

Pray for:

- ✿ Victoria weekend conference, May 19-20, in Toronto and Vancouver.
- ✿ Turkey: Shepherding of various contacts, both local Turks and immigrants; a way forward to print and publish Rhema books in Turkey; establishing and building up of saints as vital groups; a spirit of wisdom and revelation to turn Turks to Christ.
- ✿ Strengthening of the following seven churches: Halifax, Ottawa, Markham, Hamilton, St. Catherines, Saskatoon and Edmonton; that saints from other churches visit and blend with them; that they may grow and lead to further spread throughout Canada.
- ✿ Young people: That they might grow in their love of the Lord, in life and in truth; a spirit of evangelism to bring their friends to Christ and the church; grace to the serving ones and families in the church to shepherd them according to God.
- ✿ 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 31:18 – 38:31
- ✿ HWMR: The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery, Week 8

Announcements

- ✿ The registration deadline for the summer training is passed but you can still register with the late charge. The regular registration donation is \$150 and the late charge of \$50, plus \$5 for the outline. Notice that for the video training, the donation is \$75 per person and \$25 late charge for Video training.
- ✿ 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 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.

- ✿ 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

May 13	✿ Serving: N.D.G
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
20	✿ Serving: French/Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, College
27	✿ Serving: Chinese East
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
June 3	✿ Serving: Chinese West
	✿ Cleaning: English,

Upcoming Events

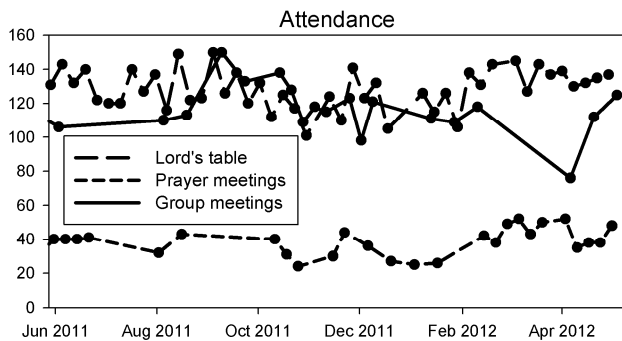
- ✿ May 19 and 20, Toronto, ON : **Victoria weekend Conference**
 - ✿ May 25 to 28 , Bellevue, Washington: **International Memorial Day Conference**
 - ✿ June 15 to 17, Markham: **Grade 6 Conference**
 - ✿ June 23, 2012, Anaheim, CA: Martin and Monica's Middle Age (FTTA-MA) graduation ceremony
 - ✿ July 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

MAY 13	✿ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

14 Monday	✿
15 Tuesday	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
16 Wednesday	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
17 Thursday	✿ 7:30 pm, Meeting hall: Chinese speaking service meeting
18 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
19 Saturday	✿

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.

B. The Reason for Telling

The second half of verse 15 says, "If he hears you, you have gained your brother." This is the reason for telling. The reason for telling your brother is not to receive any compensation. There is only one reason for telling: "If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

Therefore, the issue is not how much loss you have sustained. If your brother has offended you, and the matter is not cleared up, he will not be able to get through to God; there will be obstacles in his fellowship and prayer. This is why you have to admonish him. It is not a matter of venting your hurt feelings, but a matter of your responsibility. It is a very small matter if it is simply a matter of hurt feelings. If it is just a matter

of hurt feelings, if the issue does not pose a problem to you, and if you think you can get over it, you do not need to speak to your brother or anyone else. No one knows better than you do how serious the matter is to you. The responsibility of making the decision to go or not to go rests with you. Such responsibility rests with the party who is clearest about the matter. There are many things that can be let go of, but there are also many things that must be dealt with. If some offenses will indeed stumble your brother, you must point out his fault to him while he and you are alone together. Anything that should be dealt with must be dealt with carefully. You may let the matter go easily, but the other party may not be able to get through like you. He has committed an offense before God, and God has not yet forgiven him. If a brother has committed a mistake that will jeopardize his relationship with God, this is not a small matter, and you should go and clearly tell him about it. You must find an opportunity while he and you are alone together and say, "Brother, it was not right for you to offend me in such a way. Your offense will ruin your future before God. You will create obstacles and bring loss to yourself before God." If he listens to you, "You have gained your brother." In this way you restore your brother.

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