

Please pray:

- ✿ East Canada Parents and Serving Ones' Conference, Toronto, March 28-30: that parents be burdened to genuinely consecrate to raise their children for the Lord; that the parents and serving ones be perfected in their vision of the Lord's burden for our second generation.
- ✿ Israel: for the growth and spread of the church in Jerusalem, after the resumption of the Lord's table earlier this month; for the many needs of saints in the churches in Israel, such as jobs for those who migrate for work; student housing on campus for those who migrate to study; and financial needs of the churches.
- ✿ Prophesying: that many saints in the church might consecrate each week to enjoy the Lord in the word, prepare a short prophecy, and speak for God and speak forth God in the prophesying meeting; that saints might form twos and threes each week to perfect each other in preparing a prophecy; that each week God might speak and shine in the saints' speaking for a strong testimony that God is among us in the church.
- ✿ Shepherding: that we might receive the Lord's heart to love Him by feeding His lambs, shepherding His sheep, feeding His sheep; that our church life might develop to have a normal practice of genuinely caring for each other with the Lord's love; that we might regularly seek out the weak ones, the backslidden ones, and the new ones to recover them to the church life.
- ✿ Meeting hall cleaning schedule: that many saints be released and burdened to participate in this practical need; that the cleaning might be an opportunity for genuine blending among the saints, especially across different language groups; that this cleaning might be a spiritual service for the building up of the church.
- ✿ 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: 2 Cor 10:7 – 13:14
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis (I), Week 11
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 103 – 105

Announcements

- ✿ There has been some confusion concerning the four regional groups for the hall cleaning each week. To make things simpler, you can identify your service group based on your regular weekly group meeting:

- **WEST**

- West Island English
- West Island Chinese
- Central Chinese 2
- **EAST**
 - East Chinese
 - East French
- **NORTH**
 - North Chinese
 - Central Chinese 1
 - Central French
- **SOUTH**
 - Central English
 - South Chinese

- ✿ There is a Parents & Serving Ones Conference being held in Toronto from March 28 to 30. There will be 5 meetings, 1st meeting-Friday, March 28, 7:30pm; 2nd meeting-Saturday, March 29, 9 am; 3rd meeting-Saturday, March 29, 11am; Q&A - Saturday, March 29, 4pm; 4th meeting-Saturday, March 29, 7:30pm; 5th meeting-Lord's day March 30, 9am (Lord's table & message). We will be joining the saints over Skype at the meeting hall. All parents and serving ones for young people and children are encouraged to join this time. The material used will be from the book 'Raising up the next generation for the church life'. Please register with br Aaron Chao.
- ✿ The 2014 Summer Training in Anaheim will be held from June 30 to July 5. There is a registration donation of \$150.00 USD per trainee and the registration deadline is May 1, 2014.
- ✿ The Full-Time Training in Anaheim needs to move from its current location on Ball Road to a new dedicated training centre to be built in the Ministry Conference Center on La Palma Avenue. The current facilities are now insufficient for the increasing number of trainees (well over 300 trainees); the new centre is necessary to meet the present and future growing needs. Living Stream Ministry can contribute \$2.5 million to this project, but there is a need of an additional \$5.5 million by August 2014 to complete this project. If the Lord leads you to participate in this grace, then you can send a donation through the church or directly to LSM designated for "FTTA Training Center."

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

MAR 23	☼ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ☼ Cleaning: South
30	☼ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ☼ Cleaning: East with YP
APR 6	☼ Serving: NDG ☼ Cleaning: North
13	☼ Serving: South Chinese (B) ☼ Cleaning: West

Upcoming Events

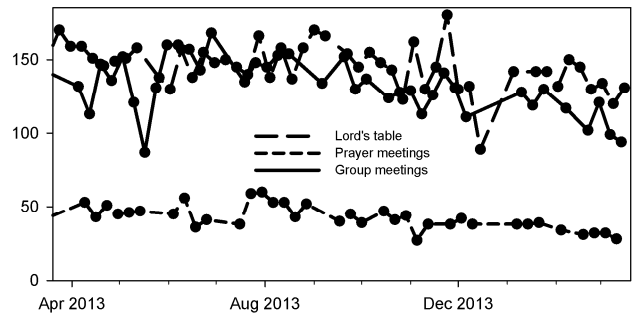
- ☼ Mar. 28-30, Toronto, ON: **East Canada Parents & Serving Ones Conf.**
 - ☼ Apr. 04-06, Anaheim, CA: **Spring Intl. Training for Elders & Resp. Ones**
 - ☼ Apr 11-13, Palgrave, ON: **East Canada Young People's Retreat**
 - ☼ Apr 19: **96 Lessons Training**
 - ☼ Apr 25-27, Wickliffe, Ohio, USA: **Regional Blending Conference in Cleveland**
 - ☼ Apr 26-27, Paris: **Conference in France**
 - ☼ June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA: **2014 Summer live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

MARCH 23	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
24	☼
Monday	
25	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
26	☼
Wednesday	
27	☼
Thursday	
28	☼ 7:30 pm, Meeting hall: Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Msg 1 ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
29	☼ 9am, Meeting hall: Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Msg 2 ☼ 11am, Meeting hall: Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Msg 3 ☼ 4pm, Meeting hall: Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Q&A ☼ 7:30pm, Meeting hall: Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Msg 4
Saturday	

MARCH 30	☼ 9am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and Parents & Serving Ones Conference, Msg 5
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Priesthood

IV. THE CHANGE IN THE PRIESTHOOD (continued)

A. Every Redeemed One Being a Priest in the New Testament Dispensation

In 1 Peter 2:4-7 Peter tells us that Christ is the foundation of the church. He was the stone rejected by the builders who has now become the head of the corner. We have become the living stones and are joined and built up to become a spiritual house. We also have become a holy priesthood to God. It is as if a voice from heaven burst forth announcing, "All who are saved are now God's priests. All the living stones, those who are part of the spiritual house, are now priests of God."

B. The Church Recovering the Universal Priesthood Again

Right then a promise which had been set aside for fifteen hundred years was recovered by God. What the Israelites lost has been recovered by the church. The universal priesthood was lost to Israel. In the New Testament age, it is as if a voice from heaven bursts forth with the promise that the universal priesthood is with us once more. All the saved ones are called to be priests.

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