

## Please pray:

- ✿ Parents and serving ones conference in Toronto, with Montreal webcast: March 22-23.
- ✿ Brazil: that the local churches might be built up in life, truth and fellowship; continued increase of saints and recovery of lost ones to the healthy fellowship of the Body.
- ✿ Canada: gaining of typical local Canadians in all the churches.
- ✿ Young adults: that they may consecrate themselves to be perfected as pillars in the church; that they may be vitalized day by day to develop their personal and affectionate relationships with the Lord; that they join with vital companions to beget new believers, nourish younger saints, perfect each other in the truth, and prophesy for the building up of the church.
- ✿ 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 12:1-19:24
- ✿ HWMR: The Unique Work in the Lord's Recovery, week 6

## Announcements

- ✿ 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. Please register and order the material with the brothers in your group meetings.

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

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| <b>17</b> | ✿ Serving: North Chinese            |
|           | ✿ Cleaning: French and Young People |
| <b>24</b> | ✿ Serving: South Chinese            |
|           | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Two             |
| <b>31</b> | ✿ Serving: English (B)              |
|           | ✿ Cleaning: English and College     |

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| <b>7</b>     | ✿ Serving: Central Chinese One  |
| <b>APRIL</b> | ✿ Cleaning: English and College |

## Upcoming Events

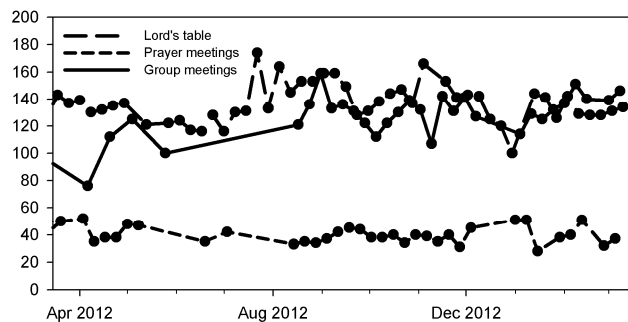
- ✿ March 22-24, Toronto meeting hall: **Parents & Serving Ones Conference**
- ✿ March 30, 2-5pm, Montreal meeting hall: **"A Pattern of the Healthy Words" (96 Lessons)**
- ✿ April 12-14, Anaheim, CA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ May 18-19, Toronto, ON: **Victoria Day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

*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

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| <b>17</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                             |
| <b>18</b>         |  |
| <b>Monday</b>     |  |
| <b>19</b>         | ✿ 7:00–9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    |  |
| <b>20</b>         | ✿  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  |  |
| <b>21</b>         |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |  |
| <b>22</b>         | ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)                 |
| <b>Friday</b>     | ✿  |
| <b>23</b>         |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |  |
| <b>24</b>         | ✿ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings  |
| <b>LORD'S DAY</b> | ✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast                             |

## Attendance Statistics



release us "in due time." When God feels that events have run their course, He will let us go. I would like to draw attention to the words in due time. First Peter 5:6 says, "Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time." The emphasis here is in due time. God will open a way for us in due time. He will direct us to a straight path in due time. He will release us in due time, and He will exalt us in due time.

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## Governmental Forgiveness

### V. FEARING GOD AND BEING GENEROUS TO OTHERS (continued)

Please bear in mind that the Jews will be tormented and imprisoned during the end time. They will have no clothes and nothing to eat. The sheep will be the ones who will visit them in prison, who will give them clothes when they are naked, and who will give them food when they hunger. These charitable acts will give them the ground to receive grace. We must not say that since God has ordained that they go through persecution and suffering, we will do our part by adding suffering to them. God indeed has ordained the suffering, but we must be generous to them. We cannot say that we will add more sufferings to them because God has ordained their persecution and affliction. Governmental discipline is God's concern. God's children in this age must learn to always treat people generously and compassionately. If we do this, the Lord will forgive us in many things.

There are many brothers who have fallen miserably today for one reason only—they have criticized others too severely in the past. Many of their weaknesses today are the very weaknesses they criticized in the past. God will not let such matters go easily! We must be generous toward others if we want to avoid God's governmental hand! May we learn to love and forbear one another. We must always ask God for mercy in dealing with our foolishness and weakness, both in our walk and in everything we do. We do not want to fall into His governmental hand! We must look to God's mercy again and again. We must learn to realize that we live by God's wisdom! We must say to God, "I am a foolish man. Everything I do results in nothing but foolishness. I can do nothing. If I fall into Your governmental hand, I will not be able to bear it. Be merciful to me!" The more pliable and humble we are, the easier it will be for us to be delivered from our afflictions. The more arrogant, stubborn, and self-assured we are, the harder it will be for us to come out of them. Therefore, we must learn to humble ourselves.

### VI. BEING HUMBLE AND OBEDIENT, AND "IN DUE TIME," GOD'S GOVERNMENTAL HAND BEING WITHDRAWN

Should we fall into God's governmental hand, for any reason great or small, the last thing we should do is rebel. Rebellion is foolishness! There is only one principle we can act upon when we fall into God's hand; that is, to humble ourselves under God's mighty hand. If we truly humble ourselves under God's mighty hand, He will relieve and