

Pray for:

- ✿ NT and literature distribution during the upcoming Olympic Games and torch relay (May 19 to 12 Aug): The Lord will breakthrough in gaining local British for His testimony; the ministry will reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth; 100,000 NT Recovery Versions will be distributed in over 15 languages.
- ✿ Bible distribution in Montreal, July 24 to August 4: Because very few out-of-town saints will participate, that the local saints would be burdened to sign up for the distribution.
- ✿ The receiving and digestion of the summer training in the Body of Christ and participation of the video training: more saints would participate to enter into the present truth.
- ✿ 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: Luke 1:5-2:39
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization Study of the Book of Psalms, vol. 3, week 14

Announcements

- ✿ For saints who are willing to help for Stefan and Rebecca's wedding, there will be a time of prayer and fellowship in the French prophesying room during lunchtime before today's whole hall cleaning.
- ✿ The marriage consecration meeting of Stefan Misaras and Rebecca Liu will be held at the meeting hall in Montreal this Saturday from 2 to 4 pm. All saints are warmly welcome. Finger food will be provided. English to Chinese translation will also be provided during the meeting; please bring your own radio if you would like translation.
- ✿ Please sign up with David Wu to indicate when you will be available to participate in the BFC distribution. Times are from 10-1pm and 1-4 pm from Wed. July 25 to Sat. July 28. Many local saints are needed as there are not many from out of town coming this time. All ages and all languages are needed. A training session will be held on Monday, July 23 for the saints to learn how to do the distribution.
- ✿ The Chinese speaking perfecting training in New Jersey will be from July 27 to August 2, 2012. We encourage more saints to attend, even only for the weekend of July 27-30. Please register with sister Yuhong. The cost for full-time participation is \$100 and for part-time participation is \$20 per day.

- ✿ There will be a conference in Israel from November 15-17. There is also a tour of Israel from November 8-15, with the option of a tour to Jordan from November 18-20. Registration deadline for housing at the conference is October 15. See www.jitravelinIsrael.com for tour information.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

15	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish ✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
22	✿ Serving: N.D.G ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
29	✿ Serving: French, Spanish ✿ Cleaning: English
August 5	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One

Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 19 – Aug. 12, London, UK: **New Testament and literature distribution**
- ✿ July 3-21, Montreal: **English and French video training**
- ✿ July 16-22, Champaign, IL: **Midwest Summer College Training**
July 24-Aug. 4, Montreal with Quebec City: **BfC distribution**
- ✿ July 27- Aug. 2, New Jersey: **Chinese-speaking perfecting training**
- ✿ Aug. 4, Montreal: 6 p.m. **Chinese speaking gospel meeting**
- ✿ Aug. 5, Montreal: **Chinese speaking message meeting**
- ✿ Aug.5, Montreal: 7 p.m. **Chinese speaking serving brothers meeting** with brother Titus Lin
- ✿ Aug. 7 – 11, Montreal: **Children's Camp**
- ✿ Aug. 12-19, Ancaster: **Eastern Canada's Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Aug. 18 to Sept. 1, Montreal: **Chinese video training**
- ✿ Nov. 15-17, Karei Deshe, Israel: **Fall conference**

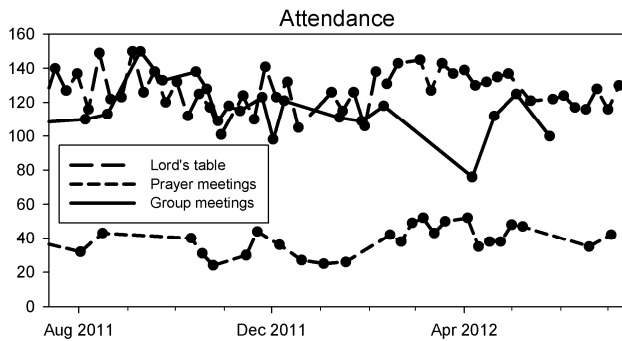
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

JULY	✿ 10 – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table
15	✿ 11am-12:30pm, Meeting hall; Video training English and French, Message 9
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Service meeting for Rebecca's wedding ☼ 2-4pm, <i>Meeting hall</i>: English, French Video Training, Message 10
16 Monday	☼
17 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 7:30pm, Chinese-speaking district prayer meetings at various homes ☼ 7:00pm, <i>Meeting Hall</i>: Combined English and French prayer meeting ☼ 7:30 - 9:30pm, <i>Meeting Hall</i>: English, French Video Training, Message 11 ☼ 7:30pm, <i>West Island</i>: Prayer Meeting and Training Message 11
18 Wednesday	☼ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting
19 Thursday	☼
20 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
21 Saturday	☼ 2-4pm, <i>Meeting Hall</i> : <i>Stefan Misaras and Rebecca Liu's Marriage Consecration Meeting</i>

Attendance Statistics



Deliverance

Scripture Reading: Rom. 7:15- 8:2

II. Man's Will Being Unable to Overcome the Law of Sin

Paul failed because he exercised his will to make resolutions. After verse 21, Paul's eyes were opened. He saw that the enemy he was dealing with—sin—was nothing less than a law. When he saw that sin was a law, he could only sigh and say, "Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from the body of this death?" He realized that it was impossible for him to prevail over sin by his will.

What is the will? The will is man's own volition. It is what man wants, determines, and decides to do. It is man's

opinions and judgments. Once a man's will resolves to do something, he begins to carry it out. Man's will can produce some power. Therefore, there is power in the will.

But herein lies the problem. When the will comes in conflict with the law of sin, which one prevails? The will usually prevails at the beginning, but ultimately sin prevails. Suppose you hold up a book that weighs one catty [a Chinese measure of weight] with your hand. Gravity is pulling it down while you are trying your best to hold it up. But the unceasing operation of the law of gravity will eventually prevail, and the book will fall to the floor. You may try to hold it up with your hand. You may prevail for an hour, but after two hours you will feel tired, and after another hour your hand will no longer obey you. Eventually, you will let go of it. Gravity never tires out, but your hand does. The law of gravity is pulling the book down continuously, every hour, every minute, and even every second. Your hand cannot fight against the law of gravity forever. The longer you hold the book, the heavier it feels. The book has not become heavier, but the law of gravity has triumphed over the power of your hand, and you feel as if the book has become heavier and heavier. The same principle applies when you try to overcome sin with your will. The will can stand against sin for a while. But the power of sin far exceeds the power of the will. Sin is a law; it is not destroyed by the resistance of man's will. Whenever the power of the will slackens, the law of sin surfaces. The human will cannot persist forever, but the law of sin is always active. The will may prevail for a little while, but in the end it will always be overcome by the law of sin.

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English and French Video Training Schedule

15 LORD'S DAY	☼ 11am- 12:30pm, <i>Meeting hall</i> : Message 9
	☼ 2- 4pm, <i>Meeting hall</i> : Message 10
17 Tuesday	☼ 7pm, <i>Meeting hall</i> : Prayer meeting and Message 11
	☼ 7:30pm, <i>West Island</i> : Prayer meeting and Message 11
22 LORD'S DAY	☼ 11am- 1pm, <i>Meeting hall</i> : Message 12