

Pray for:

- Chinese-speaking homecoming gathering in Montreal on Saturday December 18; for more middle-age Chinese-speaking saints and families to be raised up and be blended to bear the witness of the church; for more young saints, including college saints and young working saints, to be raised up and perfected.
- Three-week perfecting training in Accra, Ghana, beginning December 6, with 35 trainees.
- Recovery Version in German and Armenian: that the Lord would bless the German-speaking people with the recently completed German Recovery Version; that the Lord would release the Armenian Recovery Version translation by supplying finances, translators, and other serving ones.
- France: immigration status and visas of migrated saints; work situations of saints during the present economic downturn; sustenance of those labouring in the translation work (finances, health, and personal situations).
- Toronto: Next steps for new meeting hall: i) Application for Site Plan Review and building permit; ii) finances for the remodelling and renovation costs; iii) selection of engineering firms for various architectural drawings.
- Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ☼ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 58, 1 Cor 15:1 – 16:24
- ☼ HWMR: Living a Life for the Fulfillment of God's Eternal Purpose, Week 1
- ☼ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Economy of God*, Chapter 9

Announcements

- ☼ The new HWMR books are arrived. Please pick up a copy downstairs.
- ☼ Today after lunch, at 1:30pm, there will be a service meeting of Chinese speaking saints concerning the homecoming meeting on 12/18.
- ☼ For the upcoming video training, anyone who has a burden to help cover the cost, please put in the offering box, with the designation 'For Video Training'.
- ☼ There will be a Spring Conference in Israel which will be held May 12-14, 2011 at Karei Deshe on the Sea of

Galilee, with a pre-conference tour for May 5 through May 12. There is also optional Tour to Jordan from May 15-17. Registration deadline for housing at the conference and for the tour (optional) prior to the conference is April 1, 2011. Registration for attending the conference meetings without the tour is open until the conference begins. Programs for children are arranged among the parents and serving ones. For conference registration or any further questions please contact us by email at israel_conf@yahoo.com

Lord's Day Lunch Serving & Clean-up Schedule

Dec 12	☼ Serving: Chinese Central (A)
	☼ Cleaning: French/Spanish
19	☼ Serving: English
	☼ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
26	☼ Serving: Chinese N.D.G. (A)
	☼ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	☼ Whole meeting hall cleaning
Jan 2	☼ Serving: French/Spanish
	☼ Cleaning: English

Upcoming Events

- ☼ Dec 18, 2010, 6:00-9:00pm, meeting hall: **Chinese Homecoming Meeting**
- ☼ Dec 27, 2010-Jan 1, 2011, Anaheim, CA, USA: **Winter Training**
- ☼ Jan 1 -15, 2011, Meeting hall, Montreal: **Winter Video Training**
- ☼ May 12-14, 2011, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee, Israel: **Spring Conference in Israel**

This Week's Activities

DEC 12	☼ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	☼ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Service meeting for homecoming meeting
13 Monday	
14 Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes

15 Wednesday	✿ 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Andrea's place: College meeting
16 Thursday	
17 Friday	✿ 10:00am, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking pursuing meeting ✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/ English / French)
18 Saturday	✿ 7:00pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting ✿ 6:00-9:00pm, meeting hall: Chinese Homecoming Meeting

Meeting

Scripture Reading: Heb. 10:25; Matt. 18:20; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 14:23, 26

I. CORPORATE GRACE BEING FOUND IN THE MEETING

God's Word says, "Not abandoning our own assembling together" (Heb. 10:25). Why should we not abandon the assembling together? Because God dispenses His grace to us through the assembling together. God's grace to man can be divided into two categories --personal and corporate. God gives us not only personal grace but also corporate grace. This corporate grace can be found only in the assembling together or the meetings.

We have already spoken of the subject of prayer. One can learn to pray by himself at home; there is no doubt that God listens to such prayers. God listens to individual prayers. However, there is another kind of prayer. In order for this other kind of prayer to be answered, it must be prayed in the meetings, in the principle of two or three asking together in the Lord's name. If a person tries to do this alone, he will not get any answer. Many great matters must be prayed over in the meetings before God will answer. They must be brought to the prayer meeting before we see them come to pass. God's corporate grace comes to man only through the meetings. You may think that it is sufficient for a man to pray alone and that he can seek God's mercy by himself. But the experience of many people tells us that individual prayers alone will not work. It seems that unless two or three people pray, or all the brothers and sisters come together to pray, God will not answer. Therefore, we have two kinds of answers to prayers: One is answer to individual prayers, and the other is answer to assembly prayers. If we do not meet with others, some prayers will not be answered.

We have also spoken of reading the Bible. Of course, God will give us individual grace when we read the Bible. However, some portions of the Word cannot be opened up by one person alone. God gives light when we meet, when we assemble ourselves together. In such a meeting, some brothers may be led to open up a particular portion of the Word. There may not be any speaking concerning that particular portion of the Word, yet the fact that everyone is assembled together gives God the opportunity to shed His light. Many brothers and sisters can testify that they understand more of God's Word in the meeting than when they study it individually. Many times in the meeting, God opens up one portion of the Word through another portion of the Word. As one person speaks on one passage, light shines on another passage. In this way more light is unveiled, and we receive grace in a corporate way.

If we do not meet with others, the most we can have is individual grace; we will miss a great part of the corporate grace. God will only give us corporate grace in the meeting. If we do not meet with others, we will not receive this grace. This is why the Bible charges us not to abandon our assembling together.

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