- ✿ HWMR: The Gospel of God in Romans, Vol 1, Week 2
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: The All-inclusive Christ, Chapter 3

Announcements

- ✿ The deadline for the 6th Grade conference is today. All the saints who want to register their children please submit the registration form with fees by next week to Br. Chew or the other children serving ones.
- ✿ The deadlines for SSOT in Ancaster from August 8 – 13 is June 14th and the children's camp in Montreal from July 27 – 31 is June 20th. Please contact Brother Simon Huang and Sister Rebecca Liu for the registration.
- ✿ There will be a service meeting for BFC on June 6th after lunch for the distribution in Montreal from August 2 – 7.

- ✿ There will be a video training in Montreal of the summer training at Anaheim from Aug 14 – 28, at the meeting hall. Please register on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Lord's Day Lunch Clean-up Schedule

May 30	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
June 6	✿ Chinese (North, South, West)
13	✿ English
30	✿ Chinese (East, Central)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ *June 5, Franklin, NJ: 2010 Northeast Summer School of Truth teachers' training*
- ✿ *June 12 – 13, Fredericton, NB: Conference in Fredericton*
- ✿ *June 28 – July 3, Anaheim, CA: Summer Training*
- ✿ *July 23 -30 Franklin, NJ: Chinese Speaking Perfecting Training*
- ✿ *July 25 – 31, Male Ciche, Poland: YP Camp in Poland*
- ✿ *July 27 – 31, Montreal, QC: Eastern Canada Children's Camp*
- ✿ *Aug 2 – 7, BfC Bible Distribution in Montreal*
- ✿ *Aug 8 – 13, Ancaster, ON: Eastern Canada's Summer School of Truth*
- ✿ *Aug 14 – 28, Meeting hall: Video Training*
- ✿ *Aug 16 – 22, NYC, NY: New York Summer School of Truth.*

This Week's Activities

MAY 30 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
31 Monday	✿
June 1 Tuesday	✿ Prayer meeting by district in various homes
2 Wednesday	✿
3 Thursday	✿
4 Friday	✿ Evening: Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)

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Saturday ✿ 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Meeting hall: Young people meeting

CONFESION WITH THE MOUTH

Scripture Reading: Rom. 10:10; Prov. 29:25; Matt. 10:32-33

II. COMMON MISTAKES

A. Replacing Confession with Good Behavior

Some new believers are influenced by traditional teachings. They think that having good behavior is the most important thing for a Christian and that confession with the mouth is not that crucial. They think that a change in what one says is not important, but that a change in what one does is important. We must correct this wrong concept. We are not saying that it is not necessary to change our conduct. If one's conduct is not changed, it is useless to confess with the mouth. But changing what one does without confessing with one's mouth is equally futile. A change in conduct can never take the place of confession with the mouth. After one's conduct is changed, his mouth still has to confess.

Every new believer must seize the earliest opportunity to tell others about his faith in the Lord Jesus. If you do not confess with your mouth, others will make many conjectures about you. They will try to explain your behavior with speculation. They will say all kinds of things about you, but they will not touch the Lord Jesus. Therefore, you must tell them the reason for the change in your conduct. No good conduct can take the place of verbal confession. It is necessary to have good conduct, but it is equally necessary to confess with the mouth. You must tell others, "Jesus is my Lord; I want to serve Him." No matter how good your conduct is, these words must come out of your mouth.

We have heard people say that if they have good outward conduct, there is no need for them to say anything with their mouth. Please remember that no one will bother to criticize those who say this if they fail slightly in their personal conduct. But if a man stands up to proclaim that he is a Christian, others

will immediately criticize and rebuke him when there is any slip in his conduct. Hence, those who say that good conduct is enough and that there is no need to confess with the mouth are in reality giving themselves an excuse to fail in their conduct. They are leaving a back door for themselves to escape from the judgment of others. Never believe that just a change in conduct is sufficient. Confession with the mouth is needed; in fact, it is absolutely indispensable.

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