

Pray for:

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Gospel trips in January and February to fifteen GTCA target cities: stirring up of seekers' hunger for the Lord's word; effectiveness of Bibles for America radio ads and of the Life Study of the Bible broadcasts; opening of venues on campuses and in neighborhoods; establishing of campus and home meetings; migration of couples and families for the on-going shepherding of the contacts; and gaining of remaining fruit and raising up of golden shining lampstands.
- ✿ The Lord's grace and shepherding of saints and contacts in Quebec City, Fredericton, and other recently contacted cities in Eastern Canada.
- ✿ Italy: The increase among the native Italian people; qualified translators for publications and hymns; distribution of publications by Rhema; raising up of many burdened saints to coordinate together for the Lord's increase and spreading.
- ✿ Toronto: For the strengthening of college saints and new ones contacted on campuses; establishing of brothers' house and sisters' house in suitable areas in the city; gaining many new ones from the university campuses through Bible distribution and Bible study sessions.
- ✿ 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 25:1 – 31:55
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Week 2

Announcements

- ✿ There is a conference for college and young working saints in Belleville, Ontario from March 16-28. Deadline for registration is Feb 26. The cost for each saint attending the conference is \$200 with each saint paying \$100 and the church subsidizing \$100. Saints are encourage to contribute if they have the means to do so. Please see brother Sidney or brother Dennis to let them know if you are interested in attending.
- ✿ We will have a Bible distribution in January during the weeks of January 9 and 16. The distributions will be at Concordia and McGill University as well as in the metro

stations. The time for distributions will be from 10am to 4pm on the scheduled days. There will also be a blending trip to Quebec City and Ottawa during the weekend of January 13. Details of the distribution locations will be available later.

- ✿ For all those interested in joining the distribution or the blending trip, please come after the love feast on Lord's Day January 8 at 2pm for a time of prayer and coordination on this distribution.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Jan 8	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: English
15	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
22	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
29	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

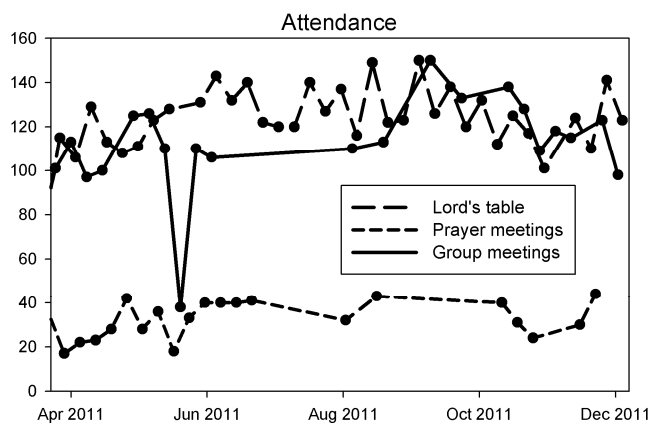
- ✿ Jan. 9-23, Montreal: **Bibles for Canada distribution**
- ✿ Jan. 25-26 2012, Taipei, Taiwan : **International Chinese speaking conference**

More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

JAN 8	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
9	✿
Monday	
10	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
Tuesday	
11	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
Wednesday	
12	✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
Thursday	
13	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
14	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
Saturday	✿ 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)

B. How to Return(continued)

God's children should behave in a way that is worthy of their dignity. Even in the matter of confession, we should do it in a way that is worthy of our dignity. An apology that is in the way of settling accounts is not the kind of confession that God's children should have. God's children should confess their transgressions thoroughly and add one-fifth to the recompense. No one should be calculating and unwilling to make the smallest of sacrifices when confessing. If you are concerned about how much each party owes the other when you apologize, you are not behaving like a Christian. Some people say, "I was not angry at first, but your words made me angry. Since I have confessed my wrong already, it is your turn to confess your wrong." This is altogether a matter of settling accounts; this is not a confession. If you are making a confession, you should go an extra mile. Be more generous in the matter of confession. Do not withhold anything in your confession; instead, try to be liberal in it.

Adding one-fifth to our confession or recompense reminds us that offending others is a losing proposition and that we should never do it again. When a new believer offends others, he should realize that he will suffer loss eventually, even though he may gain something temporarily. He took five-fifths, but he has to return six-fifths. It is easy to take something from someone. But when you return it, you have to not only return it in full but also add one-fifth.

Third, we should make our confession and recompense as soon as possible. Verse 5 says, "He shall give it to whom it

belongs on the day he is found guilty." If it is within our ability to return the object, or if the object in question is still in our hand, we should return it on the day we learn of this sin. It is easy for people to delay in this matter. But the more God's children put off confession and recompense, the more their feeling will become dull. As soon as we receive the light, we have to act upon it. We have to return it that very day. Hopefully, our brothers and sisters will take a straight path from the day they become a Christian. We should never take advantage of others and never be unrighteous. The basic principle of the Christian life on earth is not to take advantage of others. Taking advantage of others in any way is wrong. We must not take advantage of others. Instead, we must be righteous from the very beginning.

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