

Pray for:

- ✿ Paris conference: April 21-22, 2012; that the speaking brothers will be strengthened in their spirit, soul, and body; that the words spoken would meet the needs of the saints in France for the building up of His Body.
- ✿ South America: Paraguay: That the Lord would lead many saints to attend the Full-Time Training in Caacupé, Paraguay; that the gospel will run in Paraguay as a result of the training for the benefit of all the saints in the churches in South America; Brazil: for the distribution of Rhema literature in Brazil; that many saints and churches in Brazil would turn to the universal fellowship of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ 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 and contacts with Christian leaders would find receptive hearts and that our existing friends and contacts would be strengthened; continued financial support for the labour.
- ✿ That the saints in Montreal would grow in the enjoyment, constitution, and experience of truth as the reality of their daily living; that the saints would grow in life, overcoming the obstacles of the world, the flesh, the self, and natural ability; that there will be more reality of the Body of Christ in Montreal, and the Body would grow and expand, to flow and supply near by cities in Eastern Canada such as Halifax, Quebec city, and Fredericton.
- ✿ The giving of the saints for the purchase of a meeting hall for the Armenian saints to gather together for conferences; that the Lord's move is not hindered by cultural and political oppositions.
- ✿ 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 23:1 – 27:21
- ✿ HWMR: The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery, Week 4

Announcements

- ✿ The HWMR subscription for this year is \$45 per person. Please give your payment to the brothers in your district if you are a subscriber.
- ✿ 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. Please register with Esther.

- ✿ 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

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| April | ✿ Serving: English (B) |
| 15 | ✿ 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 |
| May | ✿ Serving: English (A) |
| 6 | ✿ Cleaning: Non-central English, French |

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**

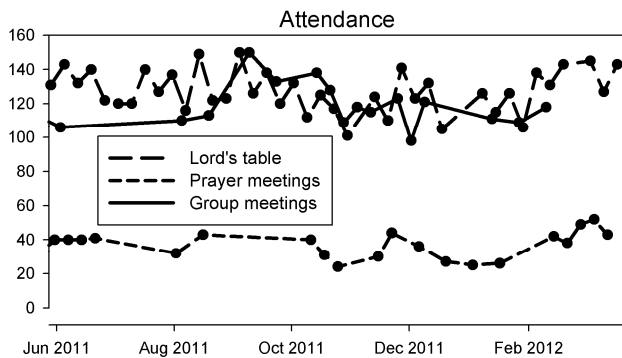
More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

APRIL ✿ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's

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| 15 LORD'S DAY | ☼ table and prophesying meetings ☼ 12:30-1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast |
| 16 Monday | ☼ |
| 17 Tuesday | ☼ 8:30-10:30am, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting ☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes |
| 18 Wednesday | ☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting |
| 19 Thursday | ☼ 3:30-5:30pm Dennis and Heidi's: Campus coordination meeting |
| 20 Friday | ☼ 8:30-10:30am, Sidney and Sabrina's: Campus coordination meeting ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese) |
| 21 Saturday | ☼ 3pm - 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP ☼ 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

Verses 31-33 say, "His fellow slaves, seeing what had taken place, were greatly grieved and came and explained fully to their master all that had taken place. Then his master called him to him and said to him, Evil slave, all that debt I forgave you, because you begged me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave even as I had mercy on you?" The Lord expects us to do to others as He has done to us. He has not made demands on us according to righteousness. In the same way He expects us to not make demands on others

according to righteousness. The Lord has forgiven our debts according to mercy, and He expects us to forgive others' debts according to mercy as well. With what measure the Lord measures to us, He expects us to measure the same measure to others. The Lord dispenses grace to us according to a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. He expects us to do the same thing to others according to a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. The Lord expects us to do to our brother as He has done to us.

The ugliest thing in the eyes of God is for a forgiven person to refuse to forgive others. Nothing is uglier than refusing to forgive when one has been forgiven or refusing to be merciful when one has obtained mercy. A person should not receive grace for himself on the one hand and refuse to share grace with others on the other hand. A person must realize before the Lord that he should treat others the same way that the Lord has treated him. It is very ugly for a man to receive grace while refusing to share grace. Being forgiven yet refusing to forgive others is a most uncomely sight. God condemns a debt-ridden person's attempt to demand payment from another debt-ridden person. He has no pleasure in those who remember others' shortcomings when they themselves have come short.

The master asked the slave, "Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave even as I had mercy on you?" God wants us to have mercy on others as He has had mercy on us. We need to learn to have mercy on others and to forgive them. A man who has experienced grace and who is forgiven by God should learn to forgive others' debts. He should learn to forgive others, to have mercy on them, and to be gracious to them. We need to lift up our eyes and say to the Lord, "Lord, You have forgiven my debt of ten thousand talents. I am willing to forgive those who have offended me today. I am also willing to forgive those who will offend me in the future. You have forgiven me of my great sins. I also will learn to be like You in a small way by forgiving others."

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