

Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons training, Saturday June 14.: 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.
- ✿ Lisbon, Portugal: that the new contacts would see a controlling vision of God's economy and become remaining fruit; that the Lord would gain a key family and a number of key students for the establishment of the church life before the end of 2014; that the Lord would bind the strong man and his schemes, hide the new ones from any kind of lies, and release those whom He has chosen.
- ✿ Greece and the Balkan: that the saints in the churches would keep their love kindled toward the Lord; that the Lord would provide the right homes in the right places filled with the right ones for His testimony; that every spiritual, physical, and economic need would be met; for the re-establishing of the lampstand in Thessaloniki and to the establishing of the Lord's testimony in Sofia, Bulgaria, and other cities throughout the Balkans.
- ✿ Young people: that the Lord would burden the parents of the young people to help them participate in the meetings and be built up with each other; that the young people going to CEGEP might be properly transitioned into this new stage of their church life with healthy building up with the current college and university students; that the young people be stirred up to love the Lord and pursue growth in life and truth.
- ✿ Summer activities: the Lord's grace and blessing for the grade 6 conference; summer training on the crystallization study of Genesis both live and video; perfecting training; college training in Champaign, Illinois; summer school of truth.
- ✿ 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 141:1 – Prov 6:35
- ✿ HWMR: The Mending Ministry of John, Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Message 6 - 8

Announcements

- ✿ The next 96 Lessons Training will be held on Saturday June 14:

- English and Chinese: meeting hall from 2 to 5 pm
- French: Ste-Adèle from 10 am to 3 pm
- ✿ The English and French video training will be held from July 1 to 6. Please sign up at the bookroom and reserve your outline (specify language) so we can order enough outlines in each language.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 8	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: North
15	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: East
22	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 2 ✿ Cleaning: West
29	✿ Serving: NDG ✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

- ✿ June 13-15, St. George's, Grenada: **Annual conference**
- ✿ June 14: **96 Lessons Training**
- ✿ 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)

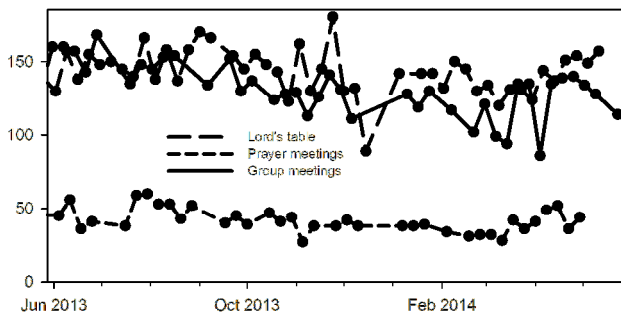
☼ Aug 17 – 22, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer school of Truth**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

JUNE 8	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 9	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
Monday 10	☼
Tuesday 11	☼ 7:30-9pm, English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Wednesday 12	☼
Thursday 13	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday 14	☼ 10 am–3 pm: 96 Lessons (French) in Ste-Adèle
Saturday 15	☼ 2-5 pm: 96 Lessons (English/Chinese) in meeting hall
	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
JUNE 15	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



The Body of Christ

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:23; 4:11-13; 5:29-30; Gen. 2:21-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 12:12-30; Rom. 12:4-8

I. THE CHURCH BEING OF CHRIST

Genesis 2 shows us that God took a rib from Adam and made Eve out of it. This typifies the relationship between Christ and the church. Just as Eve came out of Adam, the church comes out of Christ. God made Eve out of Adam. Likewise, He

created the church out of Christ. God gave us not only the grace, power, and nature of Christ, but He also gave us the Body of Christ. God has given us His bones, His flesh, and Himself, even as He gave Adam's rib to Eve. What then is the church? The church comes out of Christ. The Bible shows us that Christ is the Head of the church and the church is the Body of Christ. Individually speaking, every Christian is a member of the Body of Christ and comes out of Christ.

There is one thing we must take note of: The Body of Christ is on earth, but it is not earthly. It is heavenly, yet it is on earth. When Saul was persecuting the church, on his way to Damascus, the Lord Jesus asked him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" (Acts 9:4). The Lord's word was quite strange. He did not say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting My disciples," but "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" He did not say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting My church," but "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" This showed Paul that the church and Christ are one. The church is one with Christ, so much so that when a man persecutes the church he is persecuting Christ. This shows us also that the Body of Christ is on earth, because no one could persecute it if it were in heaven. The Body of Christ is on earth. Therefore, Paul could persecute it. Because the Body of Christ is the church on earth, Paul's persecuting of the church was his persecuting of the Lord Himself. Many people say that the manifestation of the Body of Christ is something that will occur in heaven. They say that one has to wait until he is in heaven before he can see the manifestation of the Body. If this were the case, Paul's persecution of the church could not have been considered as his persecution of the Lord. The Lord said that Saul persecuted Him when he persecuted the church. Therefore, the Body of Christ is manifested on earth, not in heaven. The church as the Body of Christ is on earth. We have to express this Body while we are on earth. Although the Head is in heaven, the Body and the Head are one. The Body on earth and the Head in heaven are one. To persecute the Body is to persecute the Head. To persecute the church is to persecute the Lord. The two are one, and there is no way to separate them.

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