

Please pray:

- ✿ Quebec City: shepherding of the present contacts there; increase in visitation between Quebec and Montreal; the Lord's advance in His testimony in Quebec.
- ✿ Asia: intensified propagation in Laos from May 15 to June 15; that more homes would be raised up in Dhaka, Bangladesh; translation of the hymnal and Rhema books in Cambodia; that the propagation in Sri Lanka in June might raise up solid families and university students; that the new full-timers serving with the Lord's Move to Asia would get the appropriate visas for the countries they will be going to.
- ✿ Europe: for the radio broadcasts in the UK, Sweden, and Spain and the continuing distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version and other free ministry publications in all the European languages; for the shepherding of the seeking ones and their entering into the church life.
- ✿ Perfecting training July 11-13: that many saints might be stirred up to consecrate to give themselves to be trained at this time; for the practical services needed to carry out the training effectively.
- ✿ 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: Eph 2:19 – 4:10
- ✿ 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 9
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Message 4 – 5

Announcements

- ✿ The English and French video training will be held from July 1 to 6.
- ✿ The Chinese video training will be held from August 2 to 12:
 - Saturday (Aug 2 and 9): 3 messages
 - Lord's day (Aug 3 and 10): 2 messages
 - Tuesday (Aug 5 and 12): 1 message
- ✿ This year's Summer School of Truth will be held from Lord's Day evening, August 17th through Friday, August 22nd at 3:00 p.m. held at Upper Canada Camp (UCC) one hour away from Toronto. The basic requirement for attendance is that the young person be regenerated and be in secondary school or CEGEP this coming September.

For more information please pick up the letter to the parents.

- ✿ STM has a new policy that permits distribution of Christian literature in Metro stations without having to ask permission in advance. Praise the Lord! Specifically, we are permitted to distribute free literature inside the Metro stations as long as we do not block anyone's way, and we don't cross the turnstiles beyond which only paying passengers may go. (In particular, we are **not** permitted to distribute inside the trains.) May we seize this opportunity to offer Bibles to all Montrealers! We do not need to organize a large distribution: anyone, whether small groups of twos or threes or even individual saints, may freely distribute as the Lord leads them.
- ✿ 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

June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: English C ✿ Cleaning: East/West (upstairs) and North/South (downstairs)
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: North
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: East
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: Chinese Central 2 ✿ Cleaning: West

Upcoming Events

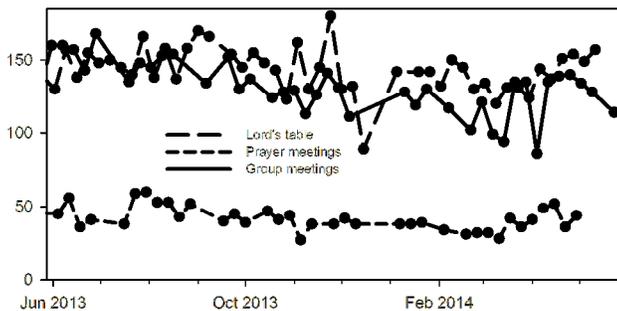
- ✿ June 13-15, St. George's, Grenada: **Annual conference**
- ✿ June 20-22, Markham: **Grade six conference**
- ✿ June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA: **2014 Summer live training**
- ✿ July 1-6, Meeting hall, Video training (English and French)
- ✿ July 11-13, Meeting hall, Perfecting training
- ✿ Aug 2-12, Meeting hall, Video training (Chinese)
- ✿ Aug 17 – 22, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer school of Truth**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

JUNE 1	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
2	☼
Monday	
3	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
4	☼
Wednesday	
5	☼
Thursday	
6	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
7	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
Saturday	
JUNE 8	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Priesthood

VIII. THE SERVICE OF THE PRIESTS

D. The Basis of the Priesthood — God's Acceptance

In order to fully understand the priesthood, we need to understand the way God dealt with the priests in the Old Testament. It is a great matter for God to allow a person to draw near to Him without being smitten. Only the priests could eat the showbread, serve at the altar, and enter the holy place. Only they could offer the sacrifices. Others died when they entered the holy place. God's acceptance is the basis of the priesthood. Since God has accepted us, should we not enter in today? Formerly, anyone would die if he dared to enter in. But today God says, "You can come!" How strange it is if we still feel reluctant to come.

E. God's Mercy Enabling Us to Serve in Grace

We need the Lord to open our eyes. It is grace in its highest form for a person to be given the privilege to serve Him. Those who really know God will say, "The grace that allows me to serve God is greater than the grace which brought me to salvation." The dog under the table can eat the crumbs underneath the table, but it cannot serve at the table. To be saved by grace is relatively simple, but not everyone can serve by grace. Today in the church, everyone who is saved by grace can also serve. It is foolish not to consider this to be a great grace.

F. Rejecting the Principle of Having an Intermediary Class

Today's Christianity acknowledges the presence of an intermediary class. Christianity as we see it today even divides God's priests and God's people into two classes. We look forward to the day when there is no more hierarchy among us. There may be one or two persons in the church who have failed. But the principle does not change. Today it is fashionable in Christianity to compromise principles. In principle, today's Christianity has fallen and has taken the way of the Israelites—the people and the priests have become two. May we not fall into such a system!

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