

## Pray for:

- ✿ Rome, Italy: for the first Lord's table on June 17th, 2012; that the Lord's need for saints to migrate would be met, especially serving sisters; follow-up of students contacted from sowing trip; family of student brothers R and M to be saved and shepherded into the church life; release of students to go to upcoming college conference in Wales; home of man met door-knocking who received the Lord.
- ✿ Israel: that the Lord would bless the Russian-speaking video training, with full attendance, exercised spirits, study and preparation for the test during the week, and problem-free transportation for the saints; that the two army sisters and the other three families close by them to enjoy a house-to-house church life, overflowing unto the gospel to the neighbours.
- ✿ Greece: that the Lord will gain more homes among the ministry readers in Athens and Thessaloniki in which regular meetings can be held to enjoy the Lord through the ministry.
- ✿ French speaking saints: that the Lord would bless the multiplication of two French speaking groups; that the French speaking saints would bear fruit in the homes with much mutual prayer and fellowship; that we would learn how to take care of new ones according to the God-ordained way.
- ✿ Meeting hall in Richmond, BC: That the construction work may continue to proceed timely; that the building would be completed by June 1, 2012; provision of financial needs for the construction; that the Lord might bless the hall to be used for the spiritual building up of the church.
- ✿ 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:  
Exo 11:1 – 15:27
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Psalms vol. 2, Week 12

## Announcements

- ✿ A developer has offered to purchase the land behind the meeting hall (where we currently have the parking lot) to build condos. If there is one accord to sell this land, we could use the proceeds for the sale to completely renovate the meeting hall and build a new parking lot in front of the hall. On Lord's Day March 25 at 2 pm in the meeting hall, we will have a fellowship time to discuss this consideration with all the saints and seek the Lord's leading.

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

March 18	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
25	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Central English, Spanish, College
April 1	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
8	✿ Serving: French, Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ March 25, 2 pm, Meeting hall: Fellowship concerning offer to purchase land behind meeting hall
- ✿ April 7 and 8, Meeting hall: **Local Spring conference**
- ✿ May 19 and 20, TBD : Victoria weekend Conference
- ✿ May 25 to May 28 in Bellevue, Washington: **International Memorial Day Conference**

*More events are listed at the church website*

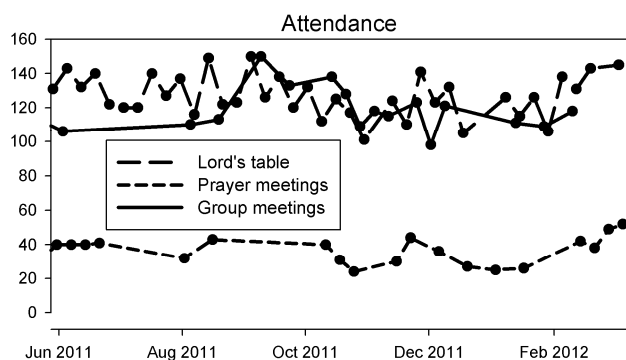
## This Week's Activities

<b>MARCH 18</b>	✿ 10am – 1:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
<b>LORD'S DAY 19</b>	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
<b>Monday 20</b>	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Dennis' home: Campus coordination meeting
<b>Thursday 23</b>	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
<b>Friday 24</b>	✿ 7:00pm, Sisters House: College meeting
<b>Saturday 25</b>	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Sidney's home: Campus coordination meeting
	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
	✿ 3pm – 6pm.: Young People Meeting

## Update on French speaking saints

We have had 4 times since last November to have group meetings in two groups, twice last year and twice in the last two weeks. We will continue to have meetings in two groups. Sometimes one group can go to a new ones home and another can meet in the French speaking saint's home. We'd like to learn how to take care of new ones in the groups. In any case, the enjoyment of the Lord is very important. It is not enough just to answer questions correctly, but the enjoyment of the Lord will attract people. Please pray that the Lord would feed the French speaking speakers and new ones through us in the homes.

## Attendance Statistics



## Forgiveness and restoration

Scripture Reading: Matt. 18:21-35, 15-20; Luke 17:3-5

### I. FORGIVING ONE'S BROTHER

#### B. God's Measure

The Lord continues with a parable in Matthew 18:23-27: "For this reason the kingdom of the heavens has become like a king who desired to settle accounts with his slaves. And when he began to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have the means to repay, the master commanded him to be sold, as well as his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. Then the slave fell down and worshipped him, saying, Be patient with me and I will repay you all. And the master of that slave was moved with compassion and released him and forgave him the loan."

The slave owed ten thousand talents, which was a very large amount of money. He had no ability to repay because "he did not have the means to repay." We can never repay all that we owe God. It is far more than what men owe us. Once a child of God arrives at a proper evaluation of his debt to God,

he will generously forgive what his brother owes him. When we forget the immensity of the grace we have received from God, we become merciless toward others. We need to see how much we owe God before we can see how little others owe us.

The slave did not have the means to repay, and the master ordered him "to be sold, as well as his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made." Actually, even if he sold all that he had, he still could not have repaid everything. "Then the slave fell down and worshipped him, saying, Be patient with me and I will repay you all."

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