

## Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training Saturday June 15: that many saints might attend; 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.
- ✿ France: shepherding of contacts from Bibles for Europe and from the recent Paris conference; widespread distribution of the Courant de vie publications and the Recovery Version; that the smaller localities would continue to stand with the Lord and gain the increase; that the Lord of the harvest would thrust out more workers to reap the white fields among the native French people.
- ✿ Defense and confirmation: for the impact and effectiveness of the <http://www.an-open-letter.org> website in turning back the negative and inaccurate impression of the Lord's recovery spread on the Internet; that this site would help seekers of Christ to disregard opposition and rumors to pursue Christ in an unhindered way; that additional respected Christians would add their testimonies to those included at the launch of this site; and that the site would reach the signers of the 2007 "open letter" and cause more of them to reconsider their endorsement of it and agree to engage in dialogue.
- ✿ Quebec City: shepherding of the present contacts there; increase in visitation between Quebec and Montreal; the Lord's advance in His testimony in Quebec.
- ✿ Bible distribution June 19 to 24: that the Lord would prepare the hearts of many Montrealers to seek Him and His word; that the saints might be nourished with the Word to be able to present it to others as a precious treasure; that the saints might be drawn in their consecration and released from their human schedules to participate in this activity.
- ✿ 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 Kings 8:37-14:31
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 3

## Announcements

- ✿ We will need volunteers to help prepare Bibles after lunch. Please see David Wu and Wenchao after lunch.
- ✿ The next 96 lessons training will be held in the meeting hall on Saturday June 15 from 2 to 5 pm.
- ✿ A new website <http://www.an-open-letter.org> (note the hyphens) has been produced as an open letter for the

local churches and LSM which sets forth our faith, a brief history of the local churches from China to a global presence, and some matters to aid in understanding the testimony of the local churches. The site features positive testimonies from respected Christians and resources related to crucial truths. It can be used when new ones have questions on the local churches or on points of truth. Please pray that it will be useful to accomplish God's economy on this earth and bind the enemy.

- ✿ The 2013 Bible distribution will be from June 19 to 24. The schedule is:
  - Wed June 19: Evening only
  - Thu, Fri, Sat, Mon June 20, 21, & 22, 24: 10am to 4 pm
  - LD June 23: From 1:30pm

Saints should please sign up as soon as possible.

- ✿ The Grade 6 Conference will be held from June 21 to 23 in Markham. Please register with the serving ones.
- ✿ This year's Summer School of Truth will be held from **August 18th to August 23rd, 2013**. The venue this year is Upper Canada Camp (UCC) at 1713 Concession Road 2, Adjala Palgrave, Ontario. The price for students and serving ones is \$260.00 per person. Please register no later than **June 30, 2013**.

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

<b>9</b>	✿ Serving: English(B)
<b>JUNE</b>	✿ Cleaning: English & College Students
<b>16</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
<b>23</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2
<b>30</b>	✿ Serving: N.D.G. ✿ Cleaning: French & Young People

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ June 15, Montreal meeting hall: **96 Lessons**
- ✿ June 19-24, Montreal, CA: Bible distribution
- ✿ June 21-23, Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✿ July 1-6, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 2-7, Montreal, CA: **Video Training**
- ✿ July 13, Montreal CA: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✿ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**

*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

**9 JUNE** ☼ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting  
 ☼ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

**10 Monday**

**11 Tuesday** ☼ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts

**12 Wednesday** ☼

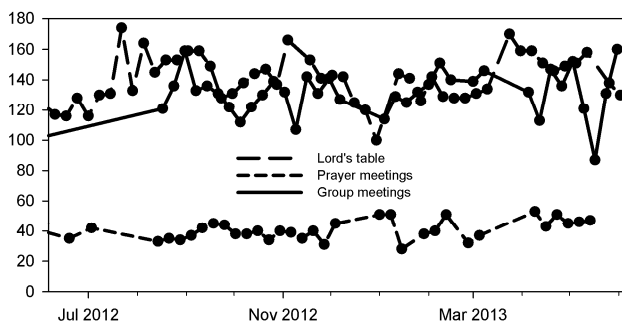
**13 Thursday**

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

**15 Saturday** ☼ 2-5pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons

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

## Attendance Statistics



## The Discipline of God

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

### A. Yielding the Peaceable Fruit

A child of God should fix his eyes not on the present but on the future. Pay attention to this sentence: "Now no discipline at the present time seems to be a matter of joy, but of grief; but afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised by it." Do not look at the suffering you are going through now. Instead, look at the resulting peaceable fruit of righteousness.

### B. Moab Being at Ease from His Youth and Settling on His Lees

Jeremiah 48:11 says, "Moab has been at ease from his youth;/And he is settled on his lees;/And has not been emptied from vessel to vessel;/Nor has he gone into exile. Therefore his taste remains in him,/And his scent is not changed." Are you clear what this is saying?

This is the problem with many who have not passed through trials. The passage describes those who have never suffered any chastisement or sufferings before the Lord. The Moabites had been at ease from their youth. They experienced no suffering or pain. What did such ease produce? They became like wine settled on its lees. If a person brews liquor from grapes or other kinds of fruit, the wine surfaces to the top, while the lees settle to the bottom. The wine floats, while the lees sink. In order to clear the wine, it has to be poured from vessel to vessel. If the lees remain at the bottom, sooner or later they will spoil the taste of the liquor. In making wine, a man must first allow the grapes to ferment. After the grapes ferment, he transfers the wine from one vessel to another. If he is not careful, he will pour the lees out as well. This is why he has to pour carefully. But one pouring is not enough; some lees are bound to escape into the other vessel. This is why he has to do this again. A second time may still not clear the lees, and he has to pour the wine into a third vessel. He has to keep pouring until no lees are left in the wine. God said that Moab had been at ease from his youth and had settled on his lees. He had not been emptied from vessel to vessel, and his lees always followed him. One must be emptied from vessel to vessel if he wants to do away with the lees. He has to be poured out again and again until one day the lees at the bottom are gone. Moab was full of lees; although he was clear at the top, he was not emptied at the bottom. Those who have never gone through trials and chastisement have never been emptied from vessel to vessel.

Often it seems as if God is digging a person from his roots. A brother may experience God's uprooting through his consecration; everything that he owns may be completely uprooted. A brother may experience God's uprooting through his sufferings and trials; he may be stripped of everything he has. This is to be emptied from vessel to vessel. God's hand will crush us thoroughly. He does this in order to clear away our lees!

To be at ease is not a good thing. Brothers and sisters, God wants to purify us. This is why He disciplines and scourges us. Never consider ease and comfort to be something good. Moab's ease caused him to remain Moab forever!

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