

Pray for:

- ✿ NT and literature distribution during the Olympic Games and torch relay (May 19 to 12 Aug): That the Lord break through in gaining local British for His testimony; the ministry of the age reach the Lord's seekers and be brought to countries all over the earth; 100,000 NT Recovery Versions 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 participate.
- ✿ Chinese students perfecting training in New Jersey, July 27 to August 3.
- ✿ Africa: Preservation and safety of saints in the recovery in DR Congo during the ongoing military conflict; that the situation would result in the spread of the testimony of Jesus throughout DR Congo; growth in life and truth of contacts in Kibaha in Tanzania; gaining of a lampstand in Kibaha and in other towns in Tanzania.
- ✿ 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: Lev. 23:1-26:46
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization Study of the Book of Psalms, vol. 3, week 15

Announcements

- ✿ For all the saints who signed up to participate in the BfC distribution, please meet in the French prophesying room at lunchtime with your lunch.
- ✿ There will be a young people's parents and serving ones' fellowship at 1:15 p.m. in the downstairs Chinese fellowship room today.
- ✿ 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.ijtravelinisrael.com for tour information.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

July 22	✿ Serving: N.D.G
July 29	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two
August 5	✿ Serving: French, Spanish
August 15	✿ Cleaning: English
August 5	✿ Serving: East Chinese
August 15	✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
August 15	✿ Serving: West Chinese
August 15	✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish

Upcoming Events

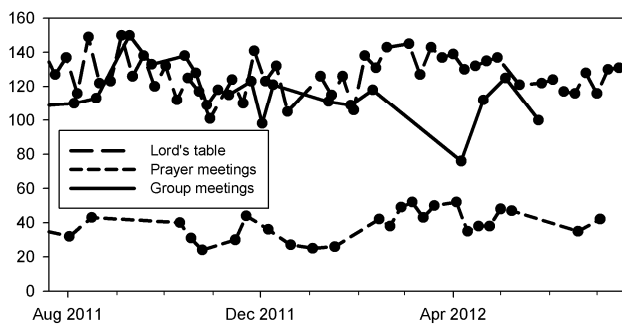
- ✿ May 19 – Aug. 12, London, UK: **New Testament and literature distribution**
 - ✿ July 24-Aug. 4, Montreal with Quebec City: **BfC distribution**
 - ✿ July 27- Aug. 2, New Jersey: **Chinese-speaking perfecting training**
 - ✿ Aug. 4, Montreal: 6 p.m. **Chinese speaking gospel meeting**
 - ✿ Aug. 5, 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 22	✿ 10 – 11am, Meeting hall: Lord's table
LORD'S DAY	✿ 11am-12:30pm, Meeting hall; Video training English and French, Message 12
23 Monday	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
24 Tuesday	✿ 7pm, Meeting hall: BfC distribution training and orientation
25 Wednesday	✿ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1
	✿ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2
	✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
	✿ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1
	✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting

	☼ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2
26 Thursday	☼ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ☼ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2
27 Friday	☼ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ☼ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2 ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
28 Saturday	☼ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ☼ 2-4pm, Meeting hall: BfC Open House

Attendance Statistics



Deliverance

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

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

Before we see that sin is a law, we keep trying to overcome it by our own will. When temptation comes, we hold our breath and try to overcome, only to find that it has overcome us instead. When temptation comes again, we make a stronger resolution because we think that our last failure was caused by a faulty resolution. We tell ourselves that we will not sin this time and that we will overcome. But the result is the same—we fail again. We do not know why our resolution cannot bring us victory over sin. We do not realize that overcoming sin by the will never works.

It is easy to see that temper is a sin. When someone says something unkind, you feel hurt and upset. If he continues to speak unpleasant words, you may hit your desk, blow up, exchange words, or do anything. Afterwards, you may feel that as a Christian you should not have lost your temper, and you may resolve to control your temper the next time. You pray and believe that God has forgiven you. You confess your sin to others, and your heart is once again filled with joy. You think

that you will never lose your temper again. But a little later, you hear more unkind words and become upset once again. When these words come to you the second time, you begin to murmur within. By the third time, your temper explodes. Afterwards, you realize that you were wrong again, and you ask the Lord for forgiveness, promising Him that you will never lose your temper again. But the same thing happens the next time you hear unkind words; after a while, your temper flares up again. You exercise your will again and again, only to find that you fail again and again. This proves that sin is not an accidental mistake; it is not something that happens only once. It is something that happens repeatedly, something that haunts you all your life. Those who lie continue to lie, and those who lose their temper continue to lose their temper. This is a law; no human power can overcome it. Paul did not learn this lesson at first, so he exercised his will repeatedly to no avail. It is impossible for man to try to overcome the law of sin by his will.

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