

## Please pray:

- ✿ Southern Africa: regular visitation of contacts in Blantyre and Lilongwe in Malawi; raising up of lampstands in Lusaka (the capital of Zambia) and Harare (the capital of Zimbabwe).
- ✿ Full-time training: for all the FTT centres around the world, especially in Anaheim and Boston; that many young people and students in Montreal might consecrate themselves to be trained in this way.
- ✿ GTCA: Follow-up and shepherding of contacts from recent gospel trips, especially in Hamilton and St. Catherines.
- ✿ Children: That parents be burdened and perfected to shepherd their children day by day at home; that the saints receive the children and include them in the weekly group meetings; that saints be burdened to start and build up neighbourhood children's meetings; that the babies and pre-school toddlers be properly cared for on the Lord's day.
- ✿ 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: 1 Sam 1:1-11:15
- ✿ HWMR: The Unique Work in the Lord's Recovery, week 4

## Announcements

- ✿ 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

<b>MAR</b>	✿	Serving: East Chinese
<b>3</b>	✿	Cleaning: Chinese One
<b>10</b>	✿	Serving: West Chinese
	✿	Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
<b>17</b>	✿	Serving: North Chinese
	✿	Cleaning: French and Young People
<b>24</b>	✿	Serving: South Chinese
	✿	Cleaning: Chinese Two

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

<b>3</b>	✿	10am -12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	12:30-1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
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<b>Monday</b>		
<b>5</b>	✿	7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>6</b>	✿	
<b>Wednesday</b>		

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<b>7</b> <b>Thursday</b>	
<b>8</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>9</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿ 3:30-6pm, Location TBA, Young people's meeting ✿ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Parents' special fellowship
<b>10</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am-12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings ✿ 12:30-1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

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## Attendance Statistics

## Governmental Forgiveness

### **IV. GOVERNMENTAL FORGIVENESS**

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

Once when I was talking to Miss M. E. Barber, she related an interesting story to me. A brother had done something terrible. Later, he repented and came to Miss Barber. She said to the man, "You have repented and have turned back, have you not? Now you must go to the Lord and tell Him, 'I was once a vessel in the hand of the potter. Now the vessel is broken.' Do not force the Lord to do anything by saying, 'Lord, You must make me another kind of vessel.' You must humble yourself and pray, 'Lord, be merciful to me. Let me be a vessel again! I can no longer insist on being a vessel by myself.' The Lord can make you a vessel unto honor, or He can make you a vessel unto dishonor." Many people still want to be the same kind of vessel. They insist that the Lord make them glorious all the time, but sometimes blessing can come out of a curse. However, I can tell you this: We have all passed through many dealings. I have fallen into God's hand many times; God's governmental hand has been upon me. We must admit that we often get to know God's will even more through His governmental hand. There is no way to dodge it; we can only humble ourselves. We can do nothing except humble ourselves. As time goes by, we will see that it is impossible to avoid or dodge any issue. We have to humble ourselves under God's will. We can only say, "Lord! What You have arranged for me is always the best. I can only humble my heart before You!"

We must not be careless or loose about these matters. I know of a sister who came to see me about marrying a certain man. I told her that as far as I knew, she should not marry him because he did not seem to be a trustworthy

Christian. She said that she was confident that the marriage would work. Seven or eight months after her marriage, she wrote a very long letter to me and said, "I know now I was wrong. I did not listen to your word. I know now that it was a great mistake! What should I do?" I replied, "From now on, you have only one way—humble yourself under God's mighty hand. Even though you tell me about your problem, I cannot help you. No one can help you. You have already fallen into God's governmental hand. If you struggle and rebel, your vessel will only break, and you will only sacrifice your own future." I warned her in a strong way in the letter that she should not even try to write another letter to me. We must remember that God's government is most serious!

A thought often comes to me: What can I compare the present condition of the church to? The church is like a potter's house with many broken vessels, broken tubs, and broken vases strewn everywhere. One finds broken vessels everywhere. This is the situation among Christians today. This is a very serious matter. I say again, we must learn to humble ourselves under God's mighty hand.

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