

Please pray:

- ✿ Video training for the Winter Training (English and French: December 24 to January 1; Chinese January 4 to 14).
- ✿ Asia: the safety of the saints in Bangladesh due to the recent political situation, especially for the church life in Gazipur-Konabari; eight saints' long-term stay visa applications in Egypt and in Laos; that translation and proofreading of the Crystallization study of Genesis may be completed ASAP in Pakistan; that the proof-reading of seven Rhema books in Sri Lanka may be completed ASAP.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Church website: training of content team members; the Lord's leading in making the site useful and profitable for saints in the church, for unbelievers and believers in Montreal, and for other saints in the recovery outside of Montreal.
- ✿ Renovations: kitchen renovation in January and February; renovating the downstairs stage area; fellowship and building up of saints through the labour of renovation; financial provision for the renovations.
- ✿ 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 10:5-12:11
- ✿ HWMR: The Completing Ministry of Paul, Week 6
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 67 - 69

Announcements

- ✿ Here is the schedule for the Chinese video training :
 - **Jan 4 and 11 (Sat)**
3pm-4:30pm: message 1 and 7
5pm-6:30pm: message 2 and 8
6:30pm-7:20pm: love feast, please bring a dish
7:30pm-9pm: message 3 and 9
 - **Jan 5 and 12 (Lord's day)**
11am-12:30pm: message 4 and 10
2pm-3:30pm: message 5 and 11
 - **Jan 7 and 14 (Tue)**
7:30pm-8pm: Prayer meeting
8pm-9:30pm: message 6 and 12

- ✿ The bookroom needs to do a year-end inventory. We need volunteers in all languages to help after lunch on Jan. 5 for the afternoon. All who can help are welcome even if you can only come for 1 hour.
- ✿ For those attending 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. 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.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

29	✿ Serving: West Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: North
JAN 5	✿ Serving: North Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: West
12	✿ Serving: South Chinese(A)
	✿ Cleaning: South
19	✿ Serving: English (C)
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

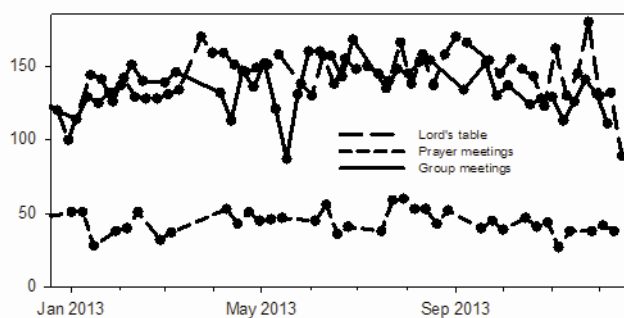
- ✿ Dec 24-Jan 1, Meeting hall: **Winter video training**
 - ✿ Feb 14-16, Anaheim: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
 - ✿ Apr 18-20, London, UK: **International Blending Conference**
 - ✿ Apr 26-27, Paris: **Conference in France**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

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

30 Monday	✿	
31 Tuesday	✿	4pm-9:30pm, meeting hall: English and French video training and prayer meeting(message9-10)
	✿	7:30-9pm, Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Jan 1 Wednesday	✿	10am-3pm, meeting hall: English and French video training(message11-12)
2 Thursday	✿	
3 Friday	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
4 Saturday	✿	3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
	✿	3pm-4:30pm: Chinese video training (msg1)
	✿	5-6:30pm: Chinese video training (msg2)
	✿	6:30pm-7:20: love feast
	✿	7:30pm-9pm: Chinese video training (msg3)
5 DECEMBER LORD'S DAY	✿	10am – 11am: Lord's table
	✿	11am-12:30pm: Chinese video training (msg4)
	✿	12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿	2pm-3:30pm: Chinese video training (msg5)

Attendance Statistics



LOVING THE BROTHERS

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

III. IF ONE DOES NOT LOVE THE BROTHERS

Now let us consider all the verses under this category in 1 John.

First John 2:9-11 says, "He who says he is in the light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause of stumbling in him; but he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes." Are you clear? Whether or not a man is a brother and whether or not he walks in the light and turns away from darkness are determined by whether or not he loves his brother.

If a person knows that you are a brother and yet he hates you in his heart, it proves that he is not a Christian. If he has seen five brothers and says, "I love four of them, but I hate one in my heart," it proves that he is not a brother. We must realize that we do not love a brother because he is lovable but because he is a brother. We love him because he is a brother. This is the only reason for us to love. If a person knows that you are a brother and are of the Lord yet still hates you, it proves that he has no life in him. Here it says, "He who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness." He is in the darkness and he walks in the darkness. In other words, the Bible denies the possibility that anyone can hate his brothers; it does not accept this as a possibility at all. If you know that a person is a brother and yet hate him, you must say, "Lord, I am not walking in the light. I am in the darkness and am walking in the darkness."

First John 3:10 says, "In this the children of God...are manifest. Everyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, neither he who does not love his brother." He who does not practice righteousness outwardly is not of God. In the same way, he who does not have an inward love for his brother is not of God. He who does not love his brother is not of God, because this love and this feeling are not in him. In this the children of God are manifest.

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