

Pray for:

- ✿ Lebanon: That the Lord keep the door open for preaching the gospel in philosophy classes in Beirut; shepherding and baptism of a newly saved couple in Batroon; that the saints in Beirut would be perfected as shepherds.
- ✿ UK: Recovery Version Bible/literature distribution during the upcoming Olympic Games (27 July to 12 Aug) and Torch Relay (19 May to 26 July); that the gospel of the kingdom reach both native British and visitors from all over the earth; that tens of thousands of NT Recovery Versions will be distributed.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Ontario: That the Lord would restore His testimony to London by raising up four or more families to migrate in coordination and fellowship with the Lord's recovery; that the Lord strengthen a family in Sault Ste. Marie and their contacts; that saints from the local churches visit and blend with them.
- ✿ Chinese-speaking saints: With the recent rearrangement of the prayer meetings, may more saints participate; that saints would learn and grow in preaching the gospel in their daily lives; growth in life and truth and practice of the God-ordained way.
- ✿ 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 39:1 – Lev 5:19
- ✿ HWMR: The Focus of the Lord's recovery, Week 1

Announcements

- ✿ The new Holy Word for Morning Revival is available in English, French, Chinese and Korean. Please pick up your copy in downstairs.
- ✿ This afternoon at 1:30 – 3:00pm, there will be the service meeting for minority languages in the meeting hall.
- ✿ Thursday May 31, there will be the service meeting for French-speaking saints at 7:30 pm in the meeting hall.
- ✿ Today is the deadline for the registration of the Grade 6 Conference, which 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. Please see the YP serving saints for more information.
- ✿ 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 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 27	✿ Serving: Chinese East
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
June 3	✿ Serving: Chinese West
	✿ Cleaning: English,
10	✿ Serving: Chinese North
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
17	✿ Serving: Chinese South
	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, College

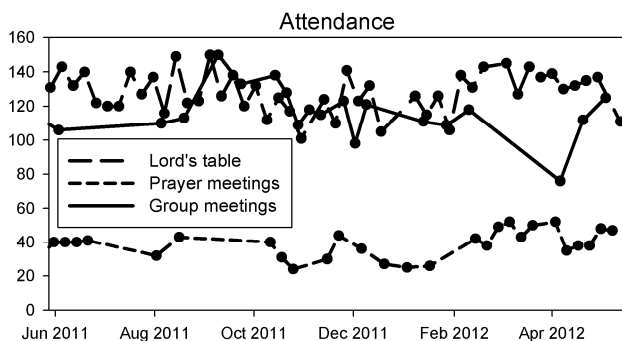
Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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 27 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
	☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	☼ 1:30pm – 3pm, Meeting hall: Minority language service meeting
28 Monday	☼
29 Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
30 Wednesday	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
31 Thursday	☼ 7:30 pm, Meeting hall: French-speaking service meeting
JUNE 1 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
2 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

II. RESTORING THE BROTHER

C. The Proper Attitude in Telling Others

If our intention is pure, we will know how to do this step by step. First, we must have the right spirit. Next, the words we speak, the way we speak them, including our attitude, countenance, voice, and tone, must all be right. Our purpose is to gain him, not just to inform him of his fault.

If we are simply trying to rebuke him, our rebuking may be right, and the strong words we use may be justified, but our

attitude, tone, and countenance may never achieve the goal of gaining him.

It is easy for us to say good things about a brother; it is easy to praise a person. It is also very easy to lose our temper with a person. We only need to let go of our emotions and we will lose our temper. But pointing out a person's fault and, at the same time, restoring and gaining him is something that can be done only by those who are full of grace. One must forget about himself completely before he can be humble, meek, free from pride, and willing to help those who are at fault. In the first place one must be right himself.

You should realize that the Lord allows a brother to offend you because He has shown favor to you and has chosen you. He has put a great responsibility upon you. You are His chosen vessel, and God is using you to restore your brother.

If a brother offends you in a small matter and you forgive him, the matter is settled; there is no need to do anything further. But if a brother offends you to such an extent that it becomes an issue, you cannot close your eyes and say that there is no problem. The problem is there, and you cannot ignore it. If the problem is not solved, it becomes a burden to the church. The church is often weakened because of these burdens. The life of the Body is drained through these burdens, and the work of the ministers is wasted through these burdens. Before God we need to learn to deal with every problem when it arises. If a person offends us, we should not close our eyes and try to ignore it. We must deal with it properly. However, our spirit, attitude, word, countenance, and tone must all be proper. This is the only way to gain our brother.

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