

Please pray:

- ✿ Summer training in Anaheim, July 1 to 6, and the video training.
- ✿ Bibles for America: presentation of the Recovery Version at Spanish-speaking pastors' conference July 5-6 in Orlando, Florida (100 pastors from Puerto Rico, the U.S., the Caribbean, and Central and South America); that the pastors' would receive more light from the Lord in the Word and in this ministry.
- ✿ Croatia and Serbia: sowing the seed of the New Testament ministry in the former Yugoslavia and gathering of the Lord's seekers to meet outside religion in the oneness of the Body of Christ; supplying the full-timers and the saints who are shepherding the seeking ones; raising up lampstands in many cities in the former Yugoslavia.
- ✿ Toronto: visitation of neighbours near the meeting hall beginning June 29; open house for neighbours on July 13 and July 20; that some of these neighbours would be among the 50 typical Canadians whom the church is praying to be added as remaining fruit in 2013.
- ✿ 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 14:6 – 17:18
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 6

Announcements

- ✿ The video training is starting on Tuesday, July 2nd, till the next Lord's Day, July 7th. **Trainees are supposed to bring their food and eat during the break**
- ✿ 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

30	✿ Serving: N.D.G.
JUNE	✿ Cleaning: French & Young People
7	✿ Serving: English(A)
JULY	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
14	✿ Serving: French & Spanish ✿ Cleaning: English & College Students
21	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1

Upcoming Events

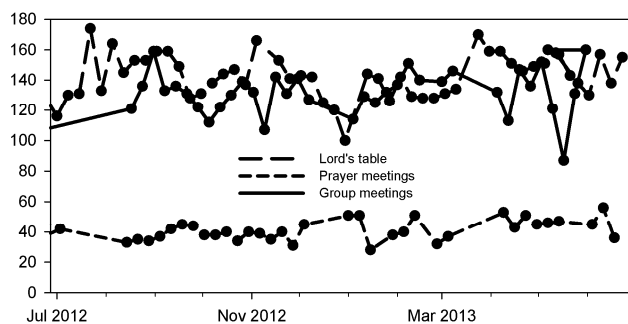
- ✿ July 1-6, Anaheim, CA, US: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 2-7, Montreal: **Video Training**
- ✿ July 13, Montreal: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✿ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept 14–15, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

30	✿ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
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JULY	
Monday	
2	✿ 5:00-9:00pm, English, French prayer meetings and video training (Message 1,2)
Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
3	✿ 5:30-9:00pm, English, French video training training (Message 3,4)
Wednesday	
4	✿ 5:30-9:00pm: English, French video training(Message 5,6)
Thursday	
5	✿ Various home meetings (Chinese)
Friday	✿ 5:30-9:00pm: English, French video training(Message 7,8)
6	✿ 5:30-9:00pm English, French video training(Message 9,10)
Saturday	
7	✿ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and English, French video training(Message 11)
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast
	✿ 2:30pm, Meeting hall: : English, French video training(Message 12)

Attendance Statistics



The Discipline of the Holy Spirit

Scripture Reading: Rom. 8:28; Matt. 10:29-31; Jer. 48:11; Gen. 47:7-10

THE DISCIPLINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have believed in the Lord and have received a new life. But there are many habits which we acquired before we believed in the Lord. Many character traits and aspects of our disposition were part of us before we believed in the Lord. Those habits, character traits, and disposition have now become a frustration to the expression of the new life. This is the reason many people do not touch the new life or experience the Lord when they meet us. Often, others touch our old person. We may be very clever, but our cleverness is an unregenerated cleverness. We may be very warm, but that warmth is an unregenerated warmth. We may meet someone who is very gentle or very quick, but their gentleness and quickness are unregenerated gentleness and quickness. These old traits frustrate others from touching the Lord.

From the day we were saved, the Lord has been doing two things in us. On the one hand, He is tearing down our old habits, character, and disposition. This is the only way for Christ to express His life freely through us. If the Lord does not perform this work, His life will be frustrated by our natural life. On the other hand, the Holy Spirit is creating a new nature and a new character in us little by little, with its new living and new habits. The Lord is not only tearing down the old but also constituting us with the new. There is not only a negative tearing-down work, but also a positive constituting work in us. These are the two aspects of the Lord's work in us after our we are saved.

I. GOD BEING THE ONE WHO DOES THE WORK

After they are saved, many believers realize that their own person needs to be completely torn down. Yet they are too clever; they try to use artificial means to tear down their old nature, character, and habits. But the first thing God will tear down is our artificial means. Brothers and sisters, it is futile and even troublesome to use human energy to try to tear down the very nature, character, and habits which were built up by human energy in the past. We must realize from the very beginning that everything of the past must be torn down. But we cannot tear it down ourselves. Man's own effort to tear himself down will only result in outward adornment; it will only hinder the growth of the spiritual life. We do not need to tear ourselves down; God will do it for us.

We must be clear that it is God who wants to do this and God who does it. We do not have to come up with a way to deal with ourselves. God wants us to commit the entire work into His hands. We must be firmly impressed with this fundamental concept. God will work on us if He is merciful to us. God will order an environment that tears down our outward man. God knows how much there is that needs to be destroyed. He also knows our stubborn and strong spots. We may be too fast, too slow, too loose, or too legal in certain areas. Only God knows our need; no one else knows, not even ourselves. God is the only One who knows us thoroughly. We must allow Him to do the work.

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