

Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training, Saturday December 14.
- ✿ Hamilton, Ontario: for the growth and strengthening of the church life after the reestablishment of the Lords table on December 8; that the Lord would bless His testimony by growing in the saints, by spreading through the gospel into many new ones, and by attracting many seeking Christians into His recovery..
- ✿ Middle East: the Lord's headship of the social and political situation to open this region to the gospel; in particular, turning of the situations in Syria, Iran and Egypt for the gospel in these and surrounding countries; that many millions of Muslims might receive Jesus as God their Saviour; that the saints and co-workers labouring in these regions might be protected and be filled with the Lord's life and wisdom as they spread the gospel of the kingdom.
- ✿ Bibles for Canada: that saints in the churches throughout Canada might eat and be constituted with the Bible, with the truths in the Recovery Version, and with the ministry of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee; that the saints might build up a habit of regularly distributing the free Bibles for Canada materials to friends, colleagues, family members, neighbours and strangers throughout Canada; that through the participation of each saint, the goal of 7,000 Bibles distributed by the end of 2013 might be met.
- ✿ 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: Esth 4:1 – Job 5:27
- ✿ HWMR: The Completing Ministry of Paul, Week 4
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 58 - 60

Announcements

- ✿ We need to prepare more Bibles in English and French for saints to distribute after lunch. Please see David Wu for if you would like to help.
- ✿ Here is the schedule for the English and French video training (two messages per day):
 - Dec 24 (Tue) - 4pm, 7pm Prayer meeting 7:30pm Video training
 - Dec 25 (Wed) - 10am, 1pm
 - Dec 28 (Sat) - 10am, 1pm
 - Dec 29 (Sun) - 11am, 1:30pm
 - Dec 31 (Tue) - 4pm, 7pm Prayer meeting 7:30pm Video training
 - Jan 1(Wed) - 10am, 1pm

- ✿ For those attending the live winter training, please remember to pay your \$150 to Monica. For the video training, please put a donation in the offering box.
- ✿ Lord's Move for Europe (LME) is coordinating donations to help saints and churches affected by the disastrous typhoon in the Philippines. In addition to praying, if the Lord leads you to give to care for these members of the Body, you can either: 1) give directly to LME online, by mail or bank transfer, following instructions on their website at <http://www.lordsmove.org/offerings.html> (donations should be designated for "Philippines Relief"); 2) give to the church, and the church will forward the gifts to LME.
- ✿ 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 Bibles 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

DEC 8	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: South
15	✿ Serving: French / Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
22	✿ Serving: East Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: East with YP
29	✿ Serving: West Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: North

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Dec 14, Meeting hall: **96 Lessons**, Series 3, Lessons 4 and 5 (E/F/C)
 - ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**
 - ✿ Dec 24-Jan 1, Meeting hall: **Winter video training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

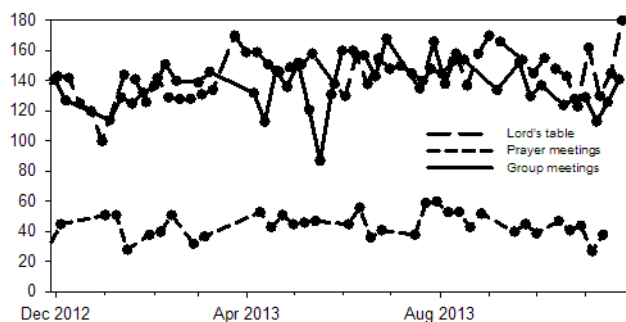
This Week's Activities

8	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
DECEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
9	✿
Monday	
10	✿ 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

11 Wednesday	☼ 2pm-3pm, Concordia Library 4 th floor, Concordia: Bible Study*
12 Thursday	☼ 11:30am-12:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
13 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
14 Saturday	☼ 2-5 pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons
15 DECEMBER LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 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



LOVING THE BROTHERS

Scripture Reading: John 5:24; 1 John 3:14

I. THE LIFE OF LOVE

There are only two passages in the Bible which contain the phrase out of death into life. One is in John 5:24, and the other is in 1 John 3:14. Let us make a comparison between these two portions.

John 5:24 says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, He who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life, and does not come into judgment but has passed out of death into life." Here it says that he who believes has passed out of death into life.

First John 3:14 says, "We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers." This verse speaks of the proof of one's having passed out of death into life. The proof is love for the brothers.

Suppose you have many friends and you like them very much, or you admire many people and respect them very much. There is still a difference between your feelings toward them and your feelings toward the brothers and sisters in your

own family. Somehow, there is a difference. If a person is born of your mother, if he is your brother, there is spontaneously a special and inexplicable feeling toward him. It is a feeling of instinctive love. This feeling proves that you and he belong to the same family.

The same holds true for our spiritual family. Suppose there is a person whose appearance, family background, education, disposition, and interest are totally different from yours. Yet he has believed in the Lord Jesus. Spontaneously, you will have an inexplicable feeling toward him. You will feel that he is your brother. He will be dearer to you than your brother in the flesh. This feeling proves that you have passed out of death into life.

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