## Pray for:

- France: Building up of contacts in Dieppe, Lille, Montpellier, Cergy, and other cities, and raising up of new churches; French-speaking conference in Paris (April 30—May 1); need for a French-speaking full-time brother for the campus work in Paris; remaining fruit from existing contacts and from increased gospel time in Paris in May; need for a larger meeting hall in an appropriate location.
- South America: Full-time Training in Caacupé, Paraguay; shepherding of Bible recipients from the past mass distributions; visas, language learning, jobs and other needs for those who have migrated to serve in Brazil and other countries.
- Saints and contacts in minority languages in the church in Montreal: Spanish, Filipino, Russian, and others; building up of the saints in vital groups; shepherding and care of contacts.
- Raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- 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 77, 2 Tim 3:14 – Titus 3:15
- # HWMR: Being a Proper Person in Life to Care for the Church in God's Administration, Vol 1, Week 2
- Truth Equipping Series Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: The Knowledge of Life, Chapter 4

#### **Announcements**

- There will be a webcast perfecting training for serving saints on Saturday April 30, May 7 and May 14 from 10 am to 12 noon in the meeting hall; Minoru Chen will fellowship with us and other churches in Eastern Canada. Registration is \$5 per session; lunch is included.
- We are pleased to inform the saints of the upcoming Grade 6 Conference to be held on the weekend of June 17th-19th 2011 at the Church in Markham meeting hall.

- Please register to YP serving ones by May 29th 2011 along with the donation of \$25 per child.
- The Eastern Canada Children's camp will be held this year from July 26 to 30. It will be held at the meeting hall in Montreal and the cost will be \$100 per child. The registration deadline is May 22. Please see the children serving saints for more information.
- 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.

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

April 24	<b>\$</b>	Serving: Chinese South (B) Cleaning: English
May ♠		Serving: English (A)
1	₩	Cleaning: French, Spanish, and university
8	₩	Serving: Chinese South (A)
	<b>⇔</b>	Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West)
15	₩	Serving: Chinese Central (B)
	₩	Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
	₩	Whole meeting hall cleaning

#### **Upcoming Events**

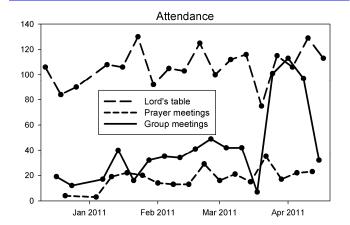
- May 12-14, 2011, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee, Israel: Spring Conference in Israel
- May 21-22, Meeting hall: Eastern Canada Victoria Day Conference
- May 27-30, 2011, Dallas, TX: International Memorial Day Conf.
- June 17th-19th 2011, Church in Markham, ON: Grade 6 Conference
- July 4-9, 2011, Anaheim, CA: Live Summer Training
- July 26 30, Meeting Hall, Montreal: Eastern Canada Children Camp
- Aug 1-13, 2011: BFC gospel trip to Quebec and the Maritimes

#### This Week's Activities

APRIL 24	<b>⇔</b>			-	Meeting sying mee		Lord's
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	<b>⇔</b>	12:30pm to 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast				
	₩	1:30pm to 2:30pm, Meeting hall: Service meeting for Victoria Day Conference				
25 Monday						
26 Tuesday	*	7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes				
27 Wednesday	₩	6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting				
28 Thursday						
29 Friday	<b>₩</b>	Various home meetings (Chinese/ English / French )				
30 Saturday	<b>⇔</b>	10 am-12 noon, Meeting hall: Webcast perfecting training				
	<b>⇔</b>	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 (continued)

Proverbs 26:14 says, "As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed." Here it says that a slothful person in bed is like a door that turns upon its hinges. The slothful keeps turning upon his bed; he cannot leave it. He

turns to one side on his bed. Then he turns to the other side on his bed. Whichever way he turns, he is still on the bed. Many people cannot part with their bed. They love their bed as they turn from one side to the other. When they turn left, they are on their bed. When they turn right, they are still on their bed. They love to sleep and cannot part with their bed. Many people just want to sleep a little longer; they cannot get out of their bed. If one wants to learn to serve God and be a good Christian, he has to rise up early in the morning every day.

Those who rise up early in the morning reap much spiritual benefit. Their prayers at other times of the day cannot be compared with their prayers in the early morning. Their Bible reading at other times of the day cannot be compared with their reading in the early morning. Their fellowship with the Lord at other times cannot be compared with their fellowship in the early morning. The early morning is the best time of the day. We should spend the best time of the day—the early morning—before the Lord, rather than in other things. Some Christians spend the whole day on other matters and kneel down to read the Bible and pray only at night when they are about to go to sleep. No wonder they are ineffective in their Bible reading, their prayer, and their fellowship with the Lord. They wake up too late in the morning. The moment we believe in the Lord, we should set apart the early morning for fellowshipping with God and for contacting Him.

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