

## Pray for:

- ✿ Winter video training, January 28 to February 11.
- ✿ Gospel trips to Europe, Jan. 26 to Feb. 9: 80 FTFA trainees visiting 12 countries in Western Europe; sweet coordination and blending with the local saints; that the gospel will be prevailing and the truth will be announced to many seeking ones.
- ✿ Egypt: Visitation of co-workers Jan. 24 to Feb. 7; conferences in Cairo, Sohag and Alexandria with presentation of Rhema books; to find the sons of peace throughout Egypt; that the Lord would cover the co-workers' travel, health and physical safety.
- ✿ Follow up from the recent Bible distribution.; burden the whole church to participate in following up the contacts and bear remaining fruit; for the seeds sown and the following up of contacts in Quebec City and Ottawa.
- ✿ 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 \$106,225. We are still short of \$3,775.
- ✿ 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 13:13 – 15:20
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Week 5

## Announcements

- ✿ This Wednesday February 1 at 7:30 pm in the meeting hall, there will be a Chinese-speaking service meeting. All saints who serve the Chinese-speaking saints are encouraged to attend.
- ✿ There is a conference for college and young working saints in Belleville, Ontario from March 16-18. 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 encouraged 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.

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

29	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South
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Feb 5	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
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12	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: English
19	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Jan 28 – Feb 11, Meeting Hall: **Video Winter Training**
  - Saturday January 28: 4 pm, dinner, 7 pm
  - LD January 29: 11 am, lunch, 2 pm
  - Tuesday January 31: 7:30 prayer, then 8 pm
  - Saturday February 4: 4 pm, dinner, 7 pm
  - LD February 5: 11 am, lunch, 2 pm
  - Tuesday February 7: 7:30 prayer, then 8 pm
  - Saturday February 11: 4 pm, dinner, 7 pm
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 1, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese-speaking service meeting
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 8, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Children service meeting
- ✿ Thur. Feb. 16, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Young people service meeting
- ✿ LD Feb. 19, 1:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Minority language saint service meeting
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 22, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: College service meeting
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 29 (TBC), 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: French-speaking service meeting
- ✿ March 16-18, Belleville, ON: **Conference for College and Young Working Saints**

More events are listed at the church website

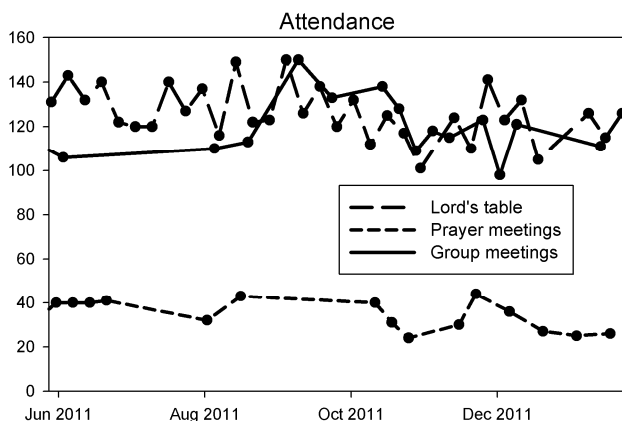
## This Week's Activities

<b>JAN 29</b>	✿ 10am – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 11am – 1pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 3 ✿ 1pm – 2pm, Meeting hall: Love feast ✿ 2pm – 4pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 4
<b>30 Monday</b>	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
<b>31 Tuesday</b>	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Corporate prayer meeting ✿ 8pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter

## Training Msg 5

<b>FEB 1</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting</li> <li>☼ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Chinese-speaking service meeting</li> </ul>
<b>2</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>3</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>4</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 4pm – 6pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 6</li> <li>☼ 6pm – 7pm, Meeting Hall: Dinner</li> <li>☼ 7pm – 9pm Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 7</li> </ul>

## Attendance Statistics



## Confession and recompense

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

### III. THE TEACHING OF MATTHEW 5 (continued)

When you have offended and transgressed against your brother, when he is disturbed and feels that you are unrighteous, and when you have caused him to sigh before God, your spiritual fellowship with God is interrupted; your spiritual prospects are gone. You may not have the slightest feeling that you are in darkness, and you may feel that you are all right, but the gift you offer at the altar has become void. You cannot ask anything of God. You cannot even give anything to God. You cannot offer anything to God, much less receive any answer from Him. You may have offered up everything on the

altar, but God is not pleased with any of it. Therefore, when you come to God's altar, you must first be reconciled to your brother. Whatever demands he has, you must try your best to satisfy him. Learn to satisfy the righteous requirement of God as well as the righteous requirement of your brother. You can offer your gift to God only after you have done this. This is quite serious.

We should not offend others easily. In particular, we must not offend a brother or a sister lightly. If we offend a brother or a sister, we immediately fall under God's judgment, and it is not easy to be recovered. In verse 25 the Lord emphasized, "Be well disposed quickly toward your opponent at law, while you are with him on the way." Here is a brother who has suffered injustice at our hand; he is not at peace before God. The Lord's words to us are in human terms. Our brother is like a plaintiff in a court of law. The expression while you are with him on the way is wonderful. Today we are all still on the way. Our brother has not died and neither have we. He is here, and we are here. He is on the way, and we are also on the way. We have to be well disposed quickly with him. It is very easy for us to not be here someday; it is very easy for us to not be on the way. It is also very easy for our brother to not be here and to not be on the way. No one knows who will go first. By then it will be too late to do anything. While he and we are still on the way, that is, while both parties are still here, there is the opportunity to speak to one another and apologize. We should be reconciled to each other quickly. The door of salvation will not be open forever. The same is true with the door of mutual confession among the brothers. Brothers have often regretted that they lost their opportunity to confess to each other; the offended party is no longer on the way. If we have any offense toward men, we should seize whatever opportunity we have to be reconciled to them quickly while we are both still on the way. We do not know whether or not others will be here tomorrow. We also do not know whether or not we ourselves will be here tomorrow. Therefore, we have to be well disposed with the brothers while we are still on the way. Once one party is no longer on the way, it is impossible to settle the matter.

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