

## Please pray:

- ✿ Spain: that the Lord of the harvest would thrust out more workers into Spain; that the seeking believers in Palma de Mallorca would see a vision of the Lord's recovery, come out of their respective sheepfolds, and gather together on the ground of oneness as the church; continued funding to sustain the nationwide daily radio broadcasts of the Life-studies.
- ✿ Chile: that the saints be strengthened into a spirit of prayer to be revived and built up together; for the churches' blending and building up; that the young people and students be built up together as spiritual companions on their campuses; that many young people would have the burden to attend the FTT in Caacupe, Paraguay.
- ✿ Europe: follow-up from recent Bible distributions; the Lord's continuing supply to the local saints for the shepherding of the new and ongoing contacts.
- ✿ English-speaking saints: that the saints be perfected in prophesying for the building up of the church; blending with other language groups; practicing the vital groups to care for contacts in the Body; that many sign up for the 96 Lessons Training to be perfected in the truth.
- ✿ Campus club at McGill: that the Lord would establish a club at McGill University as a tool for building up His testimony on that campus.
- ✿ 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: John 11:23-13:11
- ✿ HWMR: The Unique Work in the Lord's Recovery, week 3

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a YP parents- serving ones fellowship today during lunch.
- ✿ There will be a special fellowship with all parents this Saturday, March 2 at the meeting hall starting at 7:30pm.
- ✿ The 2013 East Canada College-Age and Working Saints Conference will be held at the Travelodge Hotel Belleville, in Belleville, ON from March 15 - 17, 2013. This conference is for young working, college, and grade 12 saints. There will be 6 meetings and registration starts at 4pm on March 15. The last meeting finishes at noon on March 17.
  - The cost for each saint is \$200, which includes two nights for hotel rooms and 6 meals. For saints who wish to attend, the cost is \$100 and

the church can subsidize \$100. Saints can choose to pay the full amount of \$200 if they are able to do so. For families with children, the cost is free for children under 6, \$40 for children under 10 and \$80 for children 10 and above.

- The deadline for registration is February 25. Today is the last day to register.
- ✿ The **International Memorial Day Conference** this year will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday, May 24, 2013 through Monday, May 27, 2013. All saints are invited to participate in this gathering.
- ✿ "A Pattern of the Healthy Words" ( 96 Lessons) will be held on March 30, April 20, May 11, and June 15. Meetings will take place from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM with three languages concurrently in the meeting hall.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

**24** ✿ Serving: French/Spanish  
✿ Cleaning: English and University/College

**MAR 3** ✿ Serving: East Chinese  
✿ Cleaning: Chinese One

**10** ✿ Serving: West Chinese  
✿ Cleaning: French and Young People

**17** ✿ Serving: North Chinese  
✿ Cleaning: Chinese Two

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ March 2, 7:30pm, Montreal meeting hall: **Parents' Special Fellowship**
- ✿ March 15-17, Belleville, ON: **Working & College Saints Conference**
- ✿ March 22-24, Toronto meeting hall: **Parents & Serving Ones Conference**
- ✿ March 30, 2-5pm, Montreal meeting hall: **"A Pattern of the Healthy Words" (96 Lessons)**
- ✿ April 12-14, Anaheim, CA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ May 18-19, Toronto, ON: **Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 24-27, Atlanta, Georgia: **International Memorial Day Conference**

*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

**24 LORD'S DAY** ☼ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting  
 ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

**25 Monday**

**26 Tuesday** ☼ 7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts

**27 Wednesday** ☼

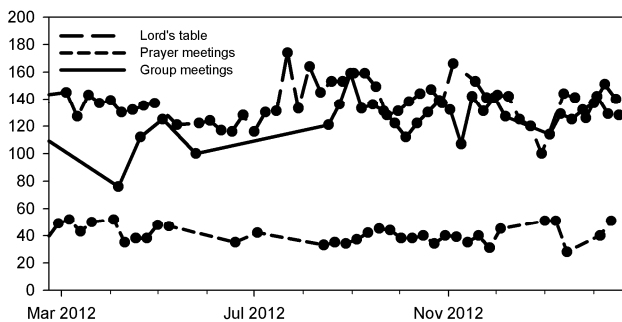
**28 Thursday**

**MAR 1 Friday** ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)

**2 Saturday** ☼ 3:30-6pm, Location TBA, Young people's meeting  
 ☼ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Parents' special fellowship

**3 LORD'S DAY** ☼ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings  
 ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## Governmental Forgiveness

### IV. GOVERNMENTAL FORGIVENESS (continued)

#### G. Falling under God's Governmental Hand Being a Serious Matter (continued)

I know of a sister who at one time wanted to consecrate herself to serve the Lord. Later she married, and her marriage was not a very good one. As soon as she made such a move, the light ceased to shine in her. There is no way to ask her to return to this way now. God's governmental hand is upon her. Today we cannot turn her back no matter how hard we try. Light is shut off from her; it is invisible. It is as if a

veil is hanging in front of her. There is no way for her to see the light again.

#### H. Trying Our Best to Be Obedient to the Lord and to Ask for His Mercy

Therefore, brothers, the first thing we should do is to try our best to obey the Lord. May the Lord be merciful and gracious to us, and may He keep us from falling into His governmental hand. However, if we should fall into His governmental hand, we should not try to get out hastily. Do not resist and do not flee. Do not give up on one basic principle—to obey God at any cost. I am not asking you to obey by yourself, because you cannot obey by yourself. We must ask the Lord to have mercy on us and to enable us to obey. Only when the Lord has mercy on us will we be able to get through in this matter. "Lord, have mercy on me, or I will not be able to get through in this." We must always ask the Lord to grant us mercy to get through and to not fall into His governmental hand. If God's governmental hand is already upon us and we are already sick or in the midst of some dire experiences or difficulties, we must remember to not resist God's government with our fleshly hand. As soon as His governmental hand is upon us, we should learn to humble ourselves under His mighty hand. We must say, "Lord, this is Your work! This is Your arrangement! I gladly yield myself to it. I am willing, and I accept it!" When God's governmental hand was upon Job (whom God could easily have spared), the more that Job accepted it, the better it was for him. The more he talked about his own righteousness, the worse his condition became.

Thank God! God's governmental hand often does not remain upon a person all the time. Personally, I believe that when God's governmental hand is upon a person, it can easily be removed by the prayer of the church. This is the precious lesson we find in James 5, which tells us that the elders of the church can lift God's governmental hand. James said that the prayer of faith can cause a person to rise up. If he has committed any sin, his sin can be forgiven. If a brother is enlightened concerning this matter, and the church prays for him, very often God will lift His governmental and disciplining hand.

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