

Please pray:

- ✿ French HWMR: the translation burden will shift from Courant de vie to the French-speaking churches, with coordination and printing by Courant de vie; that the Lord might provide many laborers to continue the translation of this regular publication; that there might be much blessing and blending among the saints and churches as they rise up to collaborate in this labour.
- ✿ Regional Blending Conference in Cleveland, April 25-27, Wickliffe, Ohio, USA: that the Lord might bless this gathering, the first general conference in the Cleveland region since 2001 in full fellowship with all the churches.
- ✿ Portugal: that the Lord will work in the Recovery Version recipients and put in them a hunger for Him; that the Lord will bless the labor of the local saints and lead them to the most seeking ones; that the Lord will raise up a testimony in Lisbon and continue to burden saints to migrate there for this purpose.
- ✿ 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: Gal 3:15 – 5:21
- ✿ 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 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 115 – 117

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a service meeting TODAY 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 20	✿ Serving: English (C) ✿ Cleaning: South
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27	☼ Serving: French / Spanish ☼ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
May 4	☼ Serving: Chinese East ☼ Cleaning: East
11	☼ Serving: South West ☼ Cleaning: North

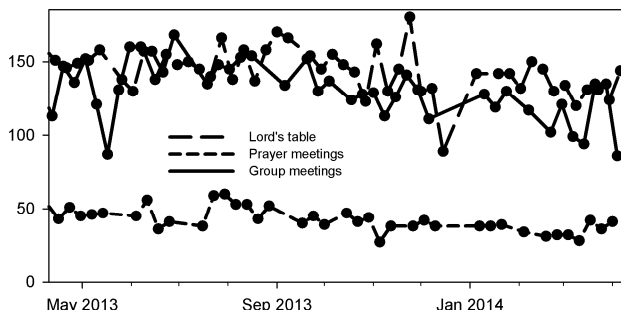
Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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 20	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 21	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
Monday 22	☼
Tuesday 23	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Wednesday 24	☼
Thursday 25	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday 26	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
Saturday 27	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 28	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Priesthood

V. THE GLORY OF THE PRIESTHOOD (continued)

C. Our Greatest Honor Being to Serve God

If God in heaven has called us to be His priests, we should be on our knees before Him to receive His calling. This is our greatest honor. God has elevated us. We do not say that we can give anything to God. We say that our greatest honor lies in God's acceptance of what we offer to Him. What a tremendous honor that persons such as ourselves can serve God. This is pure grace! This surely is the gospel! It is not only a gospel about Jesus' salvation; it is a gospel that even persons such as ourselves can serve God. This is indeed the gospel, a great gospel.

VI. UPHOLDING THE PRIESTHOOD

A. There Being No Church without the Universal Priesthood

In the church today the priesthood is no longer restricted to only a few people; it has become a universal priesthood. The nation of Israel failed; the church cannot fail again. The nation of Israel failed in that God's people and God's priests became separated. May the Lord have mercy on us. May there be no separation between God's people and His priests in the church today. In the church God's people are His priests. All the people of God are priests of God. There must be as many priests as there are brothers and sisters. Everyone must come to God to offer up spiritual sacrifices and sacrifices of praise. Everyone should take part in spiritual service. This is not a selective ministry. Everyone should come to God to serve Him. A church that comes short of universal and direct access to God is not a church.

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