

Pray for:

- ✿ Thailand: With the current serious flooding, that the Lord would soften the hearts of the Thai to repent and turn to the unique God away from vain idols; grace and fruitfulness to the FTT Taipei trainees who are currently propagating the gospel in Thailand (so far over 120 people have been baptized).
- ✿ Cyprus: Shepherding of numerous contacts who were recently visited by four saints from Greece and the UK; raising up of churches in Cyprus; continued positive effect of Rhema distribution; that an American couple in Greece would obtain renewal of their residency
- ✿ Düsseldorf, Germany: Beginning and strengthening of church life after first Lord's table (November 6); that the saints in the church would be built up to be a living shining lampstand.
- ✿ Children in Montreal: that they would continue to grow in the church life in a proper way, including in their enjoyment in coming to the children's service; 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 all the serving ones.
- ✿ 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 \$97,688.90 We are still short of \$12,311.10
- ✿ 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 104, Rev 22:1 – 21
- ✿ HWMR: The Central Line of the Bible, Week 7

Announcements

- ✿ The International Chinese speaking conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from January 25 to 26, 2012. There is also the church visiting from January 27 to 29. The registration deadline is November 30. Please register with Candy.
- ✿ 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.

- ✿ 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.

Update on the Children

The children service has restarted with the new grouping of children and serving ones. Currently, we average about 20 children each time ranging from babies and toddler age to grade 5. Most of the children are younger. Within each group, there are at least 4 teams of serving ones. This means each team only has to serve an average of once a month in the rotation. We also have some young people helping on a weekly basis. We continue to look to the saints for those who have a burden to come and join in the service.

The opening time for the children is being adjusted to bring more simple songs that the children can understand and follow. As we move forward with the classes, we find that there needs to be more and more fellowship amongst the serving ones and more fellowship with the other serving groups. This is to bring all who serve to have the same view and vision in their serving and taking care of the children. May the Lord continue to shine onto us and lead us in taking care of these children.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Nov 6	✿ Serving: West Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
13	✿ Serving: North Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: English
20	✿ Serving: South Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
27	✿ Serving: English(B)
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov. 4-6, Vancouver: **All Canada Brothers Conference**
- ✿ Nov. 24-27, San Jose, California: **International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference**

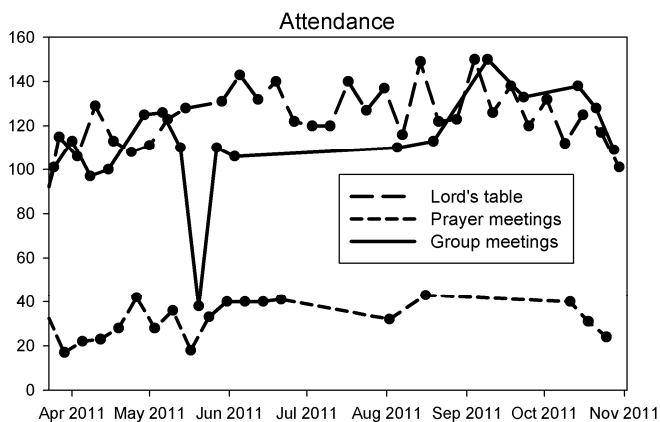
- ✿ Dec. 2-3, Ste-Adèle: Montreal serving brothers' retreat
- Dec. 26-31, Anaheim, CA: **Winter Training**
- Jan. 25-26 2012, Taipei, Taiwan : **International Chinese speaking conference**

More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

NOV 6 LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
7 Monday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
8 Tuesday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
9 Wednesday	✿
10 Thursday	✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
11 Friday	✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
12 Saturday	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
	✿ 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

IV. THE PRACTICE OF EARLY RISING

Finally, we should speak a little about actual ways to implement this practice. How can we rise up early? We need to pay attention to a few things.

All early risers must have the habit of going to bed early. No one can stay up late and rise up early. This is like burning a candle at both ends.

Do not set too high a standard for rising. Some people want to rise up at three or four o'clock in the morning. When they find out that they cannot make it, they quit after a few days. It is better to take a moderate course. Five or six o'clock is a suitable time to get up. Get up when the sun is about to rise or has just risen. Always get up around sunrise. If one tries to get up too early, his practice may not last long. An unreasonably high standard will only result in a condemned conscience. Some people have set too high a standard for themselves. They get into problems with their family or their work. When they take hospitality at the homes of others, they get into problems with their hosts. This is not a profitable thing to do. Our standard should be reasonable. We do not advocate extremes. Do not set too high a standard for yourself. Before the Lord you should consider carefully the proper time for you to rise up. You should take into consideration your physical limitations as well as the environment. Set your standard accordingly and keep it.

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