

## Pray for:

- ✿ Winter training in Anaheim, December 26-31.
- ✿ Mexico: Proofreading of OT Recovery Version for publication next month; practice of vital groups and the spread through districts in all the churches; financial support for saints who desire to attend FTTMx; visitation and raising up of churches in major cities; shepherding of radio contacts and continued financial support for the program; local trainings on the 96 Lessons throughout the country.
- ✿ Thessaloniki, Greece: Visitation and seminar for Rhema contacts; that the Lord will release and gather the seeking ones; that they will desire regular fellowship that will lead to their becoming a golden lampstand.
- ✿ Israel: Shepherding of a young Israeli brother; continued contact with Arabic-speaking believers in the north; shepherding meetings and blending in Tiberius and Neve Oved; the release of the visa renewals for co-workers.
- ✿ Renovation of meeting hall in Montreal including the financial need for the renovation. The target is \$110,000 for phase 1 including roof and interior repair. The offering to date is \$105,225 We are still short of \$4,775.
- ✿ 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 6:1 – 5:48
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Elements of the Bible, Week 5

## 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

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
8	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: English

## Upcoming Events

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

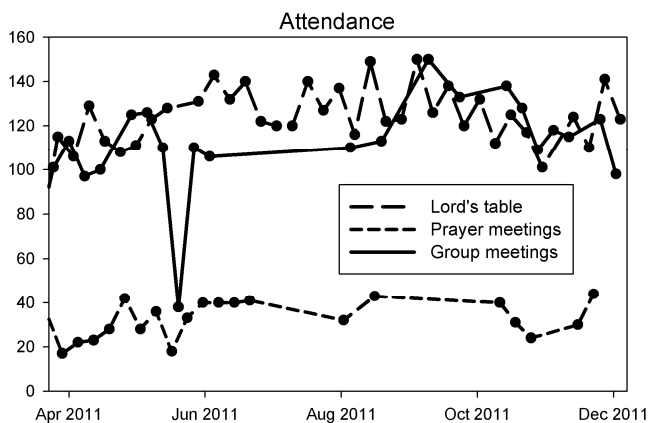
*More events are listed at the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>DEC 18</b>	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: BfC preparation

<b>19 Monday</b>	☼ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	☼ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
<b>22 Thursday</b>	☼ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ☼ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
<b>23 Friday</b>	☼ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>24 Saturday</b>	☼ 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

### II. THE TRESPASS OFFERING IN LEVITICUS 6 (continued)

There are six kinds of transgressions against man in these verses:

(1)Lying to one's fellowman in regard to a deposit: This means to be entrusted with something and then to purposely withhold the good and costly portions while surrendering the inferior portions. This is lying, and it is a sin before God. We should not lie to others in regard to their deposit but rather guard it faithfully. God's children should always guard faithfully the things that others have entrusted to them. If we cannot guard it, we should not accept such a deposit. Once we accept

it, we should do our best to guard it. If anything happens to it through our unfaithfulness, we have trespassed against man.

(2)Lying to one's fellowman in regard to a security: This means to deal falsely or to lie in business transactions or to profit through improper means or to usurp something that is not yours in trade. This is to sin before the Lord, and it should be dealt with in a strict way.

(3)Robbing a fellowman: Although this may not happen among the saints, we still have to say something about it. No one may acquire anything by way of robbery. Anyone who tries to usurp the possessions of others by means of his status or power has committed a sin.

(4)Extorting from one's fellowman: It is a sin to take advantage of anyone through the influence of one's own position and power. In God's eyes His children should never do such a thing. This kind of conduct must be dealt with.

(5)Finding what is lost and lying about it: New believers must pay special attention to this matter. Many people have lied about the things which others have lost. To turn something into nothing, to reduce much to little, or to exchange what is bad for what is good is the same as lying. Something is there, yet you say that nothing is there. There may be much, but you say that there is little. Something may be good, but you say that it is bad—all this is lying. Others have lost something, and you take advantage of them, extorting some gain and benefit out of them; this is sin. A Christian must not take possession of others' belongings and make them his own. If you have picked up something by accident, you have to guard it well and return it to the owner. Never claim lost items as your own. It is wrong to keep lost articles; it is more wrong to usurp the possessions of others by illegal means. To turn other's possessions into one's own by any unrighteous means is wrong. A believer should not do anything that profits himself at the expense of others.

(6)Swearing falsely: It is a sin to swear falsely concerning any material thing. You know something, yet you say that you do not know. You have seen something, yet you say that you have not seen it. Something is there, yet you say that nothing is there. Anyone who swears falsely has sinned.

**Note:** The content is extracted from *New Believers Series #13*