

Pray for:

- ✿ France: that four key families in Lyon might obtain stable financial situations for the sake of the church life; in particular, that one leading brother in Lyon might rapidly obtain a stable job (or else leave France); stable immigration situations for migrating saints and students; strengthening of nascent churches in Dieppe, Lille and Bordeaux; shepherding of contacts and raising up of churches in other places.
- ✿ West Indies: Strengthening of saints and churches throughout these islands; raising up of a strong testimony in Trinidad and Tobago; gaining of students at the University of the West Indies (campuses in Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and Barbados).
- ✿ The perfecting training on September 3-4. Encourage college students, young people, young working saints, families, and burdening ones to attend.
- ✿ Children in Montreal: that they would continue to grow in the church life in a proper way, including in their character training; that their parents have grace and wisdom, knowing how to nourish and cherish their children in love in view of God's economy; the Lord's grace in arranging the children's service, with a healthy coordination between parents and serving ones.
- ✿ That we might be granted an official club at McGill University; preparation for Bible distribution and seminar at Concordia and McGill in the first week of school.
- ✿ 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 \$86,000. We are still short of \$24,000.
- ✿ A planned conference at Fredericton, N.B. in the Canadian Thanksgiving weekend for blending and shepherding the new contacts from the gospel trip in August
- ✿ 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 94, Jude 1:1 – Rev 1:11
- ✿ HWMR: Speaking the Word of God, Week 3

Announcements

- ✿ The university students, along with the team, would like to invite all of the saints, regardless of language, to join us as we go out on the McGill and Concordia University campuses to announce "good news of great joy, which will be for all the people...." Dates are: Sep 1-2, 6,-8. Please sign up with brother Sidney. For those saints who cannot physically go, go with us by praying, especially at the times the events are going on.
- ✿ There will be a service meeting **today** at 1:30pm for all the saints who have a burden to serve children this coming year. All parents are encouraged to attend this service meeting.
- ✿ A perfecting training on September 3-4 is planned to be held in the meeting hall. The first meeting will begin at 3:00 PM till 6:00 on the burden of consecration, then a love feast break, followed by the 2nd meeting from 7:00 to 9:30 PM on the burden of opening home and corporate living. The 3rd session will be after Lord's Table next day on gospel preaching. Please encourage all the saints to attend.
- ✿ There will be a blending conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba from Sep. 16 -18, 2011. Brothers Dick Taylor and Tom Goetz will be with us. There will be 4 messages and tentatively two extra meetings: 1) A meeting with brother Tom specifically with parents and serving ones on Saturday afternoon, and 2) a meeting with the young people on Lord's day afternoon. Hospitality is available. Please register by September 4th.
- ✿ 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 the Children

With September just around the corner, it means that summer is coming to an end here in Montreal and the children are preparing to begin a new school year. As such, all those serving with the children also begin to gear up and prepare for a "new year" for the children and the groups. As the children go to their new school grades, they may also move into the new groups within the children service on Lord's Day.

As a reminder for all parents, children's service in Montreal is arranged in four groups. Group 1 is children up to

and including kindergarten. Group 2 is children from grade 1 to 3 and group 3 is children from grade 4 to grade 6. There is also a group for the toddlers to be cared for.

As we begin, all parents are asked to attend the children's service meeting. The parents of the toddlers in particular are asked to join in the fellowship to consider how to take care of that particular group. All the parents are also encouraged to join in the service regardless of language or experience. It is through serving, functioning and blending together that we can get built up into the body of Christ. Let us all be built up together to care for these children the Lord has entrusted into our hands, to shepherd them to be the proper vessels to carry out the Lord's move here on this earth.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Aug 28	☼ Serving: Chinese (West)
	☼ Cleaning: Chinese (Central and East)
Sep 4	☼ Serving: North Chinese
	☼ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
	☼ Whole meeting hall cleaning
11	☼ Serving: South Chinese
	☼ Cleaning: Chinese (North, South and West)
18	☼ Serving: English (B)
	☼ Cleaning: English

Upcoming Events

- ☼ Sep 16 – 18, 2011, Winnipeg, MB: **Conference in Winnipeg**
- ☼ December 8-10, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee: **Conference in Israel**

This Week's Activities

AUG 28 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	☼ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Children Service Meeting
29 Monday	
30 Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
31 Wednesday	☼ 6:30pm, Sisters House: College meeting
	☼ 8 pm – 10 pm, Meeting hall: Serving brothers' meeting

SEP 1 Thursday	☼ 9:30am-3:00pm, McGill Univ.: Gospel preaching in small teams
2 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French)
3 Saturday	☼ 10 am, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
	☼ 7pm – 9:30pm, Meeting hall: Young People Meeting

Attendance Statistics

