

Pray for:

- ✿ Israel: Translation and creation of hymns, tracts and other materials into Hebrew; shepherding of contacts at Tel Aviv University; gaining of Muslim contacts for Christ; release of a Galilean couple to attend the FTTA.
- ✿ Full-time team in Montreal: That the Lord would shepherd the saints serving full-time and take care of all their physical, financial and emotional needs; that they be continually built up with other saints both spiritually and humanly; that their labour produce remaining fruit for the Body of Christ.
- ✿ Japan: That the disaster would cause the Japanese to repent of their sins and seek God; that the Lord would console the suffering Japanese with the consolation of Christ; that the gospel of the kingdom would run in an unprecedented way; the strengthening of the Lord's testimony through the churches in Japan.
- ✿ 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 75, 1 Tim 1:15 – 5:25
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Isaiah, Vol 2, Week 12
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Knowledge of Life*, Chapter 2

Announcements

- ✿ Gospel Tract Distribution Near Meeting Hall: On Saturday, April 23 (Easter weekend), from 12:30PM - 2:00PM, the young people will distribute gospel tracts to the neighbouring houses around the meeting hall. The college students and community saints are encouraged to join as well. For those desiring to join, please sign up with Aaron Chao.
- ✿ 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

- ✿ The Live Summer Training in Anaheim will be from July 4th to 9th. Please register with Monica by May 1st.

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 10	✿ Serving: Chinese West
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
17	✿ Serving: Chinese North
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
24	✿ Serving: Chinese South (B)
	✿ Cleaning: English
May 1	✿ Serving: Chinese East
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, and university

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 10 LORD'S DAY ☼ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
 ☼ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

11 Monday

12 Tuesday ☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes

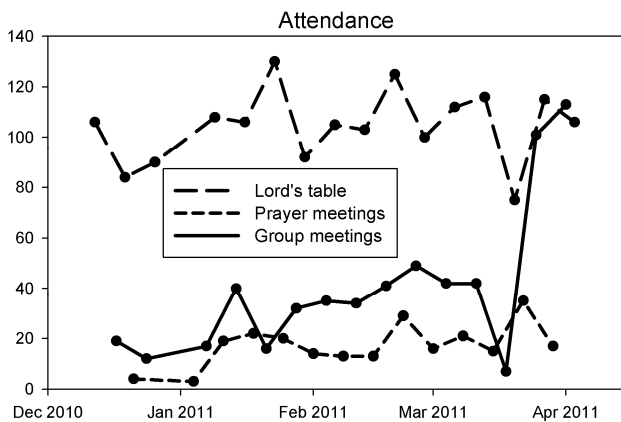
13 Wednesday ☼ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting

14 Thursday

15 Friday ☼ Various home meetings (Chinese/ English / French)

16 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 (continued)

In using the prayer-book, note that some items require daily prayer while others require prayer only once a week. The schedule depends on the number of prayer items you have in your prayer book. If you have little to ask, you can pray daily over every item in the book. If there are many items, you can arrange for certain items to be prayed over on Mondays and

others to be prayed over on Tuesdays. Just as men schedule their time to do other things, we should set aside a specific time every day for prayer. If our prayers are not specific, we will not need a prayer-book. If our prayers are specific, we will need a prayer-book. We can place this book in the same place we put our Bible and hymn book. They are to be used daily. After a period of time, count how many prayers have been answered and how many prayers have gone unanswered. It is a blessing to pray in a specific way according to a prayer-book. As for the prayer that the Lord teaches us in Matthew 6, the prayer of 1 Timothy 2, and prayers for light, life, grace, and gifts for the church, these are general subjects for prayer. They should not be classified under ordinary items for prayer. We should pray for these great things every day.

Prayer has two ends—the person who is praying and the one who is being prayed for. Many times, the one being prayed for will not change unless the praying one is first changed. If the situation on their side remains unchanged, we need to seek after God concerning our side. We should say, "O Lord! What changes do I have to make? What sins have I not dealt with yet? What loves should I forsake? Am I really learning the lesson of faith? Is there anything else I should learn?" If there is a need for change on our side, we must change first. We cannot expect those who are being prayed for to change while there is no change at all on our side.

Once a person believes in the Lord, he must learn to pray earnestly. He must learn the lesson of prayer well before he can have a deeper knowledge of God and a fruitful future for himself.

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