

## Pray for:

- ✿ Portugal: The word spoken in the recent conference be constituted into the saints in Portugal and Spain; the gaining of the households that are being contacted in Lisbon and the beginning of a children's meeting so that the next generation can be gained; the Lord to open up a flat for a couple in Lisbon near the families they have been contacting.
- ✿ Israel: That the sisters in Bat Yam would receive much grace to labor together to shepherd the new ones; a consistent weekly home meeting would be established in the home of L and O in Tiberias; that brother O would receive permission from the military to participate in two weeks of short term training in the London; that an Arabic-speaking couple in Pki'in would be able to attend the summer training in Anaheim.
- ✿ Europe: The raising up of the Lord's testimony in Lisbon, Portugal; Krakow, Poland; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Rome, Italy; Sofia, Bulgaria; Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Munich, Germany; and other major cities in Europe.
- ✿ Prophesying: That the saints in Montreal would pick up the burden to practice prophesying to speak for God in the prophesying meeting; to practice enjoying the Lord's word and write down a few sentences of the enjoyment everyday; and practice to compose a written prophesy of 3 minutes for the prophesying meeting.
- ✿ Construction of meeting hall in Kiev, Ukraine (projected completion in 2013): Financial needs for the construction; use of hall for the Lord's move in Ukraine and the Russian-speaking world.
- ✿ 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 25:31: - 27:26
- ✿ HWMR: The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery, Week 3

## Announcements

- ✿ From 11am-12:30am today, we will have the last message of the local conference in the meeting hall. The English messages will be a respreading of the recently completed ITERO, with translation into French. The Chinese messages will view and review the 2012 International Chinese-speaking Conference.

- ✿ Dinner and prayer time for the college/university students. Date: 4/14. Time: 6:30-8pm. Location: Sidney & Sabrina's. In addition to Christ, please bring a dish.
- ✿ The 2012 Summer Training will be held at the Ministry Conference Center; Living Stream Ministry Campus in Anaheim, California beginning Monday July 2, 2012 until Saturday July 7, 2012. There is a registration donation of USD\$150.00 per person as well as USD\$5.00 for the outline. The due date for registration is May 1, 2012; so we need to have all the names of those who would like to go to register by Lord's Day April 29, 2012. Starting this year, there will be an additional \$50 fee for all those register past the official due date of registration.
- ✿ Martin and Monica would like to invite all the saints in Montreal to the Full-Time Training in Anaheim - Middle Age (FTTA-MA) graduation ceremony on June 23, 2012 to see them graduate. The graduation is Sat., 1 week before the Live Training starts. Let them know if you are able to make it or if you need any help with arrangements. If you are unable to come, please keep them in your prayers, especially during this time. Martin and Monica look forward to seeing saints from Montreal!
- ✿ All the saints who are interested is going to the International Memorial Day Conference in Bellevue, Washington need to be registered by April 29, 2012. Further details about the conference will be posted on the bulletin board.

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

April 8	✿ Serving: Chinese South ✿ Cleaning: Non-central English, French
15	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
22	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: Central English, Spanish, College
29	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning

## Upcoming Events

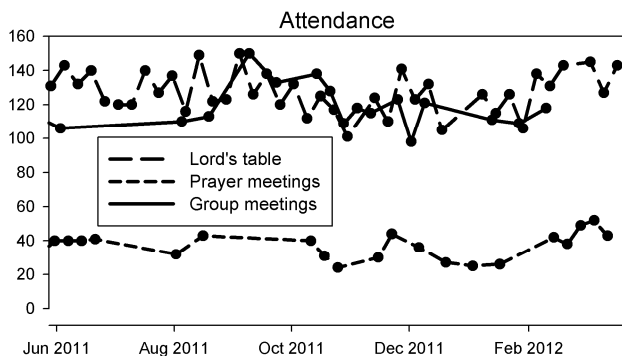
- ✿ May 19 and 20, TBD : Victoria weekend Conference
- ✿ May 25 to May 28 in Bellevue, Washington: **International Memorial Day Conference**
- ✿ July 2, 2012 to July 7, Anaheim, CA: **The 2012 Summer Training**

More events are listed at the church website

## This Week's Activities

<b>APRIL 8</b>	☼ 10am – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 11am–12:30am, Meeting hall: ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
<b>9</b>	☼
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>10</b>	☼ 8:30-10:3am, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
<b>11</b>	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>12</b>	☼ 3:30-5:30pm Dennis and Heidi's: Campus coordination meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>13</b>	☼ 8:30-10:30am, Sidney and Sabrina's: Campus coordination meeting
<b>Friday</b>	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>14</b>	☼ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
<b>Saturday</b>	☼ 3pm – 6pm,: Young People Meeting

## Attendance Statistics



## Forgiveness and restoration

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

### I. FORGIVING ONE'S BROTHER

#### C. God's Expectation

God expects to see one thing from us: Whoever wants to receive grace must first learn to dispense grace. Whoever receives grace must first learn to share grace. If a man

receives grace, God expects him to share this grace with others.

Matthew 18:28-29 says, "But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and he took hold of him and began to choke him, saying, Repay me what you owe. Then his fellow slave fell down and begged him, saying, Be patient with me and I will repay you." Here the Lord shows us that we owe Him ten thousand talents, while others only owe us only a hundred denarii. When we say to the Lord, "Be patient with me and I will repay you all," He not only releases us but also forgives our debt. Our fellow slave, our brother, owes us a hundred denarii at the most. When he says, "Be patient with me and I will repay you," he has our same hope and request. How can we not be patient with him? But the slave "would not; instead, he went away and threw him into prison until he would repay what was owed" (v. 30).

The Lord spoke such a parable to expose the unreasonableness of those who do not forgive others. If you do not forgive your brother, you are the very slave spoken of in these verses. When we read this parable, we are indignant at this slave. The master had forgiven his debt of ten thousand talents, but he would not forgive his fellow slave's debt of a hundred denarii. He put his fellow slave into prison and kept him there until the latter would pay what he owed. He acted according to his standard of "righteousness"! A believer should treat himself according to righteousness but should treat others according to grace. Your brother may owe you something, and the Lord knows clearly that your brother owes you something. But He also clearly shows us that if a believer does not forgive his brother, he is not dealing with others according to grace. Such a one is short of grace in God's eyes.

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