

Pray for:

- ✿ South America: Raising up and shepherding of recipients of the Recovery Version (354,000 Portuguese and 171,000 Spanish have been sown as seeds over the past 18 months; pray for free distribution of some key books in Brazil.
- ✿ Hamilton and London, ON: Strengthening of Lord's testimony in Hamilton; restoration of Lord's testimony to London; migration of four or more families to join saints living there.
- ✿ Israel: Growth in life of the young people, especially after the very positive recently concluded young people's conference; shepherding and building up of contacts and saints in the Galilee, and the raising up of a church in that region; salvation for a translator who is helping with the hymns.
- ✿ 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 \$95,028.90 We are still short of \$14,971.10
- ✿ 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 102, Rev 18:9 – 20:15
- ✿ HWMR: The Central Line of the Bible, Week 5

Announcements

- ✿ We need volunteers for identifying and collecting content for the English, French and Chinese websites (see newsletter update for October 9). Interested saints should contact John Y.
- ✿ Winter Training in Anaheim is from Dec. 26-31, 2011. Please register with Esther. The deadline for the registration is Oct. 30th.
- ✿ All Canada Brothers Conference will be held on Nov. 4-6 in Vancouver. Register with brother John Chao.
- ✿ The full-time serving team would like to warmly invite all the saints to come and enjoy the Lord with us through the word, prayer, and coordination. We gather during the week as indicated in the activity table.
- ✿ The International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference will be held in San Jose, California from Thursday, November 24 through Lord's Day, November 27, 2011.
- ✿ 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.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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| Oct 23 | ✿ Serving: French and Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two |
| 30 | ✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning |
| Nov 6 | ✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One |
| 13 | ✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: English |

Upcoming Events

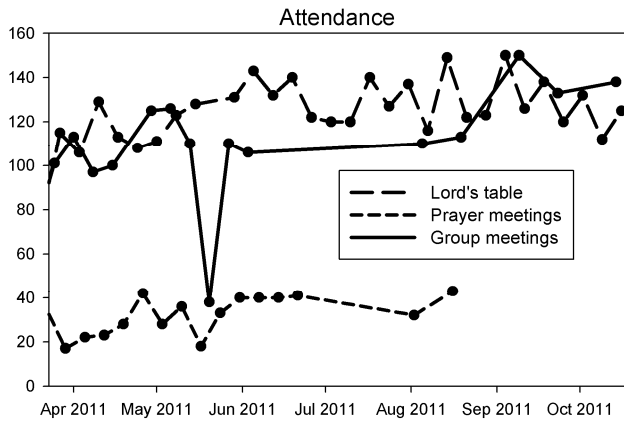
- ✿ Nov. 4-6, Vancouver: **All Canada Brothers Conference**
 - ✿ Nov. 24-27, San Jose, California: **International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference**
 - ✿ Dec. 8-10, Karei Deshe on the Sea of Galilee: **Conference in Israel**
 - ✿ Dec. 26-31, Anaheim, CA: **Winter Training**
- More events are listed at the church website*

This Week's Activities

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| OCT 23 | ✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast |
| 24 Monday | ✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting |
| 25 Tuesday | ✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes |
| 26 Wednesday | ✿ |
| 27 Thursday | ✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting |
| 28 Friday | ✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese) |

29 ✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
Saturday ✿ 3pm – 6pm, 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

III. WHAT TO DO IN THE EARLY MORNING (continued)

D. Pray

In the early morning we should fellowship, praise, and gather the manna. We must also pray to the Lord. Psalms 63:1 [KJV] and 78:34 [KJV] both say that we should seek the Lord early. The prayer spoken of in the previous paragraph is a kind of blending prayer. But the prayer we are talking about here is more specific. After one fellowships, praises, and eats manna, he has strength and can present everything in prayer before God. Prayer surely requires much strength. One must first draw near to God early in the morning and be fed. Then he can set aside about half an hour or a quarter of an hour to pray for a few urgent things. He can pray for himself, for the church, or for the world. Of course, he can pray also in the afternoon or at night. But if he takes advantage of the fresh power he has gained, the power acquired in the early morning through fellowshiping with God and eating manna, he will receive greater support.

Every believer should do these four things conscientiously before the Lord early in the morning: fellowship with Him, praise Him, read the Bible, and pray to Him. Whether or not a person has done these four things in the morning is manifested in his walk during the day. George Müller confessed that the degree to which he was fed by the Lord in the morning determined his spiritual condition throughout the whole day. His spiritual condition for the day depended on his

feeding before the Lord in the morning. Many Christians find themselves weak during the day because their mornings are ill spent. Of course, there are those who are so far ahead in their spiritual journey that they can experience the total separation of the spirit from the soul. Their outward man is broken, and they are not that easily shaken by anything. However, this is another matter altogether. New believers should learn to rise up early. Once they become loose in this, they become loose in everything, and everything will go wrong. There is a great difference between being nourished and not being nourished in the morning.

A very famous musician once said, "If I skip practicing for one day, I will notice it. If I skip practicing for two days, my friends will notice it. If I skip practicing for three days, my audience will notice it." If this is true for practicing music, it is even more true for the spiritual lesson of rising up early. If we fail to have a good morning watch before God, we will know it. Those who are experienced in the Lord also will know it when they come into contact with us. They will know that we have not touched the spiritual source. From the very first day, new believers should strictly discipline themselves. Every morning they should rise up early to exercise this way before the Lord.

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