

Pray for:

- ✿ Italy: Campus meeting in La Sapienza and Roma Tre universities; for six new students from Rome to be baptized and be brought into the church life; the conference and Lord's Table in Rome on June 17, 2012, and that there might be at least twelve native Italians by that time in the church.
- ✿ Europe: Follow-up and shepherding of Rhema contacts throughout Europe.
- ✿ Waterloo region and Guelph: That the Lord establish a golden lamp stand within the next few months; that the district table meetings in Kitchener result in the multiplication of churches; education of Kitchener saints in the truth during the Lord's day meeting; finding a meeting hall in Kitchener; that the church in Kitchener practice the real vital groups.
- ✿ Japan: Visit of trainees from FTT Taipei to various localities March 23 to May 28 for gospel preaching; blending of the trainees with the local saints and shepherding of new ones; national conference in Tokyo (May 3-4) and in Osaka (May 5-6) concerning "The Preeminence of Christ".
- ✿ Financial needs of the church: that the Lord grow and perfect us saints in life to be one with Him regarding our material possessions; the Lord's provision for those serving full- and part-time; the maintenance and renovation of the meeting hall; for the care of the sisters' house.
- ✿ 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:
Eo 28:1 – 31:17
- ✿ HWMR: The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery, Week 6

Announcements

- ✿ The registration deadline for the summer training is TODAY. If you are burdened to attend the live training in Anaheim, please register with sister Esther Chao. The registration donation is \$150 plus \$5 for the outline. If you miss the registration deadline, there is a late charge of \$50 per person as announced last Lord's Day. Notice that for the video training, the donation is \$75 per person and \$25 late charge for Video training.
- ✿ The registration deadline for the International Memorial Day Conference in Bellevue, Washington is TODAY. Please register with sister Esther Chao.

- ✿ The Grade 6 Conference will be held on the weekend of June 15th-17th 2012 at the Church in Markham meeting hall. The cost will be \$30.00 per child. All parents need to register by May 27th 2012. Please see the YP serving saints for more information.
- ✿ The Victoria Weekend Conference will be held in Toronto, May 19 and 20. The meeting begins at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 19. Please register with Dennis and Aaron Chen
- ✿ The Children's camp will be held this year from Tuesday, August 7 to Saturday, August 11, 2012. The cost will be \$100 per child if you register by May 22. After May 22, the cost will be \$120 per child. Please see the children serving saints for more information.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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!
- ✿ The marriage consecration meeting of Stefan Misaras and Rebecca Liu will be held at the meeting hall in Montreal on Saturday July 21 from 2 to 4 pm. All saints are warmly welcomed. Finger food will be provided. Saints willing to help with preparation should please contact Rebecca. For details and to RSVP, go to www.mywedding.com/stefanandrebecca.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Apr 29	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
May 6	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: Non-central English, French
13	✿ Serving: N.D.G ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
20	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Central English, Spanish, College

Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 19 and 20, Toronto, ON : **Victoria weekend Conference**

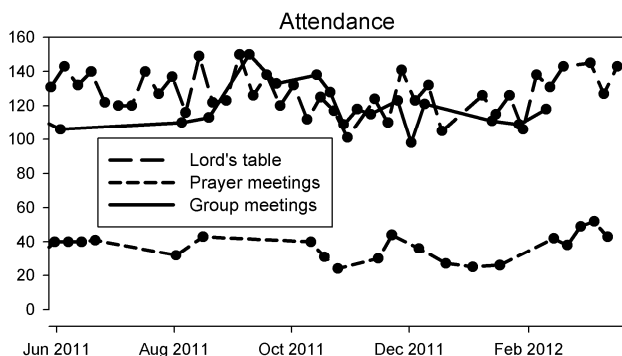
- ✿ May 25 to 28 , Bellevue, Washington: **International Memorial Day Conference**
- ✿ June 15 to 17, Markham: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✿ July 2, 2012 to July 7, Anaheim, CA: **The 2012 Summer Training**
- ✿ August 7 – 11, Montreal: **Children's Camp**

More events are listed at the church website

This Week's Activities

APRIL 29	✿ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY 30	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
Monday	✿
MAY 1	✿ 8:30-10:3am, Meeting hall: Campus coordination meeting
Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
2	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
Wednesday	
3	✿ 3:30-5:30pm Dennis and Heidi's: Campus coordination meeting
Thursday	✿ 7:30 pm, Meeting hall: YP service meeting
4	✿ 8:30-10:30am, Sidney and Sabrina's: Campus coordination meeting
Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
5	✿ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
Saturday	✿ 3pm – 6pm,: Young People Meeting

Attendance Statistics



Forgiveness and restoration

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

II. RESTORING THE BROTHER

It is not sufficient for us to just forgive our brother. This only takes care of the negative side. We still need to restore him. This is the charge in Matthew 18:15-20.

A. Telling the Person

Matthew 18:15 says, "If your brother sins against you, go, reprove him between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother." Offenses occur all the time among God's children. If a brother offends you, what should you do? The Lord says, "Go, reprove him between you and him alone." If a brother offends you, the first thing you should do is not to tell others. Do not tell the brothers and sisters or the elders of the church about it or make it the subject of your conversation. This is not the Lord's charge. If a brother offends you, the first thing you should do is go to him and tell him.

A problem often arises when a brother offends another brother and then the offended brother goes around publicizing it. He continually talks about it until the whole church knows about it. However, the brother who supposedly offended him remains unaware of the offense. Such tale-telling is typical of the conduct of a weak person; only a weak one would be so timid as to not talk directly with the offending brother. He would only dare to speak about the matter behind his back; he would dare not speak about it face-to-face. It is an unclean thing for anyone to speak of matters behind others' backs and to spread gossip. We do have to deal with our brother's fault, but the Lord does not want us to tell others first. The first one who needs to be told is the person who is directly involved, not others. If we learn this basic lesson well, the church will be spared many problems.

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