

Please pray:

- ✿ Israel: For the Lord's desire for a local church in Jerusalem; His will be done concerning several gospel friends and believers currently being contacted.
* Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ 96 Lessons Training starting Saturday March 30: That many saints might register; that saints might consecrate themselves to participate seriously in studying the truth in a living way; that saints be perfected so that the church become the base and pillar of the truth.
- ✿ Shepherding of contacts: That contacts in all the languages be adequately cared for by much prayer according to the Father's will, by visitation in their homes, by cherishing with the humanity of Jesus and by nourishing with the divinity of Christ; that much remaining fruit be gained for the church in the shepherding way of life.
- ✿ 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 16:1-18:27
- ✿ HWMR: The Unique Work in the Lord's Recovery, week 7

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a brief time of fellowship with the parents of young people during lunchtime in the downstairs fellowship room today.
- ✿ There will be the Annual General Meeting to be held at 12:00 PM on March 31 at the meeting hall after the prophesying meeting.
- ✿ 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

24	✿ Serving: English (B)
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese Two
31	✿ Serving: Central Chinese One
	✿ Cleaning: English and College
7	✿ Serving: Central Chinese Two
APRIL	✿ Cleaning: English and College
14	✿ Serving: N.D.G.
	✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
25	
Monday	
26	✿ 7:00-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
27	✿
Wednesday	
28	
Thursday	
29	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
30	✿ 2-5:00pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons
Saturday	
31	✿ 10am–12:00pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:00pm, Meeting hall: Annual General meeting followed by the love feast.

Attendance Statistics

Governmental Forgiveness

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 BEING HUMBLE AND OBEDIENT, AND "IN DUE TIME," GOD'S GOVERNMENTAL HAND BEING WITHDRAWN (continued)

The mighty hand of God in this verse specifically refers to the matter of discipline. His hand here is not for protection. If it were for protection, the verse would say, "The eternal arm of God." Here we are the ones who humble ourselves under God's mighty hand. This implies obedience. Here is God's mighty hand. We cannot shake off such a hand! We cannot resist it. Instead, we must learn to humble ourselves under it by saying, "Lord! I am willing to obey. I will not resist You no matter where You put me. I accept everything, and I accept it willingly! I have nothing to say about the way You are treating me. I am willing to obey Your word! No matter how long You keep me in this condition, I am willing to obey!" Then we will see that there is a "due time." We do not know how long it will be. But at a certain time, the Lord will let us go, and He will move the church to pray for us and release us.

May we all know God's government from the very beginning. Many problems develop because men are ignorant of God's government. I hope that God's children will know His government from the first day, the first year, of their Christian life. If they do, they will be able to go on in a very proper way.

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