

## Please pray:

- ☼ South America: Summer School of Truth, January 21-26: preparation of the serving ones to present the truth in an experiential way, converting every point of doctrine into experience; that the young people may receive the truth in a way that they can apply it to their daily life; that the whole School of truth would be permeated with an atmosphere of prayer; the practical arrangements and logistics: transportation, hospitality arrangements, meals, recreation and practical services.
- ☼ 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.
- ☼ Kitchener: shepherding and gaining of around a dozen open contacts from the last term in the universities and college; a proper and adequate space, either purchased or leased, for a meeting hall; the Lord's one accord concerning the hall and adequate financial offerings for this need.
- ☼ 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: Esth 34:1 – 41:34
- ☼ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis (I), Week 2
- ☼ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 76 - 78

## Announcements

- ☼ For Chinese-speaking saints with an interest and burden to visit Israel, there is a great opportunity to join with 15 other Chinese-speaking saints from the USA March 24-April 3, 2014 for a tour of Israel and Jordan according to the vision of God's economy. Only those Chinese-speaking saints with a US or Canadian passport should apply -- there is not enough time to process visa applications of other passports. The registration payment deadline is February 20, but it is important to register for the tour and purchase airline tickets as soon as possible. [Whosoever is interested, please contact Candy](#)

- ☼ 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 fellowship time with the leading brothers 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

<b>JAN</b>	☼ Love Feast Canceled
<b>19</b>	☼ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>26</b>	☼ Love Feast Canceled
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<b>FEB</b>	☼ Love Feast Canceled
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<b>9</b>	☼ Love Feast Canceled

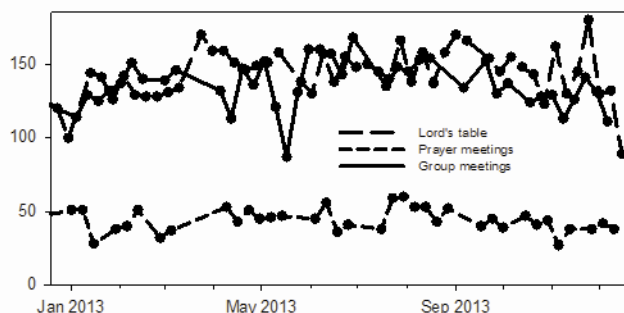
## Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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

19 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
20 Monday	☼
21 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
22 Wednesday	☼
23 Thursday	☼
24 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
25 Saturday	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
26 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 1pm, meeting hall: Website and newsletter service meeting

## Attendance Statistics



## LOVING THE BROTHERS

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

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

When Joshua judged Achan, he said, "My son, give glory to Jehovah" (Josh. 7:19). Though Achan had committed a great sin, he spoke to Achan with such a spirit and such brotherly love.

David took hold of his clothes and tore them when a young messenger brought the news of Saul's death to him. He mourned, wept, and fasted until the evening (2 Sam. 1:11-12). When someone told David about Absalom's death, David was much moved. He wept, saying, "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you!" (18:33).

Saul was a king who hated David, and Absalom was David's rebellious son. Yet David wept when they died. He had to fight the battles, and he had to judge, but he could not restrain his tears. He had to judge, and he had to condemn, but he could not hold back his tears.

Brothers and sisters, if a person can only judge and condemn but has no tears or sadness, it proves that he does not know anything about brotherly love. If anyone rebukes a brother only for the purpose of tearing him down, such a one has no love in him, only hatred. To hate the brothers is to murder them! This is a very serious matter!

A brother once wrote to J. N. Darby about the matter of excommunication. Darby's first words were, "I think it is the most dreadful thing for a sinner whose sins have been forgiven to excommunicate another sinner." There is nothing more dreadful than for a sinner whose sins are forgiven to excommunicate another sinner. Mr. Darby's reaction was something that issued from a life of love. No doubt, there are many things which need to be addressed. We can excommunicate a sinful brother or sister from the church if it becomes necessary to do so. But we must never harbor any hatred in dealing with them.

First John 4:20-21 says, "If anyone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God love his brother also." Here John shows us that to love one's brothers is equal to loving God. He who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. We should love our brothers if we want to love God. This is the commandment which we have received from God.

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