

Pray for:

- ✿ Church in Hamilton, ON: That the saints there might open to fellowship in the Body, the truth and practice of the ground of the church, and might be strongly established as a golden lampstand in reality.
- ✿ Vienna, Austria: Shepherding of the six saints meeting together there; that these saints be built and blessed with increase; that more saints be burdened for the raising up of a strong testimony in Vienna.
- ✿ University students in Europe: training of students to be the corporate gospel seed on their campuses, serving in a coordinated way; gaining of local Europeans; families to open their homes to migrate near to major campuses throughout Europe; release of properties and the establishing of corporate brothers and sisters houses around the university campuses.
- ✿ College and university saints in Montreal: Continued shepherding for each student, and their growth in life, truth and service; involvement of families in the church to care for students in their homes outside of meetings; burdening of the current students to gain local students for Christ and the church.
- ✿ Preparation for Montreal Bibles for Canada distribution in January 2012: release the visiting saints and trainings to participate; obtain approval of metro stations; obtain tables at McGill and Concordia; release and burden local saints to participate and serve; gaining of remaining fruit.
- ✿ 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: Matt 4:1 – 5:48
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Elements of the Bible, Week 3

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.

- ✿ 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 College and University Saints

There are currently approximately fifty college age students currently on the list with the serving ones. Of all these, they are under various stages of shepherding, contact or attending meetings on a regular or irregular basis.

We need local saints to join the college coordination and care for the college students directly. The families have two ways to function: 1) the family can nourish and cherish the students 2) Some families and the full-timers can teach them.

In Montreal, the college work has recovered to a condition similar to ten years ago. Now we have a core of students from other localities. From here we can gain other local students. God will cause the growth.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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
25	✿ Serving: N.D.G.
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

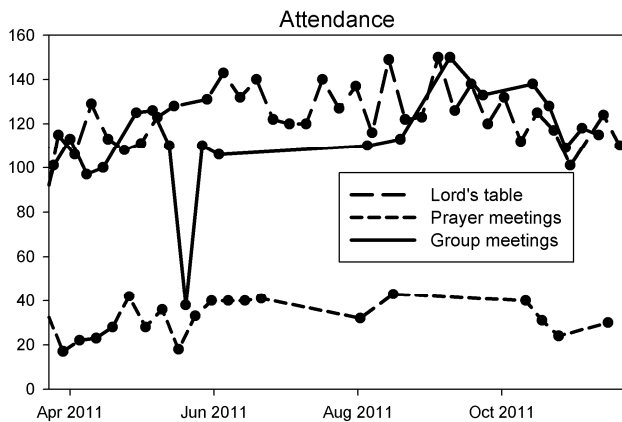
This Week's Activities

DEC 4	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
5 Monday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
6 Tuesday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at

various homes

7 Wednesday	✿
8 Thursday	✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
9 Friday	✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
10 Saturday	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP ✿ 3pm – 6pm, Young People Meeting

Attendance Statistics



Confession and recompense

Scripture Reading: Lev. 6:1-7; Matt. 5:23-26

I. A CONSCIENCE VOID OF OFFENSE

After we have believed in the Lord, we must build up a habit of confessing and recompensing. If we have offended anyone or have come short of anyone, we should learn to confess or to recompense. On the one hand, we have to confess to God, and on the other hand, we have to confess to and recompense man. If a man does not confess to God nor apologize or recompense man, his conscience will easily become hardened. Once the conscience becomes hardened, a serious and fundamental problem develops: It becomes difficult for God's light to shine into a man. A person must build up a habit of confessing and making recompense so that he can maintain a sensitive and keen conscience before the Lord.

There was once a worker of the Lord who used to ask others, "When was the last time you confessed to someone?" If it has been a long time since a person's last confession to another person, there has to be some problem with this person's conscience. We often offend others. If a person has offended someone yet has no feeling about it, his conscience must be sick or abnormal. The length of time since your last confession is an indication of whether or not there is a problem between you and God. If the period of time is long, it proves that there is a lack of light in your spirit. If the time is short, that is, if you recently have made a confession to others, it proves that the feeling of your conscience is still sensitive. In order to live under God's light, we need a sensitive conscience, and in order for our conscience to remain sensitive, we need to continually condemn sin as sin. We need to confess to God, and we also need to make confessions and recompenses to man.

If we have offended God and the offense has nothing to do with man, we do not need to confess to man. We should not overdo anything. If a brother or sister's sins are unrelated to man, having only offended God, he or she only needs to confess to God; there is absolutely no need to confess to man. I hope that we will pay attention to this principle.

What kind of sins offend man? How should a person apologize to another person or recompense another person when he offends him or comes short in his dealings with him? In order to be clear about this, we need to carefully study two portions of Scriptures.

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