

## Pray for:

- ✿ Eastern Canada Children's Camp in Sainte-Adèle, QC (July 26-30).
- ✿ Meeting hall in Toronto: Financial need for the renovations (critical need of \$400,000 by the end of August); that the Lord would fill the hall with meetings for the building up of the church.
- ✿ French-speaking church life: The Lord's leading in considering multiplying into two groups; multiplication in numbers with remaining fruit; grace to shepherd existing French-speaking contacts, including contacts from upcoming Bible distribution.
- ✿ Various events next month: Bibles for Canada distribution in Eastern Canada (August 1-14); Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth (August 7-12).
- ✿ Renovation of meeting hall in Montreal, especially the roof, including the financial need for the renovation. The target is \$110,000 for phase 1 including roof and interior repair. The offering to date is \$82,673. We are still short of \$27,327.
- ✿ 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 89, 2 Peter 3:1 – 1 John 1:2
- ✿ HWMR: The Need for a Fresh Vision of the Lord's Recovery, Week 3

## Announcements

- ✿ Reminder to all saints, please arrange your time off work from Aug 11-13 to come help distribute bibles in Montreal with the visiting saints. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board where you can indicate what time you are available so we can make teams.
- ✿ Reminder to all 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.
- ✿ There will be a conference in Israel from December 8-10. There is also tour of Israel from December 1-8, and optional tour to Jordan from December 11-13. Registration deadline for housing at the conference and for the tour prior to the conference is October 20, 2011.

## Update on French-Speaking Church Life

For the past several months, we have regularly had ten to fifteen 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 need grace in shepherding both existing contacts and new contacts we hope to gain from the Bible distribution next month. We now have more saints living in the east part of Montreal (including East Downtown beside UQAM); we pray that the Lord might use these open homes for shepherding and building up.

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 started this with a Chinese-speaking and an English-speaking group so far.

We need continued prayer concerning producing a CD of French hymns and songs. We have had only had one practice session, but we hope to continue.

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

24	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: English
31	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: South Chinese
August 7	✿ Serving: N.D.G. ✿ Cleaning: English (B) ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
14	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: French/Spanish ✿

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 26 – 30, 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

✿ December 8-10, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee:  
Conference in Israel

## This Week's Activities

**JULY 24**  
**LORD'S DAY**

- ✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
- ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

**25**  
**Monday**

**26**  
**Tuesday**

- ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes

**27**  
**Wednesday**

- ✿ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting

**28**  
**Thursday**

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

**29**  
**Friday**

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

**30**  
**Saturday**

- ✿ 10:30 AM, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
- ✿ 2:15pm, Meeting Hall, Montreal: Presentation from the 2011 Eastern Canada Children's camp
- ✿ 7pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting

## 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 (continued)

Any brother or sister who wants to follow the Lord must never think that there is little difference in rising up an hour early. You must realize that your Bible reading becomes ineffective if you rise up an hour late. Likewise, your prayer becomes ineffective if you rise up an hour late. Although one may spend the same amount of time in reading the Bible, an hour's difference will produce very different results. Early rising brings in great blessing. We hope that you will not miss the blessing of early rising at the start of your Christian life. One brother was asked at least fifty times during his first three years as a Christian, "What time did you get up this morning?" Early rising is a great blessing. Those who have learned to rise up early know the significance of it. If you do not rise up early in the morning, you

will live in spiritual poverty. Late rising brings in much loss. Many spiritual things are lost through late rising.

We have seen many examples from the Bible. How about the servants of God who are not mentioned in the Bible, like George Müller, John Wesley, and many other famous servants of God? They also rose up early in the morning. We can say that almost all the ones we know of or have read about from books, who are of any use in God's hands, pay attention to the matter of rising early. They call this early rising "morning watch." All servants of God emphasize morning watch. The term morning watch itself tells us that it is done early in the morning. Have you heard of anyone who keeps watch when the sun is already up? Never! One keeps morning watch early in the morning. This is a good habit, and we Christians should cultivate this habit. God's children should not be sloppy people. The church has been practicing this for years. We should maintain this good habit of meeting God early in the morning. The term morning watch is not found in the Bible. We can give it another name, but no matter what name we give to it, meeting God early in the morning is a very crucial matter.

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