

## Pray for:

- ✿ Province of Quebec: That the Lord may gain seekers throughout Quebec for His recovery; shepherding of contacts in Quebec City; raising up of churches throughout Quebec.
- ✿ Kitchener, Guelph and Waterloo, Ontario: Raising up of genuine vital groups; living functioning of saints on the Lord's day; Life-Study radio broadcast at FaithFM, 94.3, Thursdays at 8:30 pm on Philippians; migration of families to strengthen the churches; that the church in Kitchener might obtain a meeting hall.
- ✿ Young people in Montreal: Contacting and one-on-one shepherding this summer and into the new school year; that adult saints would be burdened to embrace them that they would be integrated into the church life, including summer gatherings and blending activities; that the Lord release the young people, prepare them, and open up a way for each one to attend this year's summer school of truth that they would receive a solid deposit of the truth.
- ✿ Increased blending and one accord among various language groups in the church in Montreal.
- ✿ 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 82, Heb 11:20 – 12:29
- ✿ HWMR: Being a Proper Person in Life to Care for the Church in God's Administration, Vol 1, Week 8
- ✿ Truth Equipping Series – Ministry Literature Sets Reading Schedule: *The Knowledge of Life*, Chapter 10

## Announcements

- ✿ The final registration deadline for this year's Eastern Canada Children's camp is **June 12**. The cost is \$120. 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.
- ✿ 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 the Young People

On April 23, 9 young people and 17 older saints distributed approximately 2,000 gospel tracts and free Bible offers to the neighbourhood around the meeting hall. The distribution covered three blocks surrounding the meeting hall: from rue Rouen to av. Mont-Royal and from rue Moreau to rue Davison. Despite the cold and windy weather conditions, the spirit of the gospel in the young people was hot! In the coming months, may the Lord maintain and even increase a burden for the gospel among our young people.

For this summer, we would like to increase the blending between the young people and the entire church through various gatherings and activities. We welcome any suggestions from the saints. May there be much enjoyment of the Lord and building among the members of His Body in these times. Also, this year's Eastern Canada's Summer School of Truth will be from August 7 to 12 at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario. The lesson book this year is *God's Full Salvation*. The cost per young person will be \$150. We thank the parents for encouraging their children to attend this week of blending and being infused with the Word of God.

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

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
26	✿ Serving: North Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: English

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

**JUNE 5 LORD'S DAY** ✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings  
 ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

**6 Monday**

**7 Tuesday** ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes

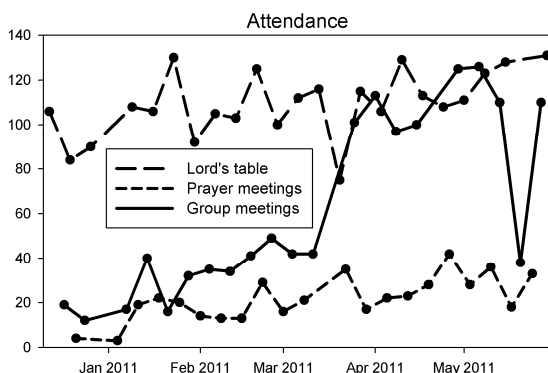
**8 Wednesday** ✿ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting

**9 Thursday** ✿ 8 pm – 10 pm, Meeting hall: Serving brothers' meeting

**10 Friday** ✿ 6pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking gospel preaching meeting  
 ✿ Various home meetings (English / French)

**11 Saturday** ✿ 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**

### II. EXAMPLES OF EARLY RISING

In the Bible we find God's servants rising up early in the morning. Let us consider their examples:

1. Abraham—Gen. 19:27; 21:14; 22:3
2. Jacob—Gen. 28:18
3. Moses—Exo. 8:20; 9:13; 24:4; 34:4
4. Joshua—Josh. 3:1; 6:12; 7:16; 8:10
5. Gideon—Judg. 6:38
6. Hannah—1 Sam. 1:19
7. Samuel—1 Sam. 15:12
8. David—1 Sam. 17:20
9. Job—Job 1:5
10. Mary—Luke 24:22; Mark 16:9; John 20:1
11. The apostles—Acts 5:21

These many verses tell us that God's servants had the habit of dealing with God early in the morning. Every one of them had the habit of waking early in the morning and fellowshiping with God early in the morning. They rose up early in the morning to do many things related to God's business. They also rose up early in the morning to consecrate themselves. Although there is no commandment in the Bible that tells us to get up early, there are sufficient examples in the Bible to show us that all faithful servants of God rise up early. Even the Lord Jesus Himself rose up early. He rose up very early in the morning, while it was still night, and went away to a deserted place to pray (Mark 1:35). When He wanted to appoint the twelve apostles, He called them to Himself early in the morning (Luke 6:13). If the Lord had to rise up early to do these things, how much more do we need to rise up early?

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