

Please pray:

- ✿ Winter Training in Anaheim, December 23 to 28.
- ✿ Spain: for a breakthrough in Madrid, with an increase in life and number to gain the vessels that He needs for a strong expression in the capital city of Spain; that the Lord would thrust out workers into His harvest in Girona and Barcelona, in the northeast of Spain.
- ✿ London, ON: that the Lord would restore His testimony to that city by raising up four or more families to migrate there to help the saints currently living there to form a strong, solid core that is one with the churches in the Lord's recovery and will continue faithfully in the apostles' teaching and fellowship.
- ✿ Boston Extension Training: now that the centre is completed and operational, that the Lord would fill it with 50 trainees; that some trainees in Anaheim and past graduates would open to the Lord about the Boston extension training; that capable workers be thrust out into the Lord's harvest in Europe.
- ✿ 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: Job 6:1-19:29
- ✿ HWMR: The Completing Ministry of Paul, Week 6
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 64 - 66

Announcements

- ✿ 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. Currently 250 bibles have been taken by the saints, leaving 250 more to be given out by the end of the year. Please continue to sign out the Bibles so we can track how many are going out. May the Lord bless all these Bibles!

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

22	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: East with YP
29	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: North
JAN 5	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: West
12	✿ Serving: South Chinese(A) ✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim: **Winter live training**
- ✿ Dec 24-Jan 1, Meeting hall: **Winter video training**
- ✿ Feb 14-16, Anaheim: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**

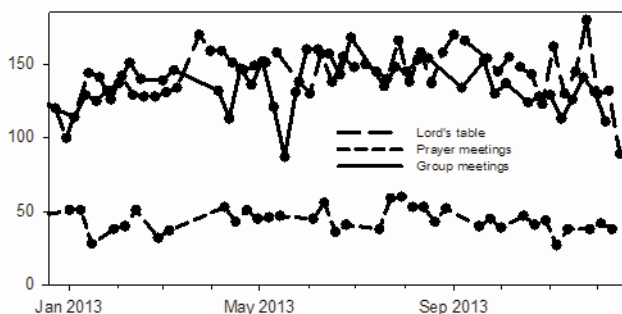
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

22	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
DECEMBER LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
23	✿
Monday	
24	✿ 4pm-9:30pm, meeting hall: English and French video training and prayer meeting(message1-2)
Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9pm, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
25	✿ 10am-3pm, meeting hall: English and French video training(message3-4)
26	✿
Thursday	
27	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
28	✿ 10am-3pm, meeting hall: English and French video training(message5-6)
Saturday	

29 ✿ 10am – 11am: Lord's table
DECEMBER ✿ 11am-12:30pm: English and French
LORD'S DAY ✿ video training(message7)
 ✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
 ✿ 1:30pm: English and French video
 training(message8)

Attendance Statistics



LOVING THE BROTHERS

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

II. THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE

First John 3:11 says, "For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."

Verse 23 says, "And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, even as He gave a commandment to us."

Loving one another is a commandment from God. God commands us to do two things: to believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and to love one another. We have already believed. Now we also should love. God gave us this love, and He also gave us the commandment to love. God first gave us this love and then He gave us the commandment to love one another. Today we must love one another according to God's commandment. We must also love one another with the love which God has given us. We must exercise the love which God has put into us. We must apply it according to its nature. We should never quench it or hurt it.

First John 4:7-8 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God. He who does not love has not known God, because God is love."

We must love one another, because love is of God. Those who have love are begotten of God. Those who do not love have not known God because God Himself is love. When God begot us, He also begot love in us. We were without love, but today we have love. Today the love we possess is from God. God has begotten love in everyone who is born of God. God has given love to both you and others. This is why we can love one another.

Those who are begotten of God have received a life—a life which is God Himself. God is love; therefore, those who are begotten of God have such a love begotten within them. The life which we have received from God is a life of love. Everyone who is begotten of God has love in him, and everyone who has love in him spontaneously loves the brothers. It would be strange if we could not love one another. God gave every Christian a life of love. He also gave him the commandment of love based upon this life of love: "Let us love one another." God first gives us the love, and then He tells us to love. He first gives us a life of love, and then the commandment of love. We should bow our heads and say, "Thank You! God's children can now love one another."

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