

## Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training, Saturday May 10: that saints might receive a fresh burden and renewed consecration to give themselves to be perfected in the truth of the New Testament ministry; that the Lord might use these trainings to constitute the church as the pillar and base of the truth.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ 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 5:22 – Eph 1:10
- ✿ 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 5

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a 96 lessons training this Saturday, May 10. English and Chinese at the meeting hall from 2-5pm. The French will be in Ste-Adele, the 1<sup>st</sup> message starting at 10am, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm.
- ✿ For the churches in Eastern Canada, there will be a 2014 sixth grade gospel conference held at the north Markham meeting hall between June 20-22. The purpose of the conference is to insure that all the grade six children in the churches have a good beginning as new believers through a genuine and solid salvation experience. For those parents with children who qualified please contact your children serving ones to obtain the forms and to register before June 1, 2014.
- ✿ The International Memorial Day Conference will be held in Philadelphia, USA May 23-26. Many saints are driving and

sharing hotel rooms. If you want to attend, please contact Dennis or Simon as soon as possible for arrangements. Please note that the hotel discount is guaranteed only until May 6, and the rooms might sell out before then. If you have financial need to be able to attend, please fellowship with the serving brothers. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

- ✿ 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 please send a donation through the church designated for "FTTA Training Center."

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

<b>May 4</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: North
<b>11</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese West ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>18</b>	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: East
<b>25</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese

☼ Cleaning: West

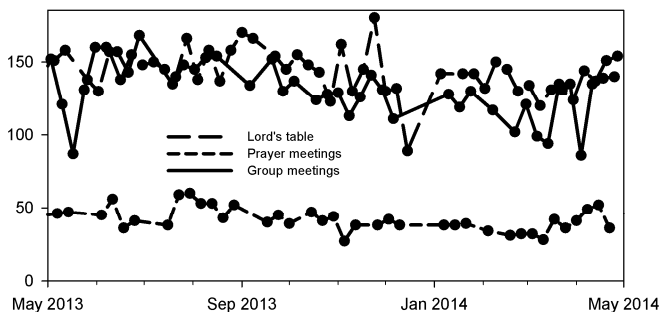
## Upcoming Events

- ☼ May 9-11, Martinique: **Conference in Martinique**
  - ☼ **May 17-18, Montreal: Victoria Day Conference**
  - ☼ **May 23-26, Philadelphia: Memorial Day International Conference**
  - ☼ June 13-15, St. George's, Grenada: **Annual conference**
  - ☼ June 20-22, Markham: **Grade six conference**
  - ☼ June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA: **2014 Summer live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>MAY 4</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY 5</b>	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>Monday 6</b>	☼
<b>Tuesday 7</b>	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	☼
<b>Thursday 9</b>	☼
<b>Friday 10</b>	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Saturday 11</b>	☼ 2-5 pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons in English and Chinese
	☼ 10 am - 2:30 pm, Ste-Adele: 96 Lessons in French
<b>MAY 11</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	☼ 1:30pm: Whole meeting hall cleaning

## Attendance Statistics



## The Priesthood

### VI. UPHOLDING THE PRIESTHOOD (continued)

#### D. One Needing to Be a Priest As Long As One Is a Christian

I hope you will not allow any intermediary class to come in. Uphold this from the very beginning. Only among the fallen and backslidden ones and among those who walk according to their own way could there be the resurgence of an intermediary class. Among those defeated ones, it is natural for some to serve the Lord and some not to serve the Lord. Those who do not serve the Lord attend to their own affairs, while those who serve the Lord take care of spiritual affairs. Those who do not serve the Lord, at most, offer some money to support those who serve. They may be businessmen, teachers, or doctors, but they all attend to their own affairs and walk their own way. They do not seem to have anything to do with God's service. In this kind of setting, what does a person need to do to qualify to be a good Christian? He only needs to set aside a little time every week to attend a worship service. If he has some money, he only needs to offer a small portion of it. But this clearly makes God's people and His priests two classes of people! Today we should realize that either we are not Christians at all or we have to be those who consecrate everything to the Lord. As long as we are Christians, we have to be priests to God.

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