

Pray for:

- ✿ Winter video training, January 28 to February 11.
- ✿ Rhema distribution: strengthen the coordination of literature distribution across Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; connect the ministry recipients with local saints and churches; head up the current political instability in the Middle East for the ministry to spread throughout the Arab-speaking world.
- ✿ Defense and Confirmation Project: current work on a book that documents some of the history of opposition against the Lord's recovery in the United States; the Lord would continue to provide the proper persons as staff to carry out the DCP labour; that the mailings to Christian leaders would find receptive hearts and that our existing friends and contacts would be strengthened; continued financial support for the labour.
- ✿ 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: Gen 41: 14 – 47:31
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Week 6

Announcements

- ✿ 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

Feb 5	✿ Serving: English B
12	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
	✿ Serving: Central Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: English

19	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish and College
26	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Jan 28 – Feb 11, Meeting Hall: **Video Winter Training**
 - 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. 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**

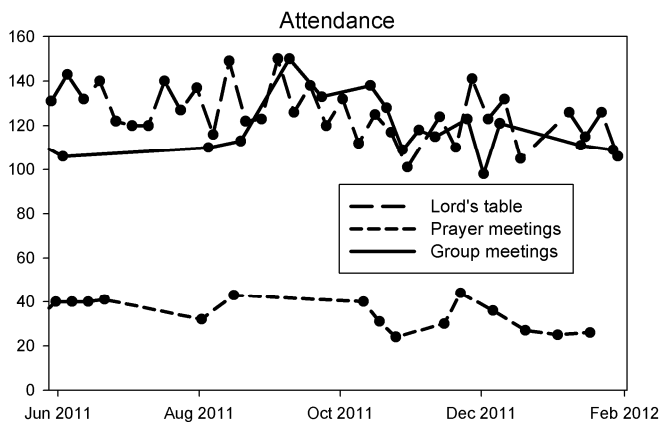
More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

FEB 5	✿ 10am – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 11am – 1pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 8
	✿ 1pm – 2pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 2pm – 4pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 9
6 Monday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
7 Tuesday	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Corporate prayer meeting
	✿ 8pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 10
8 Wednesday	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
	✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Children service meeting
9 Thursday	✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting

	☼ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
10 Friday	☼ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
11 Saturday	☼ 4pm – 6pm, Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 11 ☼ 6pm – 7pm, Meeting Hall: Dinner ☼ 7pm – 9pm Meeting Hall: Video Winter Training Msg 12

Attendance Statistics



Confession and recompense

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

III. THE TEACHING OF MATTHEW 5 (continued)

We have to realize how serious this matter is! You cannot be nonchalant or careless about it. While there is still today, be well disposed with your brother quickly! If you know that a brother has a complaint against you, you have to deal with it. You must try your best to apologize lest there be no opportunity to reconcile later.

Following this, the Lord speaks again in human terms, saying, "Lest the opponent deliver you to the judge, and the judge to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. Truly I say to you, You shall by no means come out from there until you pay the last quadrans." We will not go into biblical interpretation concerning the paying of the last quadrans. We are only pointing out the practice of paying the last quadrans. We have to see that this matter must be resolved properly. If we do not resolve it properly, the case will not be settled. The

Lord is not speaking of a future judgment or of being thrown into and being released from an actual prison. The Lord's emphasis is not on these things. His concern is that we would be reconciled today, that we would pay every quadrans today, not putting the matter off until later. We must do this while we are still on the way. We must not put off the matter today and hope that it will be resolved later. This is unwise, and it does not pay to leave the matter to the future.

God's children should learn this lesson well. We must make recompense when recompense is due and confession when confession is due. We should make recompense again and again and apologize again and again. We should not allow a brother or sister to harbor any complaint against us. If our conscience is pure, and the wrong is clearly not on our side, we can be at peace. Otherwise, if there is any wrongdoing on our part, we must confess. We must be above reproach in our conduct. We should not always think that others are wrong and we are right. It is certainly wrong to ignore the complaints of others and to instead insist that we are right.

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