

## 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.
- ✳ Spain and Portugal: shepherding of the numerous contacts from the Spanish radio broadcast, Rhema and Bibles for Europe; establishing of a church in Lisbon; raising up of full-time serving saints competent in Spanish/Portuguese and English; that the young people be burdened to learn English and attend the FTT London.
- ✳ FTT graduates who will serve in Europe: the fourteen FTT London graduates burdened to serve beginning in Fall 2013; the four FTTA-X Boston graduates who are ready to migrate to Europe; the Lord's rich supply to each of these graduates, for their blending with all the current serving ones and the saints in Europe, and for the Lord's abundant blessing on all their labor.
- ✳ Outreach: that the Lord would stir up a spirit of outreach to the community; that we would rise up to distribute Bibles, tracts, and literature as well as to witness of the Christ we love to relatives, friends and acquaintances in our neighbourhoods, jobs, school, and Metro; that we might continue to be granted permission to distribute Bibles in the Metro.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ 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 17:19 – 20:38
- ✳ HWMR: Daniel and Zechariah, week 8

## Announcements

- ✳ 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

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| <b>14</b>   | ✳ Serving: French & Spanish            |
| <b>JULY</b> | ✳ Cleaning: English & College Students |

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| <b>21</b>  | ✳ Serving: Chinese East           |
|            | ✳ Cleaning: Chinese 1             |
| <b>28</b>  | ✳ Serving: Chinese West           |
|            | ✳ Cleaning: Chinese 2             |
| <b>4</b>   | ✳ Serving: North Chinese          |
| <b>AUG</b> | ✳ Cleaning: French & Young People |

## Upcoming Events

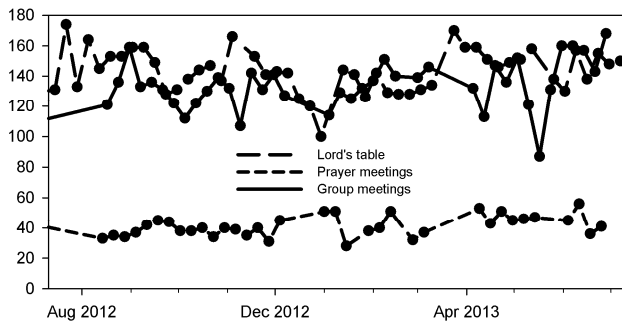
- ✳ July 15-21, Champaign, Illinois: Midwest College Training
- ✳ August 10, Montreal: **Children Blending Activity**
- ✳ August 18-23, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✳ Sept 14–15, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**

*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

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| <b>14</b>         | ✳ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting  |
| <b>JULY</b>       | ✳ 12:30–1:30pm, Meeting hall: Love feast                             |
| <b>15</b>         | ✳  |
| <b>Monday</b>     |  |
| <b>16</b>         | ✳ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French, Chinese prayer meetings by districts |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    |  |
| <b>17</b>         | ✳  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  |  |
| <b>18</b>         | ✳  |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |  |
| <b>19</b>         | ✳ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)                 |
| <b>Friday</b>     |  |
| <b>20</b>         | ✳ 3:30-6pm, Location TBD: Young People's Meeting                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>   |  |
| <b>21</b>         | ✳ 10am –12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's table and prophesying meeting  |
| <b>LORD'S DAY</b> | ✳ 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

### II. HOW GOD ARRANGES EVERYTHING

How does God arrange everything for our good?

Everyone is different in nature, character, living, and habit. This is why we all need a different kind of breaking work. The kinds of discipline that God arranges are as varied as the number of people there are. Everyone is put into a different set of situations. A husband and a wife may be very close to each other, yet God will arrange a different environment for each of them. A father and a son, or a mother and a daughter, may likewise be very close to each other. Yet God arranges a different environment for each of them. In operating through our environment, God measures discipline to each one of us according to our individual needs.

Every arrangement of God is with the view of training us. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." In Greek all things means "everything." All does not mean a hundred thousand things or even a million things. We cannot tell how big the number is. Everything, all things, are arranged by God for our good.

Therefore, nothing comes to us by accident. With us there is no coincidence. All things are arranged by God. From our point of view, our experience may seem confusing and puzzling; we may not see the intrinsic meaning behind everything, and we may not understand what it means. But God's Word says that all things work together for our good. We do not know what thing will bring us what kind of good. Neither do we know how many things are waiting for us and what good we will gain from them. But there is one thing we do know:

Everything works together for our good. Nothing will happen to us that does not bring us good. We must see clearly that God's arrangement is to produce holiness in our character. We do not work out this holiness in ourselves; God is the One who creates this holy character in us through our environment.

One illustration will serve to explain how all things work together for our good. In Hangchow there are many silk weavers. Weaving involves many threads and colors. If one looks at the fabric from the back, everything seems to be a mess. An outsider will be puzzled; he will not know what pattern is on the other side of the fabric. But if he turns the fabric right side up, he will find beautiful figures, flowers, mountains, or rivers on it. Nothing is clear while the fabric is being woven; one sees only red and green threads moving back and forth. Likewise, our experience seemingly moves back and forth like a puzzle. We do not know what design God has in mind. But every "thread" which God uses, every discipline from His hand, has its function. Every color is there for a purpose, and the design is prearranged. God arranges our environment for the purpose of creating holiness in our character. Every encounter is meaningful. We may not be clear today, but one day we will be clear. Some of the things may not look that nice at the moment. But when we look back after some time, we will surely know why the Lord has done what He has done and what His purpose was for doing it.

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