

Please pray:

- ✿ College trainings July 8-14 (California) and July 15-21 (Illinois and Georgia): that the students attending might receive a vision of and genuine burden for the Lord's coming.
- ✿ Graduating Full-time Training trainees: the graduating trainees would be placed by the Lord in the Body to be useful to the Lord for the spread and building up of His Body.
- ✿ Canada: Strengthening of seven churches: Halifax (for general increase and for increase from the campuses), Ottawa (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Markham (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Hamilton (for increase from the campuses and from the community), St. Catharines (for increase from the community and Brock University), Saskatoon and Edmonton (that saints from other churches visit and blend with them); that all these churches grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ Raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✿ 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: 2 Kings 2:1 – 10:36
- ✿ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 7

Announcements

- ✿ The new HWMR is here. Please get a copy at the book room.
- ✿ There will be a children's blending activity on July 13, 2013 at the Centre de la nature de Laval from 11:30 am to 3 pm. There are small animals and a big lawn for activities:
 - All families with children are invited to participate.
 Parking is \$7 per car, park in Lot 4. We will have our picnic spot listed with a sign indicating Eglise a Montreal. Bring your own sac lunch but no BBQ's allowed. You can find a map with the parking lot 4 indicated at the URL below. Upon entering Lot 4, go toward the left to park and walk toward the picnic tables to find our spot. There is a donation of \$3 per person above 5 years old to be collected by the responsible saints at the park. http://www.centredelanature.laval.ca/carte_cdn.html

- ✿ 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

7	✿ Serving: English(A)
JULY	✿ Whole meeting hall cleaning
14	✿ Serving: French & Spanish ✿ Cleaning: English & College Students
21	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 1
28	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Chinese 2

Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 13, Montreal: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✿ July 15-21, Champaign, Illinois: Midwest College Training
- ✿ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept 14–15, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**

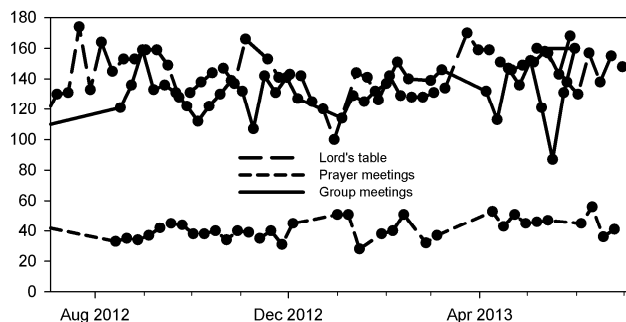
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

7	✿ 10am–12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meetings and English, French video training
JULY	✿ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast ✿ 2:30pm, Meeting hall: : English, French video training
8	✿
Monday	
9	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
10	✿
Wednesday	
11	✿
Thursday	
12	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
13	✿ 11:30 am – 3 pm: Children Blending Activity
Saturday	

14 LORD'S DAY ✪ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
 ✪ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Discipline of the Holy Spirit

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

I. GOD BEING THE ONE WHO DOES THE WORK(continued)

In order to clarify the breaking and constituting work in us, we will use the phrase the discipline of the Holy Spirit for now. Although our whole environment is ordered by God, it is the Holy Spirit who applies this arrangement to us. God arranges the outward environment, but the Holy Spirit translates this arrangement into something inward and applies it to us. This conversion of outward events to inward experience is called the discipline of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, God orders the environment through the Holy Spirit; He does not order our lives directly but rather does so through the Holy Spirit. The dispensation between the Lord's ascension and His coming again is the dispensation of the Holy Spirit. In this dispensation all of God's work is carried out through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit arranges everything in the environment and provides inward guidance to God's children. There are a few passages in the book of Acts which say that the Holy Spirit prompted, stopped, and forbade. We call the environmental arrangements of the Holy Spirit and the inner prompting, stopping, and forbidding "the discipline of the Holy Spirit." This means that the Holy Spirit is disciplining us through all these experiences.

This discipline is not only for our guidance but also for our disposition. It involves not only our ways but also our character. We have a new life within us; the Spirit of God is dwelling in us. He knows what we need, and He knows the kind of experience that will bring us the most benefit. The discipline of the Holy Spirit is God's ordering of the proper

environment through the Holy Spirit in order to meet our need and accomplish His work of breaking and constituting us. Thus, the discipline of the Holy Spirit destroys our natural disposition and habits and brings in the constitution of the Holy Spirit in maturity and in sweetness.

Our environment is altogether arranged by God. Even our hairs are numbered. If no sparrow falls on the ground without our Father's permission, how much more is our environment under His caring hand? A harsh word, an unkind gesture, a misfortune, an unfulfilled wish, a sudden loss of health, an abrupt departure of loved ones—all these are measured by the Father. Whether it be happiness, affliction, health, sickness, joy, or pain, everything that comes our way is approved by the Father. God arranges the environment for the purpose of destroying our old character and disposition and reconstituting us with a new character and disposition. God arranges the necessary environment for us, and unconsciously, we are broken and the Holy Spirit is constituted into us so that we acquire a character and disposition that resembles God. This God-like character and disposition will be expressed through us day by day.

As soon as we believe in the Lord, we should be clear about a few things: First, we need to be torn down, and then we need to be built up again. Second, we do not do the tearing-down and building-up work ourselves; God arranges the environment to tear us down and build us up.

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