

## Pray for:

- ✿ Local conference in Montreal on the God-ordained way, April 22-25.
- ✿ Local conference in Halifax, April 22-25.
- ✿ India: Various trainings in April and May for parents, serving ones and college students; propagation in Nayatinkara for raising up of a new local church; literature work in nine languages, including Urdu (Pakistani) and Bengali.
- ✿ Building and renovation of meeting halls in Richmond, BC, and Toronto; financial needs for the constructions; that the Lord would fill these halls with living meetings and with new ones for the building up of the churches.
- ✿ Renovation of meeting hall in Montreal, especially the roof, including the financial need for the renovation.
- ✿ 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 76, *1 Tim 6:1 – 2 Tim 3:13*
- ✿ HWMR: Being a Proper Person in Life to Care for the Church in God's Administration, Vol 1, Week 1
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Knowledge of Life*, Chapter 3

## Announcements

- ✿ The new HWMR books are arrived. Please pick up a copy downstairs if you did not get your copy from the district brother yet.
- ✿ 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 all community saints are encouraged to join in 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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

## 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 21-22, Meeting hall: **Eastern Canada Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ 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

<b>APRIL 17</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am to 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings ✿ 12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast ✿ 1:30pm to 2:30pm, Meeting hall: Service meeting for local conference
<b>18</b> <b>Monday</b>	
<b>19</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>20</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting
<b>21</b> <b>Thursday</b>	
<b>22</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ 4-6pm, Meeting hall: Local Conference, Message 1 in English & French ✿ 6-7pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

✿ 7-9 pm, Meeting hall: Local Conferenc, Message 2 in English & French

✿ Various home meetings (Chinese/)

## 23 Saturday

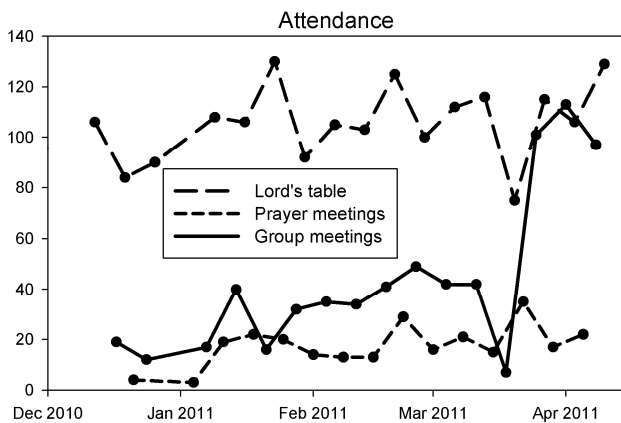
✿ 12:30-3pm, Meeting hall: Tract Distribution

✿ 4-6pm, Meeting hall: Local Conference, Message 1 in Chinese

✿ 7-9 pm, Meeting hall: Local Conferenc, Message 2 in Chinese

✿ 7pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting

## Attendance Statistics



## Early Rising

Scripture Reading: S.S. 7:12; Psa. 57:8-9; 63:1; 78:34; 90:14; 108:2-3; Exo. 16:21

### I. EARLY MORNING BEING THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY

What time should believers rise up every day?

A sister once put it well when she said, "How much a person loves the Lord can be judged primarily by the way he chooses between his bed and the Lord. Do you love your bed or the Lord more? If you love your bed more, you sleep a little longer. If you love the Lord more, you rise up a little earlier." She spoke these words more than thirty years ago. Yet they are still fresh to us today. A man must choose between his love for his bed and his love for the Lord. The more he loves the Lord, the more he will rise up early.

A Christian should rise up early because the early morning is the best time to meet the Lord. Except for those who are sick, all the brothers and sisters should rise up early. Actually, many sicknesses are not sicknesses at all. They become sicknesses because men love themselves too much. Other than those who are advised to rest by doctors, everyone should rise early. We do not want to go to extremes; we advise sick brothers and sisters to sleep more. However, the healthy ones should get up as early as possible. The best time to meet the Lord, to contact Him, and to fellowship with Him is early in the morning. Manna is gathered before the sun rises (Exo. 16:14-21). Anyone who wants to eat God's food should rise up early. When the sun waxes hot, manna melts and is gone. If we want to receive spiritual nourishment and spiritual edification, and if we want to have spiritual fellowship and spiritual supply, we need to rise up early. If we rise up late, the manna will be gone. The early morning is the very time when God dispenses His spiritual food and holy fellowship to His children. Whoever is late will not gather anything. Many children of God lead a sick life, not because they have spiritual problems, but because they rise up too late. Many children of God have no lack in consecration, zeal, or love, but they cannot live a normal Christian life because they rise up too late. Do not think that this is a small matter. Do not think that this has nothing to do with spirituality; it has much to do with spirituality. Many people are not spiritual because they rise up too late. Many people have been Christians for years, yet they fail to live a proper Christian life because they rise up too late. We do not know of anyone who knows how to pray, yet rises up late. Nor do we know of anyone who has intimate fellowship with God, yet rises up late. All those who know God rise up early. They rise up early as a rule to fellowship with Him.

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