

Pray for:

- ✿ China: That the Lord would cause the government to be open to the free preaching of the gospel; the building up, blending, and one accord among the churches in China; increased opportunities for blending between the churches in China with those outside.
- ✿ Rome, Italy: for the Lord to strengthen the couple who are in the process of migrating there; that the visa situation, more saints to support this couple, and other practical details would be taken care of according to the Lord's way and timing.
- ✿ French-speaking saints in Montreal: Building up of the saints as genuine vital groups; shepherding of contacts from the past couple years; gaining of remaining fruit; consideration of multiplying into two Friday group meetings; strengthening of the prayer meeting, including perhaps rotation among homes.
- ✿ Renovation of meeting hall, especially the roof, including the financial need for the renovation.
- ✿ Preparation for local conference on the God-ordained way, April 22-25.
- ✿ 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 74, 1 Thes 5:12 – 2 Tim 1:14
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol 2, Week 5
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Knowledge of Life*, Chapter 1

Announcements

- ✿ There is a revised French hymnal available for pre-order for \$18 to \$20. This revised hymnal does not have many new songs, but it has thoroughly reviewed and revised the quality and singability of the existing hymns. Please place your order with Monica ASAP before **April 5**. After the pre-order, you can still order the hymnal, but possibly at a higher price.
- ✿ Saints and families are invited to a semester-end student lunch for college students, including new ones at the meeting hall, April 9th at 11am. It will be a love feast, so please bring a potluck dish for 5-7 people.

- ✿ There will be a local conference in Halifax during the weekend of April 22-24
- ✿ There will be an International Memorial Day Conf. in Dallas, Texas, from May 27-30, 2011. Hotel cost \$83/night, Children's service provided. Please register with Monica

Young People Meeting

The YP meetings are held every Saturday at the meeting hall. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with supper and end around 9:00 p.m. On a regular basis, approximately 13 – 18 YP (6 sisters/ 12 brothers) meet with 7 serving ones.

Each week we enjoy the Lord in singing, praying, pray-reading and in the word. We alternate between lessons from "The Bible Lesson Book", from which the YP share, and the "Life Lessons" from which the serving brothers share. Generally, we divide into small groups to study the material and we encourage each young person to share his/ her enjoyment.

As serving ones, our desire is to foster in them a habit of enjoying the Lord daily through life practices – calling on His name, pray-reading, with the goal of being constituted with the truth to ultimately be dispensers of life.

Our ongoing burden is that the YP would preach the gospel of the kingdom to their schoolmates and friends. For the next month we will be preparing them in this area, and to join in participating with the entire church in the tract distribution on April 23.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

April 3	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, and university
10	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
17	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
24	✿ Serving: Chinese South (B) ✿ Cleaning: English ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

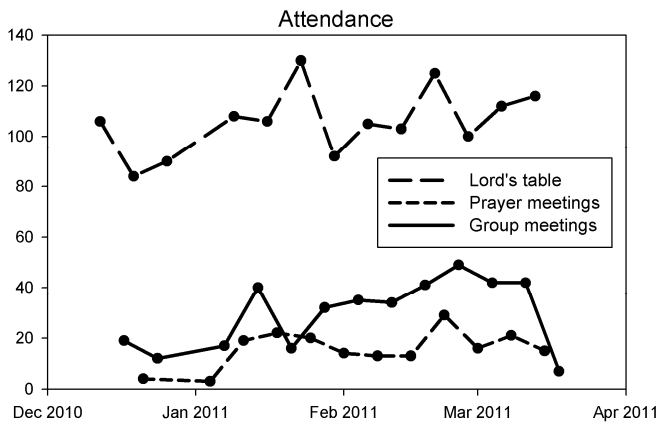
- ✿ April 22-25, 2011, Meeting hall: **Local Conference**.
- ✿ May 12-14, 2011, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee, Israel: **Spring Conference in Israel**

- ☼ May 27-30, 2011, Dallas, TX: **International Memorial Day Conf.**
- ☼ July 4-9, 2011, Anaheim, CA: **Live Summer Training**
- ☼ July 26 – 30, Meeting Hall, Montreal: **Eastern Canada Children Camp**

This Week's Activities

APRIL 3 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
4 Monday	
5 Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
6 Wednesday	☼ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting
7 Thursday	
8 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (Chinese/ English / French)
9 Saturday	☼ 7pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting

Attendance Statistics



Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 16:24; James 4:2-3; Luke 11:9-10; Psa. 66:18; Mark 11:24; Luke 18:1-8

III. THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER

Every Christian should have a prayer-book, one a year. He should record his prayers as one keeps books in accounting.

Each page should be divided into four columns. The first column should record the date he begins to pray for something. The second column should record the prayer item. The third column should record the date the prayer is answered, and the fourth column should record how God answers the prayer. In this way, one will find out how many things he asks God for in a year, how many prayers God answers, and what prayers are still unanswered. New believers should definitely keep such a book. But it is good for those who have been believers for many years to keep a prayer-book also.

The advantage of writing things down in a prayer-book is that it shows us whether or not God is answering our prayers. Once God's answers stop, something must be wrong. It is good for Christians to be zealous in serving the Lord, but such service is useless if their prayers are not answered. If a man's way to God is blocked, his way to men is also blocked. If a man has no power before God, he will have no power before men. We must first seek to be a man of power before God before we can be useful before men.

A brother once wrote down the names of one hundred forty persons and prayed for their salvation. Some names were recorded in the morning and the persons were saved in the afternoon. After eighteen months, only two on the list remained unsaved. This is a very good pattern for us. May God gain more Christians who will keep a record of their prayers. I hope you will put this into practice. Write down the items you are praying for one by one and the items that God has answered. Any item that has been recorded in the book, but has not received an answer, should be followed up by persistent prayer. You should only stop if God shows you that a certain prayer is not according to His will. If He has not shown you this, pray persistently until you receive an answer. You should not be careless in any way. You should be strictly trained in this matter from the beginning. You should be this serious before God. Once you pray, do not stop until you receive an answer.

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