

Please pray:

- ✿ Summer training in Anaheim, July 1 to 6, and the video training.
- ✿ Israel: release of work visa for family in Tel Aviv-still pending; grace for a sister in Tel Aviv to fulfill requirements for student visa; supply for brothers involved in education seminar and follow-up for our young people this summer; grace for prayer and coordination for a three-day gospel conference including a word on baptism for our 12 to 13 year old children; the young people going to Poland Camp this summer.
- ✿ Bible distribution June 19 to 24: that those who received Bibles may read them and be nourished in their spirits; that many may order books and be introduced to the ministry of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee; follow-up of contacts.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Lord's table meeting in Montreal: that we might become the worshippers whom the Father is seeking, who worship Him in spirit and truthfulness; that the Lord might truly lead us in our praising the Father each week; that saints might have a daily life of eating Christ and enjoying His redemption and salvation to overflow Him on the Lord's day; that each saint might offer a praise, prayer, thanksgiving or hymn each Lord's day.
- ✿ 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 King 15:1 – 2 King 1:18
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 5

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:

- LD June 23: From 1:30pm
- Mon June 24: 10am to 4 pm

Saints should please sign up as soon as possible.

- ✿ 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

23	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
JUNE	✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2
30	✿ Serving: N.D.G.
	✿ Cleaning: French & Young People
7	✿ Serving: English(A)
JULY	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
14	✿ Serving: French & Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: English & College Students

Upcoming Events

- ✿ June 19-24, Montreal: **Bible distribution**
- ✿ July 1-6, Anaheim, CA, US: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 2-7, Montreal: **Video Training**
- ✿ July 13, Montreal: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✿ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept 14-15, Lausanne, Switzerland: French-speaking conference

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

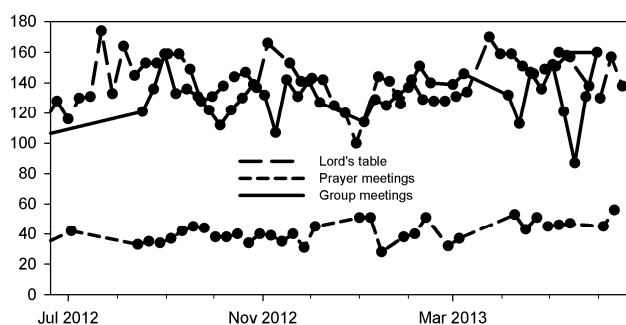
23	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 1:30pm: Bible distribution
24	✿ 10am - 4pm: Bible distribution
Monday	
25	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
26	✿
Wednesday	
27	
Thursday	

28 Friday ✨ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)

29 Saturday ✨

30 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

VII. CONCLUSION

Hebrews 12:12-13 says, "Therefore set straight the hands which hang down and the paralyzed knees, and make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather may be healed." Sometimes it seems that discipline makes the hands hang down and the knees paralyzed. But the apostle told us not to be disheartened. The hands may hang down and the knees may be paralyzed, but there is the fruit of peace and the fruit of righteousness.

A. Setting Straight the Hands and the Knees

Do not think that after a person suffers much hardship and discipline, there is nothing more to be done. After we are disciplined and scourged, we need to set straight the hands which hang down and the paralyzed knees. Discipline and scourging will yield the fruit of peace. This fruit of peace is the fruit of righteousness. If a person is at peace with God, he will have righteousness. As soon as we calm ourselves down and submit to God, everything becomes right and proper. As soon as we humble ourselves, we become constituted with a holy character. The fruit of peace is the fruit of righteousness. Do not set your eyes on righteousness. Just consider whether or

not you are at peace, and whether or not you are obedient and pliable. If you are pliable and obedient, and if you are at peace, you will surely be constituted with holiness. Please bear in mind that even though you may have endured many trials and experienced many hardships in the past, there is still the need for you to set straight your hands which hang down and your paralyzed knees.

B. Making Straight the Paths

At the same time, you need to "make straight paths for your feet." Today we can say that we have somewhat passed through this way. We are presenting this way clearly before you. "That what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather may be healed." Those who are falling behind do not need to be put out of joint any longer; they can be healed and join the others who have passed the same straight course. If a person goes through trials and humbles himself under God's mighty hand, he will find his character constituted with holiness. He will also lead many to this straight course; they will no longer be put out of joint but will be healed.

If a brother is before us and he veers off, his deviation may discourage others from finding the right course. This is why we must be obedient ourselves. We must bear the fruit of peace ourselves. This will not only ensure that we are on the right course, but also will open up the right course for others to follow. All the lame ones can take this way; they can all be healed. I recall the lame man in Acts 3. When his feet were made strong and he began to walk, he stood up, walked, leaped, and praised God. A lame man was healed, but there are many lame ones in this world today. They can all be healed by the straight course we take. We must open a way for all the brothers to follow.

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