

Pray for:

- ✿ NT and literature distribution during the upcoming Olympic Games and torch relay (May 19 to 12 Aug): That the Lord will break through in gaining local British for His testimony; the ministry will of the age 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, including visits to Quebec and Ottawa. Chinese students perfecting training in New Jersey, July 27 to August 3.
- ✿ Spain: Warm contacts in various cities, including a group of 30 who have left the denominations; reaching and shepherding of contacts through current broadcasting in over 90 radio stations.
- ✿ Children's camp (August 7 to 11) and Summer School of Truth (August 12 to 19).
- ✿ 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 2:40-5:26
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization Study of the Book of Psalms, vol. 3, week 16

Announcements

- ✿ 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

29	✿ Serving: French, Spanish ✿ Cleaning: English
August 5	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District One
12	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: French, Spanish
26	✿ Serving: South Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese District Two

Upcoming Events

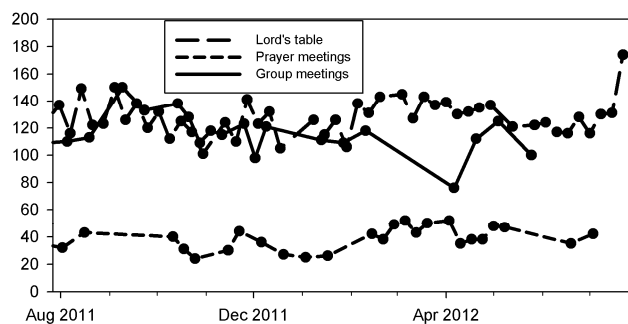
- ✿ May 19 – Aug. 12, London, UK: **New Testament and literature distribution**
- ✿ July 24-Aug. 4, Montreal with Quebec City: **BfC distribution**
- ✿ July 27- Aug. 2, New Jersey: **Chinese-speaking perfecting training**
- ✿ Aug. 4, Montreal: 6 p.m. **Chinese speaking gospel meeting**
- ✿ Aug. 5, Montreal: **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 29	✿ 10 – 12am, Meeting hall: Lord's table ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
LORD'S DAY	
30 Monday	✿
31 Tuesday	✿ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ✿ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2 ✿ 7:30pm: District prayer meetings at various homes
AUGUST 1 Wednesday	✿ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ✿ 10am-12pm: Chinese ministry book pursuing meeting ✿ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2
2 Thursday	✿ 9am-12pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 1 ✿ 1-4pm, BfC metro distribution, Shift 2
3 Friday	✿ BfC distribution to Quebec City/ Ottawa ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
4 Saturday	✿ BfC distribution to Quebec City/ Ottawa ✿ 6pm, Meeting hall: Chinese Gospel Meeting

Attendance Statistics



veiled. You will remain in your blindness. Your eyes need to be opened to see that all your willing and struggling is in vain.

Since sin is a law and the will cannot overcome this law, what is the way of victory?

Note: The content is extracted from *New Believers Series: #15 Deliverance* by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.

Deliverance

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

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

Once the Lord grants you mercy and shows you that sin is a law, you will not be far from victory. If you continue to think that sin is an occasional act and that victory can be secured through additional prayers and struggles against temptations, you are far from victory. Paul's story shows us that sin is a law. The power of sin is strong; our own power is weak. The power of sin always prevails, while our own power always fails. As soon as Paul realized that sin is a law, he knew that none of his methods would work. His determination was useless; he would never overcome the law of sin by his will. This was a great discovery, a great revelation to him.

Paul saw that a man cannot experience deliverance by the exercise of the will. As long as a man trusts in the power of his own will, he will not turn to God's way of deliverance. The day will come when you will prostrate yourself before God and acknowledge that you can do nothing and henceforth will do nothing. That will be the day you find deliverance. Only then will you understand Romans 8. Brothers and sisters, please do not belittle Romans 7. We must first have the knowledge of chapter seven before we can have the experience of chapter eight. The problem is not whether you understand the doctrine in Romans 8 but whether or not you have emerged from Romans 7. Many have buried themselves in Romans 7; they are still trying to deal with sin by their will. The result is nothing but failure. If you have not seen that sin is a law and that your will can never overcome this law, you are trapped in Romans 7; you will never arrive at Romans 8. Our newly saved brothers and sisters must accept God's Word as it is written. If you try to find your own way out, you will end up with nothing but sin. You will sin again and again, and your eyes will continue to be