

Please pray:

- ✿ Video training for the Winter Training (Chinese January 4 to 14).
- ✿ Europe: visit of 100 FTTA trainees and serving ones January 16-30 to 14 countries; safe travel and health of the serving ones; blending with the saints; contacting of the readers of the Recovery Version and other ministry literature; distribution of the Recovery Version on the campuses and in the visited cities.
- ✿ Canada: Strengthening of seven churches: Halifax (for general increase and for increase from the campuses), Ottawa (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Markham (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Hamilton (for increase from the campuses and from the community), St. Catharines (for increase from the community and Brock University), Saskatoon and Edmonton (that saints from other churches visit and blend with them); that all these churches grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ Church website: training and building up 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 12:12 – 14:40
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis (I), Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 73-75

Announcements

- ✿ For those attending the video training please put a donation in the offering box.
- ✿ All those who would like to pray and coordinate on adding new content to the website are invited to serve on the website content team. The only technical skills you need are to be able to write online e-mail and use Microsoft Word. There will be a training session for using the church website on **Saturday January 18 from 2 to 4 pm in the meeting hall**; it will be held in English, French and Chinese. In addition, the leading brothers will have a

fellowship time concerning the website and newsletter on **Lord's Day January 26 at 1 pm in the meeting hall**; lunch will be provided.

- ✿ Because of renovations in the kitchen, the love feast on the Lord's Day will be canceled from January 19 until February 9. It will resume on February 16.
- ✿ All the saints who took out Bibles to distribute for Bibles for Canada, please indicate on the form near the bookroom if you have given them all out and bring in any forms you have received that are filled out. We had at least 300 Bibles signed out and would like to confirm what has been given out. Please feel free to continue to sign out the Bibles so we can reach our goal.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

JAN	✿ Serving: South Chinese(A)
12	✿ Cleaning: South
19	✿ Love Feast Canceled ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
26	✿ Love Feast Canceled
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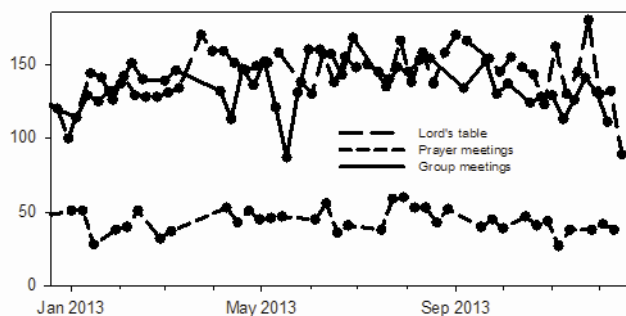
Upcoming Events

- ✿ Jan 4-Jan 14, Meeting hall: **Winter video training(Chinese)**
 - ✿ Jan 18, 2-4 pm, Meeting hall: **Website training.**
 - ✿ Jan 26, 1 pm, Meeting hall: **Website and newsletter service meeting.**
 - ✿ Feb 8: **96 Lessons Training (English and Chinese)**
 - ✿ Feb 14-16, Anaheim: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
 - ✿ Feb 15, Ste-Adèle: **96 Lessons Training (French)**
 - ✿ Feb. 21-23, Belleville, ON: **East Canada College Conference**
 - ✿ Feb, 28 – Mar. 2, Lyon, France: **Conference for French-speaking Young People**
 - ✿ Mar. 22-23, Toronto, ON: **East Canada Teachers' Training**
 - ✿ Mar. 29-30, Toronto, ON: **East Canada Parents & Serving Ones Conf.**
 - ✿ Apr. 04-06, Anaheim, CA: **Spring Intl. Training for Elders & Resp. Ones**
 - ✿ 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

12 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 10am – 11am: Lord's table ☼ 11am-12:30pm: Chinese video training (msg10) ☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 2pm-3:30pm: Chinese video training (msg11)
13 Monday	☼
14 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 7:30-9pm, English/French prayer meetings by districts ☼ 7:30-9pm, meeting hall: Chinese prayer meeting and video training(msg12)
15 Wednesday	☼
16 Thursday	☼
17 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
18 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 2-4pm, meeting hall: Website training ☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
19 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼

Attendance Statistics



LOVING THE BROTHERS

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

III. IF ONE DOES NOT LOVE THE BROTHERS (continued)

Every child of God has a life rich enough to love all the brothers and sisters. As long as a person belongs to the Lord, he deserves a believer's love. Our love for any one brother should be the same as our love for all the brothers. The brotherly love that is applied toward one brother should be equally applicable to all the brothers. This kind of love for the

brothers makes no distinction. As long as one is a brother, he deserves this love. If anyone hates a brother, it proves that he does not have eternal life in him. He does not have to hate all the brothers. As long as he hates one brother, it is enough to prove that he does not have brotherly love in him. The brotherly love that we are speaking about is a love that loves all the brothers.

This is a very sobering thought. If a believer does not love his brother but hates him instead, or if he threatens or attacks his brother, we can say only, "May God be merciful to him! Here is a person who thinks that he is a believer and yet he is not saved at all!" As long as he hates a brother, it proves that he is not of the Lord. This is a serious matter!

Under normal circumstances, if a brother has done things which irritate you, you can exhort him and rebuke him, but you cannot hate him. If he has done something which provokes you, you may be angry with him and rebuke him severely. But there cannot be any hatred in you. Even if you "tell it to the church," according to Matthew 18, your intention should still be to gain him and restore him. If you have no intention of restoring him and if your goal is only to attack him and tear him down, it proves that you are less than a brother. The brother spoken of in Matthew 18 told the church because he wanted to gain his brother. The whole issue is whether your goal is to tear down your brother or to gain him. This is quite a serious matter. We must not take it lightly!

Concerning the fornicator in 1 Corinthians 5:13, Paul said, "Remove the evil man from among yourselves." At the beginning Paul delivered such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh in the name of the Lord Jesus and with the power of the Lord Jesus because the Corinthians did not do anything to cast him out. Is this kind of dealing too severe? It was indeed extremely severe. But Paul did this so that the man's spirit would be saved in the day of the Lord (v. 5). The purpose for his flesh being destroyed in the present time was so that he would not suffer eternal loss. The purpose of telling it "to the church" in Matthew 18 is for restoration; the removing in 1 Corinthians 5 is also for restoration.

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