

## Pray for:

- ✿ Winter training in Anaheim, December 26-31.
- ✿ Arab world: That the Lord would abundantly supply the Christians who are being increasingly persecuted in several countries in the midst of ongoing political turmoil; that the Lord would turn the political situation to open the door to the gospel.
- ✿ Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary: That the saints continue to be constituted with the truth and grow in life so that the Lord can raise up new lampstands and strengthen His testimony; that the gospel go out through the saints and through the literature distribution, especially to the universities.
- ✿ Bibles for Canada distribution in Montreal, January 9 to 23: Blending and building up between with the visiting and local saints; opening of the hearts of Montrealers to receive the Recovery Version; remaining fruit through the distribution and the seminars; blending and building up with saints in Ottawa and Quebec.
- ✿ Website of the church: Translation and launching of the new website into French and Chinese; continued development of the website to serve saints in the church in Montreal, unbelievers and other saints in Montreal, and saints in the Lord's recovery outside of Montreal.
- ✿ 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 18:1 – 24:67
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Elements of the Bible, Week 6

## 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.

## Update on the Newsletter and Website Services

Because of relatively little need, we will no longer publish the newsletter in Spanish. The serving ones in the newsletter are trying to serve in pairs to facilitate a prayerful service and service without interruptions.

The new content teams in English, French and Chinese have been constituted (though other interested saints are welcome to join; please contact Chitu). All three language versions of the website will have the same basic core set of pages. In addition, each language will have additional content depending on the burden, need and capacity of each language group. The translation for the basic pages has been completed in French and Chinese; however, the proofreading is still in progress.

The website will target four groups of people: 1) saints who meet with the church in Montreal; 2) saints in Montreal who do not meet with the church; 3) unbelievers in Montreal; and 4) saints in the recovery outside of Montreal. The content teams will meet with saints in their respective languages to better understand the saints' needs and burdens. Please pray that the Lord might use the website to effectively serve these targeted groups.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

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
15	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two

## Upcoming Events

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

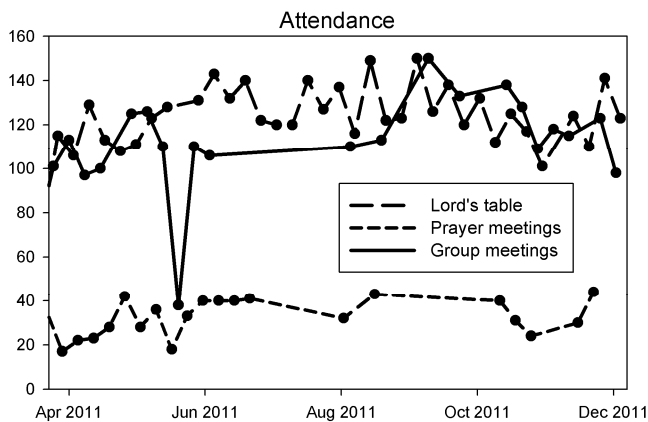
*More events are listed at the church website*

## This Week's Activities

DEC 25	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
26 Monday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting

<b>27</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting</li> <li>✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes</li> </ul>
<b>28</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting</li> </ul>
<b>29</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting</li> <li>✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting</li> </ul>
<b>30</b> <b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting</li> <li>✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)</li> </ul>
<b>31</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP</li> <li>✿ 3pm – 6pm, Young People Meeting</li> </ul>

## Attendance Statistics



## Confession and recompense

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

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

"Concerning any of the things a man may do to sin thereby"—this refers to transgressions against men in terms of material things. God's children should learn and always remember this lesson—they should not make the possessions of others their own. The possessions of others belong to them. Do not make their possessions yours. Whoever swears falsely in any of the things mentioned above and transgresses against others has sinned.

Brothers and sisters, if there is any dishonesty in anything you do, if you have acquired anything at the expense of others, or if you have acquired anything by means of these

six ways, you have sinned. You have to deal with these sins thoroughly.

#### B. How to Return

Our manner of life has to be righteous, and our conscience must be void of offense before God. God's Word says, "Then it shall be, when he sins and is guilty, that he shall return what he took by robbery" (v. 4). The word return is very important. There are two aspects to the trespass offering. On the one hand, there is the need of propitiation before God. On the other hand, there is the need to "return" to man that which has been taken. Do not think that propitiation before God is sufficient. You must also return to man that which has been taken. If you do not return it, something is lacking. The trespass offering in Leviticus 5 deals with sins that do not involve material transgressions against people. Of course, there is no need to return anything in that case. But the sins spoken of in chapter six involve material loss, in which case one must return something. Propitiation through sacrifice was not enough. One still had to "return" that which was taken. This is why verse 4 says, "Then it shall be, when he sins and is guilty, that he shall return what he took by robbery." Everything acquired through sinful means must be returned. One must return what was taken by robbery, what was gained through extortion, what was deposited with him, whatever has been found, and whatever has been falsely sworn. All of these things must be returned.

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