

## Pray for:

- ✿ Germany: The raising up of the Lord's testimony in Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Munich, Germany
- ✿ South America: visitation of 45 saints from abroad to 7 cities in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Ecuador; safety and health of all the team members; blending in one accord with the saints in each city; that the distributions, gospel preaching and shepherding would gain remaining fruit; that the local saints would continue steadfastly to labour in the cities.
- ✿ Belleville conference: for our young working, college, and grade 12 saints March 16–18, 2012; children service so the young couples can participate undistracted; the health of the ministering brothers.
- ✿ English-speaking saints in Montreal: That saints might have living morning revival times every day and might prophesy on the Lord's day words of encouragement, consolation and building up; follow-up and shepherding of Bibles for Canada contacts; fully released praises at the Lord's table meeting; translation of most valuable hymns into French.
- ✿ Renovation of Toronto meeting hall: Wisdom to award contracts to the right people, and the completion of the construction work will be smooth and timely; that the Lord bless the hall to be used for the building up of the church in Toronto and the blending of saints throughout Eastern Canada.
- ✿ 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 15:21 – 17:21
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms, Week 7

## 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	✿ Serving: Central Chinese
12	✿ Cleaning: Non-central English, French
19	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2

	✿ Cleaning: Central English, Spanish, College
26	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
March	✿ Serving: NDG
4	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two

## Upcoming Events

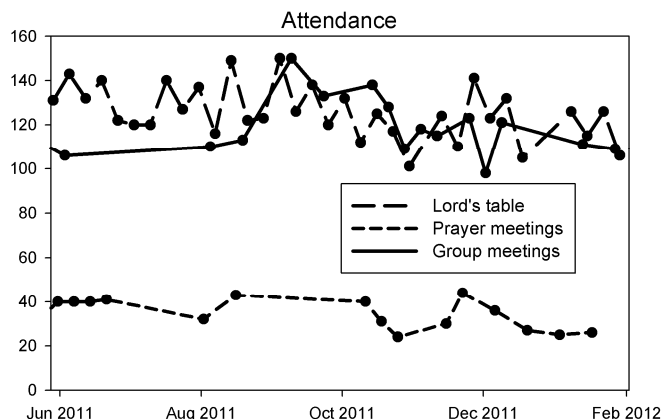
- ✿ Thur. Feb. 16, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Young people service meeting
- ✿ LD Feb. 19, 1:30 pm, Meeting Hall: Minority language saint service meeting
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 22, 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: College service meeting
- ✿ Wed. Feb. 29 (TBC), 7:30 pm, Meeting Hall: French-speaking service meeting
- ✿ March 16-18, Belleville, ON: **Conference for College and Young Working Saints**

More events are listed at the church website

## This Week's Activities

<b>FEB 12</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
<b>13 Monday</b>	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
<b>14 Tuesday</b>	✿ 2:00-4:00pm, Pan's home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>15 Wednesday</b>	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
<b>16 Thursday</b>	✿ 3:00-5:00pm, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting ✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Children service meeting
<b>17 Friday</b>	✿ 2:00-3:30pm, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>18 Saturday</b>	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP ✿ 3pm – 6pm, Young People Meeting

## Attendance Statistics



## Update on English-Speaking Saints

**Prophesying meeting on Lord's Day:** We are burdened to help the saints prepare a prophesy. We are looking for opportunities to train the saints in this kind of preparation. It is important not just to prepare to have something on the Lord's day, but really learn to get into the Word and enjoy the Lord each day. The prophesying meeting still needs improvement, but more saints share now than before, even though the saints normally share within three minutes. Overall, the signs indicate positive, healthy improvement.

**Bibles for Canada distribution follow-up:** There has been detailed coordination on following up the BfC contacts. We are still praying and coordinating with the saints on this.

**Concerning the restriction on calling non-French hymns on Lord's day:** Based on past experiences, it has been very difficult for new people who speak only French to enter into the meetings of the church, especially the Lord's day meeting; this has actually caused offense in the past for new ones. We need to care for the weaker members (in this case, those who speak only French) by giving them greater honour, not less honour. However, this principle can never be a law for us; we must follow the Spirit. Moreover, this restriction should stir in us a desire to pray for the translation of hymns and other materials into French. On one hand, the table meeting is entirely for honouring the Lord, not for man. On the other hand, even in singing only hymns in the English or Chinese hymnal, we restrict ourselves to be able to sing and fellowship with other saints in the meeting. Although the meeting is for the

Lord, it is a meeting with corporate worship, not individual worship. We need to realize that what pleases the Father is worship in spirit and in truthfulness; it is not based on the outward form of how we conduct worship. Thus, we do need to be restricted in our corporate worship with others for the sake of Body consciousness; yet we need to be fully released in the exercise of our spirit, even if we have outward restrictions in how we express our worship. However, this matter of being restricted in calling hymns is just a principle; we must follow the Spirit, who is not bound by man-made principles or rules.

## Confession and recompense

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

### IV. A FEW PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

First, the scope of your confession should be as wide as the scope of your offense. You should do everything according to God's Word and should not take the extreme way. Do not overdo anything. Once you overdo, you will come under Satan's attack. If you offend many people, you must confess to many people. If you offend only one individual, you should confess only to that individual. To confess to an individual when you have offended many people is to under-confess. To confess to many people when you have offended only one individual is to overdo. The scope of confession depends on the scope of offense. The scope of testifying is another matter. Sometimes you have offended one individual, but because you want to testify to the brothers and sisters, you tell them about it. That is another matter altogether. As far as apology and confession is concerned, it should only be according to the scope of the offense. We should not go beyond that scope. We have to pay particular attention to this point.

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