

Please pray:

- ✿ GTCA: migration of saints and the raising up of churches in around 20 designated cities for 2014; gospel trips in January by FTTA trainees and local saints to these cities for preaching the gospel, shepherding new ones, and giving away free BfA material.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Asia: that the political situation in Cambodia be stabilized as soon as possible so that the gospel can go out in peace; the raising up of golden lampstands in Jaipur and Lucknow, India through the coordination of FTTT and FTTND; for the gaining and shepherding of contacts in Egypt; translation work and gospel propagation in Pakistan.
- ✿ Attending the seven feasts: that each saint in the church might be burdened to attend at least one of the seven international conferences in the Lord's recovery each year; that by attending these feasts, saints might gain an enlarged view of the Body of Christ and a renewed love for the ministry of the age; that many saints be stirred up to attend the International Chinese-Speaking Conference in February, ITERO in April, or the Memorial Day Conference in May.
- ✿ 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 15:1 – 16:24
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis (I), Week 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 79 – 81

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a fellowship time with the leading brothers concerning the website and newsletter **TODAY at 1 pm in the meeting hall**; lunch will be provided.
- ✿ We would like to announce the 2014 International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Friday, February 14 through Lord's Day, February 16, 2014. There will be

translation into English, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Hospitality can be arranged upon request. Financial support from churches are also available so if you want to go, please register by January 27, 2014.

- ✿ 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](#)
- ✿ 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 26 ✿ Love Feast Canceled

FEB 2 ✿ Love Feast Canceled

9 ✿ Love Feast Canceled

16 ✿ Serving: English (C)

✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

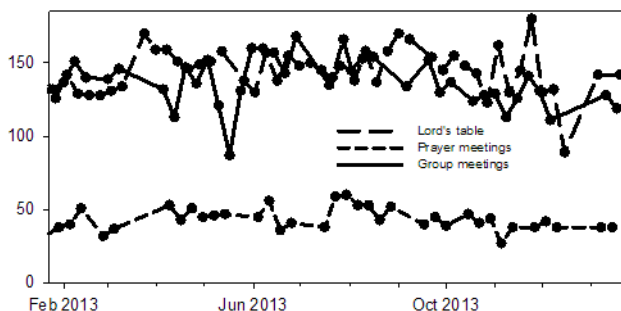
- ✿ Jan 26, 1 pm, Meeting hall: **Website and newsletter service meeting.**
- ✿ Feb 8: **96 Lessons Training (English and Chinese)**
- ✿ Feb 14-16, Anaheim: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
- ✿ Feb 15, Ste-Adèle: **96 Lessons Training (French)**
- ✿ Feb. 21-23, Belleville, ON: **East Canada 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

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| 26 JANUARY LORD'S DAY | ✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 1pm, meeting hall: Website and newsletter service meeting |
| 27 Monday | ✿ |
| 28 Tuesday | ✿ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts |
| 29 Wednesday | ✿ |
| 30 Thursday | ✿ |
| 31 Friday | ✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese) |
| 1 February Saturday | ✿ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting |
| 2 LORD'S DAY | ✿ 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)

We must be careful not to do anything that will offend love. We should not offend our brothers lightly. We must love one another and must honor the brotherly love that has been placed in our hearts. We should not put aside such a heart. God has placed this heart in us so that we can use it to serve and help the brothers. We should allow this brotherly love to grow, to be strengthened, and to be empowered.

First John 3:17 says, "But whoever has the livelihood of the world and sees that his brother has need and shuts up his affections from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" John did not say, "How does the love of the brothers abide in him?" He said, "How does the love of God abide in him?" because the love of God is the love of the brothers, and the love of the brothers is the love of God. The love of God does not abide in a person who shuts up his love for his brother. He cannot deceive himself by saying, "Although I do not love my brother, I love God." Our relationship with the brothers comes from our relationship with God. If we are not related to the brothers, it means that we are not related to God. If we reject our brothers, the love of God is not in us.

IV. HOW TO LOVE THE BROTHERS

First John 3:16 says, "In this we know love, that He laid down His life on our behalf." What does it mean to love the brothers? John goes on to explain it. We do not know what love is until we see how the Lord laid down His life for us. John continues by saying, "And we ought to lay down our lives on behalf of the brothers." A love for the brothers is a willingness to lay ourselves aside to serve them. It is a willingness to deny oneself for the perfection of others, and a heart that will even lay down one's very own life for his brothers.

Verse 18 says, "Little children, let us not love in word nor in tongue but in deed and truthfulness." Brotherly love is not just empty words; it is manifested in deed and truthfulness.

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