

Pray for:

- ✿ Lisbon, Portugal: that some new contacts might be regenerated and enter the church life; blending with the saints in the north of the country; migration of more saints to Lisbon.
- ✿ Gospel moves to Brazil and to the former Soviet Union this summer: that the Lord would touch many saints to participate by praying, giving and going; that existing saints in the churches might be shepherded and supplied; that new contacts may be gained and new churches established.
- ✿ French-speaking church life: The Lord's leading in considering multiplying into two groups; multiplication in number of the groups with remaining fruit; grace to shepherd existing French-speaking contacts.
- ✿ Strengthening, enlivening and enriching of the Lord's Day meeting, including both the Lord's table meeting and the prophesying meetings.
- ✿ 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 81, Heb 9:5 – 11:19
- ✿ HWMR: Being a Proper Person in Life to Care for the Church in God's Administration, Vol 1, Week 7
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Knowledge of Life*, Chapter 9

Announcements

- ✿ The registration deadline for this year's Eastern Canada Children's camp is officially past, but you may still register. The cost is \$125. This camp will emphasize three themes that are crucial to a young person's going on with the Lord: to love the Bible, to take care of their conscience, and to have companions who desire to pursue the Lord. Information and registration forms are available from the Children serving saints in Group 2 & 3.
- ✿ There will be a service meeting for those who have a burden to serve at the children camp after the Lord's day meeting today at 1:30pm

- ✿ Brother Simpson Chen is visiting us from June 2 to June 6. On June 2 he will meet with serving brothers in the meeting hall at 8:00 PM and on June 3 there will be a Chinese speaking gospel meeting with a love feast in the meeting hall at 6:00 PM. On Saturday he will have 3 sessions with the parents and serving ones beginning at 2:30 PM. Please register with brother Chew Mun Leong.
- ✿ The annual Montreal Bike Fest will be held June 3 to 5. Please come early to the meetings in the hall this weekend, since there will be road closures and slow traffic. Route details (for closed roads) are available at <http://www.veloquebec.info/en/feria/The-Tour-de-Ile-de-Montreal>.
- ✿ Reminder to all saints signed up to go to the live training, please remember to pay your training donation of \$150 to Monica. Saints wanting to help cover the cost of the video training, please put a donation in the offering box designated Video Training. Cost is \$75 per registered saint.
- ✿ 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.

Update on French-Speaking Church Life

For the past three months, we have regularly had ten to twelve people in the Friday group meetings. However, although we do have some new ones who sometimes attend the meetings, we don't have any who is meeting regularly. We must desperately pray for the multiplication in numbers with remaining fruit.

We are considering multiplying into two groups for the Friday meetings, one in the East and the other in the central region. We want to maintain one prayer meeting, which would facilitate blending between the two future groups.

We have recently started a rotation of homes for the Friday meetings. This helps more homes to serve as hosts for the group meetings, and to receive the corresponding blessing. Moreover, we believe that this practice will help prepare us for a future multiplication into two groups.

We want to blend more with groups in other languages; we have already done this once with a Chinese-speaking group. We want to plan to blend more regularly.

We are almost finished with reading *The Glorious Church*. This reading has taken us many months. The reading became

somewhat sterile, but in the last few weeks, we started to read the portion during the week before the meeting. This practice very much enriches our sharing and enjoyment when we meet together. We plan to move on next to *The All-Inclusive Christ*.

On Tuesdays, we have the prayer meeting from 7:30 pm. We usually begin with one or two songs, or a little pray-reading. Then we pray the items on the list in the newsletter; we also add other burdens as the Lord leads us. This usually brings us to 9 pm. For the remaining 30 minutes until 9:30, we have fellowship, coordination and prayers in view of practicing the vital group fellowship. This fellowship time very much helps our coordination, and gives us the sense that we are a team labouring together.

In addition, after praying and having some fellowship, we have started producing a CD of French hymns and songs. We hope that the CD would help saints enjoy the Lord more, and that during the production process the participating saints would be blended together. Up till now, we have only had one practice session, but we hope to have another session soon.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

29	☼ Serving: NDG ☼ Cleaning: English
June 5	☼ Serving: French/Spanish ☼ Cleaning: Chinese (East, Central)
12	☼ Serving: East Chinese ☼ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South, West) ☼ Whole meeting hall cleaning
19	☼ Serving: West Chinese ☼ Cleaning: French/Spanish

Upcoming Events

- ☼ **June 3-4: Fellowship with bother Simpson Chen**
- ☼ June 17th-19th 2011, Church in Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ☼ July 4-9, 2011, Anaheim, CA: **Live Summer Training**
- ☼ July 5 – 23, 2011: **Summer video training**
- ☼ July 18-24, 2011, Fairborn, Ohio at Wright State University: **Midwest Summer College Training**
- ☼ July 26 – 30, Meeting Hall, Montreal: **Eastern Canada Children Camp**
- ☼ Aug 1-13, 2011: **BFC gospel trip to Quebec and the Maritimes**
- ☼ Aug 7 - 12, Redeemer College in Ancaster, Ontario: **Summer School of Truth for grade 7-12**

This Week's Activities

MAY 29	☼ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast ☼ 1:30pm – 2:30: Service meeting for the children's camp

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Monday

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Tuesday

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

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Wednesday

☼ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting

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Thursday

8 pm – 10 pm, Meeting hall: Serving brothers' meeting

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Friday

☼ 6pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking gospel preaching meeting

☼ Various home meetings (English / French)

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Saturday

☼ 2:30pm – 4 pm, Meeting hall: First session

☼ 4pm – 4:30pm: Break

☼ 4:30pm – 6:30pm: Second session

☼ 6:30pm – 7:00pm: Dinner

☼ 7:00pm – 9:00pm: Third session

Attendance Statistics

