

## Please pray:

- ✳ Bible distribution June 19 to 24: that many saints might be burdened and liberated to participate in this move; that many Montrealers, especially typical francophones and anglophones, might receive the Bibles with joy; that solid contacts might be established for long-term follow-up.
- ✳ Grade 6 conference, June 21 to 23 in Markham: that the 19 young ones from southern Ontario and GTA may be opened to understand their eternal salvation and experience dynamic salvation during the conference.
- ✳ Africa: establishing and strengthening of the churches in Benin; that the next generation of young saints in Ghana be raised up and constituted with the truth, grow in life, and practically consecrate to serve; gaining of young people from the University of Ghana, Legon campus; reinstating of the Ghana Gospel Bookroom for the spread of the word of the New Testament ministry in West Africa; that the radio broadcast that began April 7 feed many seekers with the riches of Christ, especially on university campuses.
- ✳ Greece and Bulgaria: that the Lord would strengthen His testimony in Athens and keep the saints in the fellowship of the Body; that the seeking ones in Thessaloniki be related in life and meet together regularly so that a lampstand can be raised up in that city; that the Lord gather the seeking ones in Sofia and that there might be a conference there in October.
- ✳ Russia and Ukraine: raising up and strengthening of the Lord's testimony in 8-9 target cities; that the Lord might recover the contacts in Yaroslavl where saints practically stopped meeting several years ago; distribution of coupons with offers for free Bibles; visitation of contacts; preparations for seminars in September and a major gospel move in December.
- ✳ 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: Acts 10:34 – 14:5
- ✳ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 4

## Announcements

- ✳ 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>16</b>	✳ Serving: Central Chinese 1
<b>JUNE</b>	✳ Cleaning: Chinese 1
<b>23</b>	✳ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese 2
<b>30</b>	✳ Serving: N.D.G.
	✳ Cleaning: French & Young People
<b>7</b>	✳ Serving: English(A)
<b>JULY</b>	✳ Whole meeting hall cleaning

## Upcoming Events

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

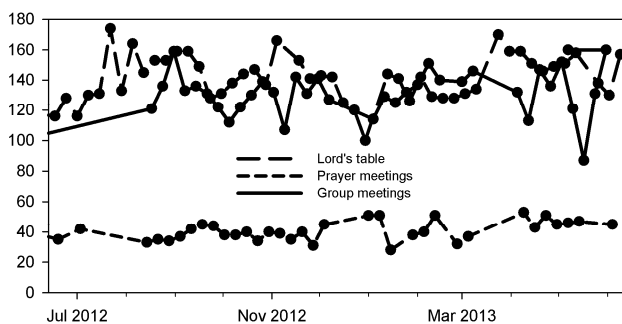
More events are listed on the church website

## This Week's Activities

<b>16</b>	✳ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>JUNE</b>	✳ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
<b>17</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>18</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	

<b>19</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>20</b> <b>Thursday</b>	
<b>21</b> <b>Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>22</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿
<b>23</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

## Attendance Statistics



## The Discipline of God

Scripture Reading: Heb. 12:4-13

### VI. THE PEACEABLE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS YIELDED THROUGH DISCIPLINE

#### C. Taste Remaining, Scent Not Changing

Here are some sobering words: "His taste remains in him, /And his scent is not changed." Because Moab was not emptied from vat to vat, from pot to pot, and from vessel to vessel, and because he was never disciplined and dealt with by God, his taste remained in him and his scent never changed!

Brothers, this is why God has to work on you. He wants to take away your taste and change your scent. God does not want your own taste and scent. I once said that many people are "raw" because they are still in their original state. They have never changed. You had a certain kind of taste before you believed in the Lord. Today you may have been a believer for ten years, yet your taste is still the same. Your scent remains the same as it was before you believed in the Lord. The word scent in Hebrew means "smell," which is the flavor of something in its original state. You had a certain smell before

you were saved. Today you have the same smell; there is no change in you at all. In other words, you have not experienced any of God's constitution and carving.

God's discipline is indeed precious! He wants to uproot us and to empty us from vessel to vessel. God disciplines us and deals with us in many ways so that we may lose our original smell and yield the peaceable fruit. The peaceable fruit of righteousness can be translated as "the peaceable fruit, which is the fruit of righteousness."

#### D. The Peaceable Fruit Being the Fruit of Righteousness

Please remember that the fruit is peaceable. A man must be at peace with God in order to obtain this fruit. The worst thing one can do is to murmur, to lose his peace, and to rebel during times of discipline. One can be grieved by the discipline, but he should not murmur or rebel. The problem with many people is that they have no peace. This is why we need the peaceable fruit when we are under discipline. If you want the peaceable fruit, you must first learn to accept the discipline. You must learn not to fight with God or argue with Him. The peaceable fruit is the fruit of righteousness. Once you have the fruit of peace, you have the fruit of righteousness. This is why the apostle said, "The peaceable fruit, which is the fruit of righteousness." Peace is righteousness. If the inward fruit is peace, the outward expression is righteousness. If you have the fruit of peace within, you will spontaneously partake of God's holiness.

I hope that none of us would be like Moab, who was at ease from his youth and who had settled on his lees. He had not been emptied from vessel to vessel and had never gone into captivity. Therefore, his taste remained in him and his scent was not changed. Some have been Christians for ten or twenty years and have remained the same throughout this time. They have not accepted any of God's dealings and have not subjected themselves to them. Thus, their taste remains the same. If our scent remains the same for ten or twenty years, it means that we have never yielded any peaceable fruit before God and have never been constituted with a holy character. Our hope is that God would constitute us with something, something called a holy character.

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