

Pray for:

- ✿ Rome: conference and first Lord's Table on June 17; that there might be at least twelve native Italians by that time in the church; healthy growth of the church in life and in numbers; that more saints would migrate, especially younger sisters; that Rhema contacts might be shepherded into the church life; legal registration of the church in Rome.
- ✿ Greece: Visitation of contacts in Thessaloniki; practical needs for a couple that is moving to Greece; that the heavens rule in the June 17 election to keep the door open for the Lord's move; safety and protection of saints from anti-immigrant sentiment during the social unrest; residence permit for the co-workers in Athens.
- ✿ Eastern Canada 6th Grade Conference, June 15-17: that the sixth graders genuinely repent of their sins and be regenerated in a living and dynamic salvation.
- ✿ Preparation and coordination for children's camps in Montreal, Brampton and Kitchener; that parents sanctify the time for their children to attend; that enough serving ones be freed to serve the children; that the children be prepared as proper vessels for the Lord.
- ✿ French-speaking saints: Continued shepherding of existing contacts; growth in life, truth and numbers of two group meetings; gaining of new contacts; job and school situations for saints; blending with other language groups.
- ✿ 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 3

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a fellowship with the young people's parents today during lunch in the downstairs Chinese-speaking meeting room.
- ✿ 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

June 10	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
June 17	✿ Serving: Chinese South ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish, College
June 24	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
July 1	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: English,

Upcoming Events

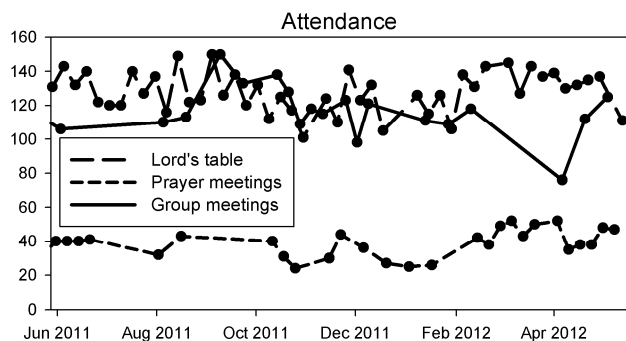
- ✿ June 15 to 17, Markham: **Grade 6 Conference**
 - ✿ June 23, 2012, Anaheim, CA: Martin and Monica's Middle Age (FTTA-MA) graduation ceremony
 - ✿ July 2, 2012 to July 7, Anaheim, CA: **The 2012 Summer Training**
 - ✿ July 3 to 21, Montreal: English and French video training
 - ✿ July 24 to August 4, Montreal and Halifax: BfC distribution
 - ✿ July 27 to Aug. 3, New Jersey: Chinese student perfecting training
 - ✿ August 7 – 11, Montreal: **Children's Camp**
 - ✿ August 12-19, Ancaster: **Eastern Canada's Summer School of Truth**
 - ✿ August 18 to Sept. 1, Montreal: Chinese video training
- More events are listed at the church website*

This Week's Activities

JUNE 10	✿ 10am – 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
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LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
11	☼
Monday	
12	☼ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
Tuesday	
13	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
Wednesday	
14	☼
Thursday	
15	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
16	☼ 3pm – 5pm, Meeting Hall: Chinese speaking PRSP
Saturday	☼ 4:30pm – 7pm.: Young People Meeting

Attendance Statistics



Forgiveness and restoration

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

II. RESTORING THE BROTHER

E. Finally Telling the Church

Verse 17 says, "If he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church." If we cannot deal with the problem by ourselves, we should bring one or two with us to deal with it. If the other person still refuses to hear them, we have to tell it to the church. Telling the church does not mean that we publicize the matter when the whole church is gathered together. It means telling the responsible elders in the church. If the conscience of the church also feels that this brother is wrong, he must be wrong. If the offending brother is one who walks before God, he should lay aside his own view and accept the witness of two or three. If he does not accept the witness of two or three, he should at least accept the verdict of the church. The unanimous view and judgment of the church reflect the heart of the Lord. The brother should realize that it is wrong to ignore the church. He should be meek and not trust in his own

feelings or his own judgment. Rather, he should accept the feeling of the church.

What if he still refuses to hear? Verse 17 continues, "If he refuses to hear the church also, let him be to you just like the Gentile and the tax collector." This is a serious word. In other words, if he refuses to hear the church, all the brothers and sisters in the church should no longer communicate with him. Since he does not want to face his problem, the church should consider him as a Gentile and a tax collector and should have no fellowship with him. Though he is not excommunicated, all the brothers should consider him as a Gentile and tax collector, and no one should pay any attention to him. If he speaks, no one should listen. If he comes to break bread, everyone should ignore him. If he prays, no one should say "amen." If he wants to come, he can come. If he wants to go, he can go. But everyone should consider him as an outsider. If God's children will hold such an attitude in one accord, it will be easy to restore a brother. The purpose for dealing with him in this way is still to restore him.

Verse 18, which says, "Truly I say to you, Whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in heaven," is related to the previous verses. The Lord in heaven acknowledges what the church does on earth. If the church considers a person who refuses to hear the church as being wrong, the church will look upon him as a Gentile and a tax collector, and our Lord in heaven will acknowledge the same thing.

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