

Pray for:

- ✿ Full-time training: The Lord's blessing on all the training centres around the world; stirring up of our young people and students to consecrate to attend the training; the Lord's care of our present trainees: Stacey (Anaheim), Martin and Monica (Anaheim), sister H. (Taipei).
- ✿ Greece: That many people would turn to the Lord during the present financial crisis; establishing of regular ministry reading meetings among contacts in Thessaloniki; blending and gospel preaching during visit from London trainees during the week of 19 February; blessing on the conference/seminar in Athens on 25 February.
- ✿ Hamilton: That all the saints there would enter into full enjoyment of the present leading of the Lord's recovery; that nearby churches might join their Wednesday prayer meeting.
- ✿ Chinese-speaking saints: Building a solid foundation this year in the practice of morning revival, prayer and shepherding; that gospel preaching would become a part of daily life; perfecting of saints in prophesying; jobs for those who are looking for work; health of sister Suen and for sister Mary's husband in New York.
- ✿ The Lord's grace and shepherding of saints and contacts in Quebec City, Fredericton, and other recently contacted cities in 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:
Gen 48:1 – Exo 3:22
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms vol. 2, Week 8

Announcements

- ✿ There will be the Annual General Meeting will be held at 12:00 PM on March 4 at the meeting hall after the prophesying meeting.
- ✿ This afternoon at 1:30 pm, there will be a service meeting for the minority language saints.
- ✿ On Wednesday February 22 at 7:30 pm there will be a college service meeting in the meeting hall.
- ✿ 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 19	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
26	✿ Cleaning: Central English, Spanish, College
	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
March 4	✿ Serving: NDG
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
11	✿ Serving: French, Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: Non-central English, French

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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
- ✿ LD Mar. 4, 12:00pm, Meeting hall: **the Annual General 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 19	✿ 10am – 12:30 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Minority language saint service meeting
20 Monday	✿
21 Tuesday	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Meeting hall: <i>Campus coordination meeting</i>
	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
22 Wednesday	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
	✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Children service meeting
23 Thursday	✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
24 Friday	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting

✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)

25 Saturday ✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
 ✿ 3pm – 6pm, Young People Meeting

Update on Chinese-Speaking Saints

Resolutions for this coming year:

1. Build a solid foundation in the practice of morning revival, prayer and shepherding

a. The practice of morning revival is critical in God's ordained way. We are trying to help saints enter into a consistent practice, and to shepherd new ones with this.

b. We plan to split the prayer meeting in Verdun into three groups: West Island with North District, Central 1 with South Shore, and Central 2 with East District. After the meeting we can form small groups to visit nearby saints or friends, praying and shepherding in one night.

c. The practice of shepherding should be common among us, it could be visiting someone, make a phone call, or even talking to new ones during LD love feast.

2. **Preaching the gospel** should be part of our daily life, something natural and regular, not just waiting for a big gospel meeting. We need to keep fanning into flame the spirit of the gospel among all saints.

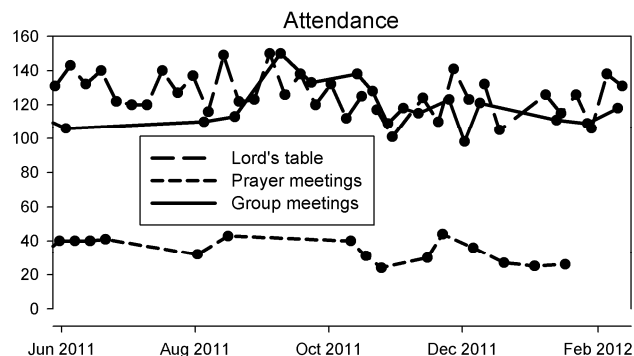
3. **Prophecy:** To encourage more saints to prophesy, every week a home meeting group is assigned to share the morning revival content and each person covers one day. The main purpose is achieved; many saints that didn't speak in the past are more involved now, even though we still need to improve on the quality. We need more brothers to carry the burden of ministering the word, to enrich the meeting.

Special needs of saints:

Jobs: Approximately half of the saints in regular service are either looking for job, or in the transition of new job. We need more prayers to console their hearts and strengthen their faith.

Illness: Sister Suen from NDG has a surgery scheduled in the beginning of June. Mary (originally from NDG, moved to NYC last year) is having a baby now, but her husband is being treated for lung cancer. Sister Li will go help her; we hope to connect them to local saints in NYC.

Attendance Statistics



Confession and recompense

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

IV. A FEW PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued)

Second, our confession must be thorough. We must not hide anything to save our "face" or our interest. There are, of course, times when we have to exercise due care in the way we confess; we have to take care of the interest and benefit of others. Perhaps we only should confess that we have offended others in a general way without going into detail. If we have difficulties in making decisions in complicated situations, it is best for us to fellowship with some experienced brothers and sisters so that they can help us do the right thing.

Third, there may be times when you are unable to make the necessary recompense. However, the ability to recompense and the desire to recompense are two different things. Some may not be able to recompense, but at least they should have the desire to recompense. If one is unable to make recompense immediately, he should tell the offended one, "I want to recompense you, but I cannot do it today. Please bear with me; I will do it as soon as possible."

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