

Pray for:

- ✿ France: That the French new ones will become lovers of the Bible; that one of French university student would attend the full-time training and serve the Lord full-time; that the French brothers would come more into function and gain their fellow countrymen; permanent jobs for saints who have migrated to Lyon; shepherding of contacts in various university campuses.
- ✿ Montreal brothers' retreat December 2-3 in Ste-Adèle.
- ✿ Cameroon: A brother's visit from November 10-28; that raising up of a lampstand in Yaounde (the capital city); blend of present contacts in Yaounde into one loaf for the Lord's testimony; strengthening of the churches in Buea and Limbe.
- ✿ French-speaking saints in Montreal: That the recent multiplication into two groups would result in growth in life and numbers; genuine practice of the vital groups; increased shepherding of contacts, both new and old; continued shepherding of saints in Quebec.
- ✿ Meeting hall in Richmond, BC: That the construction work may continue to proceed timely; that the building would be completed by June 1, 2012; provision of financial needs for the construction; that the Lord might bless the hall to be used for the spiritual building up of the church.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Gen 4:1 – 10:32
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Elements of the Bible, Week 2

Announcements

- ✿ We'd like to announce for a BfC distribution in Montreal from Jan 9 to 23. We would like to invite the local saints to join with the Bibles distribution, also with the preparation of the Bible. We will prepare the Bibles to be passed out on after Lord's day on December 4 and December 11. On Friday to Sunday Jan. 13 to 15 we also will have blending trips to Quebec city and Ottawa. Please see Dennis or David if you are interested in helping out preparing the Bibles, joining the blending trips, or to participate in the distribution.
- ✿ 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.

- ✿ The International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference will be held in San Jose, California from Thursday, November 24 through Lord's Day, November 27, 2011.
- ✿ 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.

Update on the French-Speaking Saints

We multiplied into two groups a few weeks ago, though we've done this only once so far. One group meets in Achille's home and the other in the sisters' house. Saints are distributed more or less geographically. We are still experimenting, and will continue if it works well. We had thirteen to fifteen saints in the group meeting before the multiplication. Our burden for the multiplication is to grow in life and in numbers. We hope to be able to better care for new ones in smaller groups.

We are twelve to fifteen in the prophesying meeting and six to ten in the prayer meeting. We are taking care of various new ones, though it has been hard for us to care for contacts from the Bible seminars. We are increasingly practicing the vital groups through small prayer groups, and some of us are regularly caring for some French-speaking new ones.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Nov 27	✿ Serving: English(B)
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
Dec 4	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
11	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✿ Cleaning: English
18	✿ Serving: English (A)
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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 27	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love

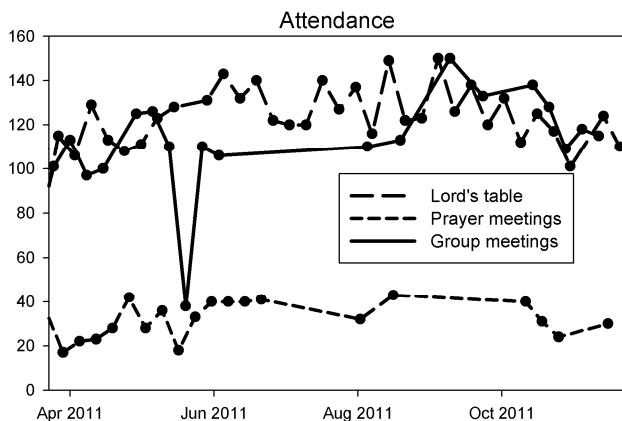
	feast
28 Monday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
29 Tuesday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
30 Wednesday	✿
DEC 1 Thursday	✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
2 Friday	✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
3 Saturday	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP ✿ 3pm – 6pm, Young People Meeting

more brothers and sisters will come together to learn this lesson, and if everyone will rise up early in the morning, the church will grow. When one brother receives more light, the whole church will receive more shining. When everyone receives a little more light each day, the church as a whole will become richer. The church is poor today because too few people are receiving their supply from the Head. If everyone receives something from the Head, however little it may seem to be, the culmination of all the little portions will make the whole very rich.

We do not wish to see only a minority of people working in the church. We hope to see all the members rising up before the Lord. We hope to see the whole church rising up to receive God's riches and grace. What one member receives from the Head becomes the profit of the whole Body. If every brother and sister takes this way, there will be many containers before God, and we will be richer and richer as the days go by. We hope that you will not consider early rising as a small matter. If we all learn to rise up early, and if we all maintain this habit, we will have a bright spiritual future ahead of us.

Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series #12

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 (continued)

Early rising should be a believer's first habit among all habits. Giving thanks before meals is a habit. Meeting together on the Lord's Day is also a habit. Rising up early is even more an essential habit. A new believer needs to build up this habit. It is unfortunate that some have been Christians for years and yet have never enjoyed the blessing of early rising. They have never enjoyed the grace of early rising. If we want to experience this grace, we have to learn this lesson well. If