

Pray for:

- ✿ Visitation of saints and contacts in Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, and Ecuador in January and February 2012: the Lord's blessing on this move; those who should go; the necessary finances; the local churches' participation; all the needed preparations.
- ✿ Turkey and Middle East: Blending of saints in churches in these restricted regions; gaining of native Turks for Christ and the church; translation work in Turkish; shepherding of contacts in Cyprus; burdening of saints in Beirut for the gospel.
- ✿ Chinese-speaking homecoming meeting in Montreal: Blending of saints; shepherding of contacts; recovery of dormant saints; that all languages in the church might participate in the service.
- ✿ Minority language saints in Montreal: Vitalization in blending and the gospel among the Filipino-speakers; increased blending among Spanish-speakers; use of 100 Spanish Recovery Version NTs for the gospel; proper shepherding and care of Russian-speakers with weak English and French.
- ✿ Construction of meeting hall in Kiev, Ukraine (projected completion in 2013): Financial needs for the construction; use of hall for the Lord's move in Ukraine and the Russian-speaking world.
- ✿ 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 11:1 – 17:27
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Elements of the Bible, Week 4

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 Minority Language Saints

Filipino-speaking: Currently, the Filipino saints in West Island meet with the West Island English group. Those who live in the central region are encouraged to join the Central region group meetings currently in 2 groups. Hermana has French speaking contacts at her work, whom could be contacted by French-speaking saints.

Spanish-speaking: The saints would like to have a Spanish speaking group meeting perhaps twice a month. They are in contact with several contacts, both Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking. The church recently bought 100 Spanish Recovery Version New Testaments. We can use them to help the labour in Spanish.

Russian-speaking: Some saints' English and French are not strong enough, so they would like to have some meetings in Russian. There are also some contacts Russian-speaking contacts. By first being built up together, the saints could eventually be able to care for contacts.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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
Jan 1	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Dec. 26-31, Anaheim, CA: **Winter Training**
- ✿ Jan. 25-26 2012, Taipei, Taiwan : **International Chinese speaking conference**

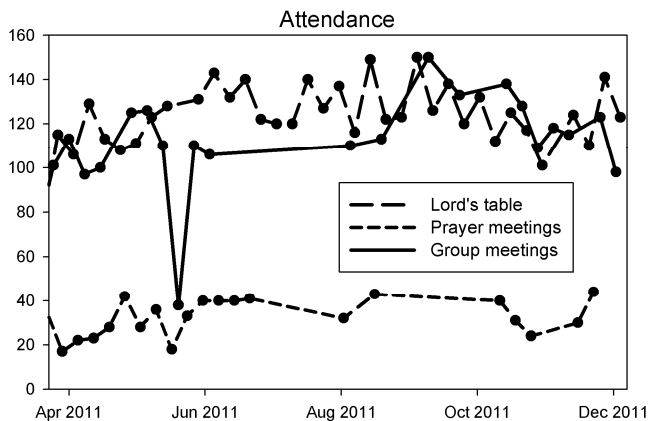
More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

DEC 11	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

	☼ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: BfC preparation
12 Monday	☼ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
13 Tuesday	☼ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
14 Wednesday	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
15 Thursday	☼ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ☼ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
16 Friday	☼ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
17 Saturday	☼ 6pm-9pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese-speaking homecoming meeting

Attendance Statistics



Confession and recompense

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

II. THE TRESPASS OFFERING IN LEVITICUS 6

There are two sides to the trespass offering: One is revealed in Leviticus 5 and the other in Leviticus 6. Chapter five tells us that we should confess to God and offer up sacrifices for forgiveness of our miscellaneous sins. Chapter six tells us that it is not enough to offer up a sacrifice to God if we have offended a person materially; we should also restore something to the offended party. Chapter six says that if we have offended anyone in material things, we should take care of the matter with men. Of course, we also need to confess to

God and ask for His forgiveness. But just dealing with God is not enough. We cannot ask God to forgive us on behalf of the ones whom we have offended.

How should we take care of the matter from man's side? Let us look at the trespass offering in Leviticus 6.

A. Some Sins That Are Trespasses against Man

Leviticus 6:2-7: "When a person sins and acts unfaithfully against Jehovah,"—All sins are ultimately trespasses against Jehovah—"and lies to his fellowman in regard to a deposit or a security, or through robbery, or if he has extorted from his fellowman, or has found what was lost and lied about it, and has sworn falsely—concerning any of the things a man may do to sin thereby—then it shall be, when he sins and is guilty, that he shall return what he took by robbery, or what he got by extortion, or the deposit which was deposited with him, or the lost thing which he found, or anything about which he swore falsely; he shall make restitution for it in full and add to it one-fifth more; he shall give it to whom it belongs on the day he is found guilty. Then he shall bring to the priest his trespass offering to Jehovah, a ram without blemish from the flock, according to the valuation, for a trespass offering. And the priest shall make propitiation for him before Jehovah, and he shall be forgiven for whatever he may have done by which he has become guilty." A person who has offended anyone or transgressed against anyone in material things has to settle it with men before he can be forgiven. If he does not settle it with men, he will not be forgiven.

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