

Please pray:

- ✿ East Canada Young People's Retreat, Upper Canada Camp, Ontario, April 11-13: that the young people be enlivened and enlightened by the shining of the truth; that they might love the Lord freshly and consecrate themselves to Him.
- ✿ Asia: that the burden and practice of the vital group can be fully penetrated among the churches in India; for the translation and proofreading of the Crystallization study of Genesis to be completed ASAP in Pakistan; for the church life practice in Islamabad, Pakistan; for the government registration of the Church in Colombo, Sri Lanka to be approved ASAP; completion proof-reading of seven Rhema Books in Sri Lanka to be completed before Apr. 19; for the Turkish language Rhema literature distribution in Turkey.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Renovations: completion of the work to maintain and improve our meeting hall; 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: Gal 1:1 – 3:14
- ✿ HWMR: Entering into the Fourth Stage of the Experience of Life to Arrive at a Full-grown Man for the Fulfillment of God's Purpose, Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 109 – 111

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a meeting during lunch TODAY for saints who are interested in serving young people either on Saturday or Lord's Day.
- ✿ There will be a gathering of saints serving university and college students in the Northeast USA and Eastern Canada held in Boston from Wednesday April 30 to Friday May 2 (the "Northeast Cluster Team Reunion"). Students,

those serving the students, and burdened saints are encouraged to attend; the registration deadline is April 23. Please contact the university serving ones for further details.

- ✿ In order to shepherd the young people in an adequate way, we need more homes for our Saturday young people's meetings. If your home is open, please let Aaron or Phoebe Chao know.
- ✿ 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

✿ 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

APR 6	☼ Serving: NDG ☼ Cleaning: North
13	☼ Serving: South Chinese (B) ☼ Cleaning: West
20	☼ Serving: English (C) ☼ Cleaning: South
27	☼ Serving: French / Spanish ☼ Cleaning: East

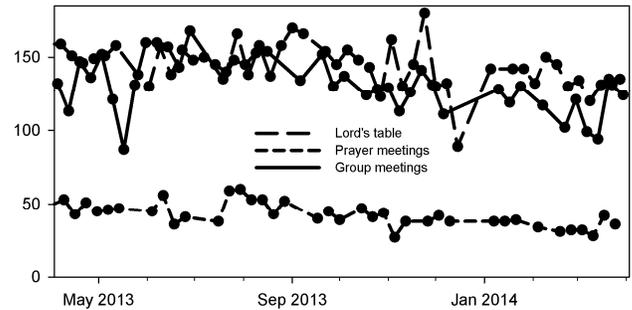
Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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**
 - ☼ Apr 30-May 2, Boston: **Northeast Cluster Team Reunion**
 - ☼ June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA: **2014 Summer live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

MARCH 6	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 7	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
Monday 8	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Wednesday 9	☼
Thursday 10	☼
Friday 11	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Saturday 12	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
MARCH 13	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Priesthood

IV. THE CHANGE IN THE PRIESTHOOD (continued)

E. Only One Ambition—Pleasing the Lord

Every brother and sister should set aside their old occupation on the day they are saved. I hope that you will give up all your ambitions and aspirations the day you begin your Christian life. You should no longer aspire to be someone special. You should no longer strive to be someone outstanding or distinguished in your field or line of occupation. You should learn from Paul, who had only one ambition—to be well pleasing to the Lord. You should not have any ambition other than this. All worldly occupations should be put aside. You should no longer have any aspiration to be great or outstanding. You should only aspire to serve the Lord in His presence.

V. THE GLORY OF THE PRIESTHOOD

During the early years of my Christian life, I always felt that it was a hard job to exhort young believers to serve God. It seemed that I had to try very hard to beckon, beg, and plead with others to serve God. But God's view is totally different from ours. God took the priesthood away from the Israelites when they sinned. In God's eyes service is a great privilege and a high honor. If a man fails or backslides, God takes away the priesthood from him. God has no intention to persuade or beg man to serve Him. He has no intention of seeking man's approval. It is man's glory, not God's, for him to be called to be God's priest.

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