

Please pray:

- ✿ Philippines: In the wake of the typhoon with over 2,300 people killed, let us pray that the Lord would care for all the suffering ones, both within and outside the churches, and would turn this disaster into an opportunity for the spreading of the gospel of the kingdom.
- ✿ Paris: multiplication of the 90 regular saints into districts for the sake of proper shepherding and service; acquisition of a proper, adequate, permanent meeting hall.
- ✿ Asia: translation and proofreading of the Crystallization study of Genesis in Pakistan; proof-reading of seven Rhema books in Sri Lanka; gospel activities in November in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India and Sri Lanka; conferences and trainings in November in Cambodia, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- ✿ Blending visits weekend of November 22 to 24: that the Lord build up the church and circulate life in the Body through the visits of trainees from Korea and saints from the Northeast USA.
- ✿ Halifax: strengthening and building up of the church; growth in life and growth in numbers; that saints might migrate to strengthen the church; that the church might be perfected to be a shining golden lampstand.
- ✿ 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 Cor 1:5 – 3:9
- ✿ HWMR: The Completing Ministry of Paul, Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 49 - 51

Announcements

- ✿ Bibles for Canada has a goal to distribute 7,000 Bibles this year. So far 5,000 have been distributed. That leaves 2,000 more by the end of December. Montreal has been asked to help by giving out 500 by the end of December. If each family could take 5 Bibles to give out, we could reach that goal. Please sign out the bBibles so we can keep track how many are going out. May the Lord bless all these Bibles!

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Nov	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
17	✿ Cleaning: East with YP
24	✿ Serving: NDG ✿ Cleaning: North
DEC	✿ Serving: South Chinese
1	✿ Cleaning: West
8	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

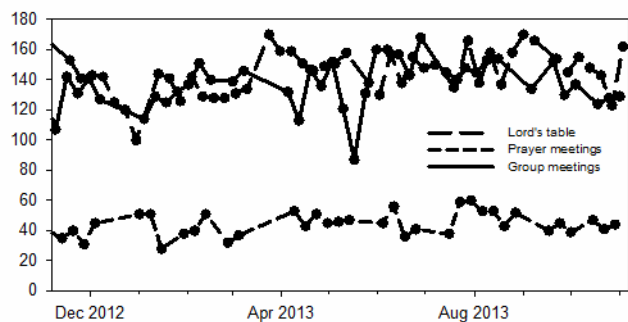
- ✿ Nov 28-Dec1, Schaumburg, Illinois: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
- ✿ Dec 14, Meeting hall: **96 Lessons**, Series 3, Lessons 4 and 5 (E/F/C)
- ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

17	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
NOVEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
18	✿
Monday	
19	✿ 2:30pm-3:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French and Chinese prayer meetings by districts
20	✿ 2pm-3pm, Concordia Library 4 th floor, Concordia: Bible Study*
Wednesday	
21	✿ 11:30am-12:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
Thursday	
22	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
23	✿ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
Saturday	
24	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

* Since the room number may sometimes change, please contact Dennis or James if you would like to attend

Attendance Statistics



Withstanding the Devil

Scripture Reading: James 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 2:11

II. WITHSTANDING SATAN BY FAITH

C. Believing That the Lord's Resurrection Has Put Satan to Shame (continued)

We cannot deal with Satan on the ground of hope. We can only stand on the ground of resurrection, the ground of the Lord. This is a very basic principle. Colossians 2:12 tells us that we must believe in "the operation of God, who raised Him from the dead."

We need to take the same position before Satan as that which we take before God. The Bible tells us to put on the robe of righteousness when we come before God (Isa. 61:10; Zech. 3:4-5). Our robe of righteousness is Christ. We need to put on Christ to come before God. In the same way, we need to put on Christ to come before Satan. God cannot find our sins when we put on Christ. Likewise, Satan cannot find our sins when we are in Christ. When we take this stand, Satan can no longer attack us. We are perfect before God and perfect also before Satan. What a glorious fact!

We must not be afraid of Satan. If we are afraid of Satan, he will laugh at us. He will say, "What a fool there is on earth. How can this one be so foolish?" Anyone who is afraid of Satan is foolish, because he has forgotten his position in Christ. We have no reason to fear him. We have transcended over his power. We can stand before him and say, "You cannot touch me! No matter how strong and resourceful you are, you are still one step behind!" On the day of the Lord's resurrection, He led the enemy captive and openly shamed him. Today we

are standing on the ground of resurrection, and we triumph through the cross!

D. Believing That the Ascension of the Lord Is Far above the Power of Satan

Fourth, we must believe that the ascension of the Lord has put Him far above the power of Satan. Ephesians 1:20-22 says, "Raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies, far above all...not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church." This means that the Lord Jesus is already seated in the heavenlies and is far above all the power of Satan.

Ephesians 2:6 says, "And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus." This is our position, the position of a Christian. The Lord Jesus is resurrected; He is seated in the heavenlies far above all the power of Satan. We are raised up together with Christ and are seated together with Him in the heavenlies, far above all the power of Satan.

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