

Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training, Saturday April 19.
- ✿ FTT Anaheim: that the Lord might bless the labour and the finances needed for relocation of the training centre; that the training might be enlarged to receive all those who desire to be trained full-time or short-term; that the churches in North America might be blessed through the strengthening of trained saints in the church life.
- ✿ Guelph, Ontario: that the saints there would be fully blended into the genuine one accord; the Lord's leading concerning taking the ground to meet as the church there; that the saints there would be stirred up to gain and nourish new contacts; that more saints would migrate there for the church life.
- ✿ Preparations for Victoria weekend conference, May 17-18: that the Lord might stir many saints in the church to serve in the preparation through organizing, providing hospitality, preparing meals, and many other needs; that many saints throughout Eastern Canada might be released to attend this conference; that the conference result in the Lord's speaking and genuine blending for the building up of the churches.
- ✿ 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: Psa 75:1 – 91:16
- ✿ 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 2
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 112 – 114

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a 96 lessons training this Saturday, April 19, at the meeting hall. The French will be in Ste-Adele, The 1st message starting at 10am, and the 2nd at 1pm.
- ✿ There will be a service meeting on Lord's day April 20th to fellowship regarding the preparations for the Victoria weekend conference. We will need saints to help with the coordination and arrangements as well as homes for hospitality.
- ✿ 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	☼ Serving: South Chinese (B)
13	☼ Cleaning: West
20	☼ Serving: English (C) ☼ Cleaning: South
27	☼ Serving: French / Spanish ☼ Cleaning: East
MAY	☼ Serving: Chinese East
4	☼ Cleaning: North

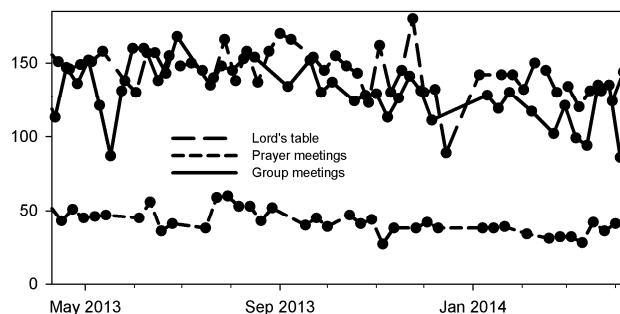
Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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 13-15, St. George's, Grenada: **Annual conference**
 - ☼ June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA: **2014 Summer live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

APRIL	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
13	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
14	☼
Monday	
15	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
16	☼
Wednesday	
17	☼
Thursday	
18	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
19	☼ 2-5 pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons
Saturday	
APRIL	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
20	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Priesthood

V. THE GLORY OF THE PRIESTHOOD (continued)

A. God Honoring Us by Calling Us to the Priesthood

Those who offered strange fire in the Old Testament were burned to death. Some died when they entered the holy place. Others died when they tried to offer sacrifices to God. God would not allow anyone except the priests to come to Him. In God's eyes the priesthood is a trust He has placed upon man. He is bestowing glory and honor to man and uplifting man when He calls him to the priesthood. A person would die if he volunteered to take up the priesthood according to his own will. Uzzah, who stretched out his own hand to steady the ark when it tilted, was immediately smitten to death.

B. Foolish Men Considering Service to Be a Favor to God

There are many people who think that they are granting God a favor by offering themselves to Him. Over the past decades, I have always felt uneasy when preachers pleaded with believers in revival meetings to give themselves to serve God. Many people give a little money to God and think that they are doing Him a special favor. Many people offer themselves to serve God and think that they are doing Him a favor. Some people think that they are bestowing honor upon God when they give up a little position in the world. Their hearts seem to be saying, "I give myself, someone as important as I, to serve God today!" Some give up their little positions and think that they are exalting the Lord. But this is blindness! This is nothing but folly and darkness!

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