

## Please pray:

- ✿ Summer training in Anaheim (June 30 to July 5) and video training in English and French (July 1-6).
- ✿ Political situation in Canada and Quebec according to 1Ti 2:1-4: I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Savior God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✿ Balkan countries: for the spreading of the New Testament ministry, the shepherding of the seeking ones, and the raising up of golden lampstands as a strong and living testimony of the Lord in Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, and the other countries in the Balkan peninsula.
- ✿ 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: Prov 7:1 – 17:28
- ✿ HWMR: The Mending Ministry of John, Week 3
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Message 13 - 15

## Announcements

- ✿ 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 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b>June 22</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 2 ✿ Cleaning: West
<b>29</b>	✿ Serving: NDG ✿ Cleaning: South
<b>July 6</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: North
<b>13</b>	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: East

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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**

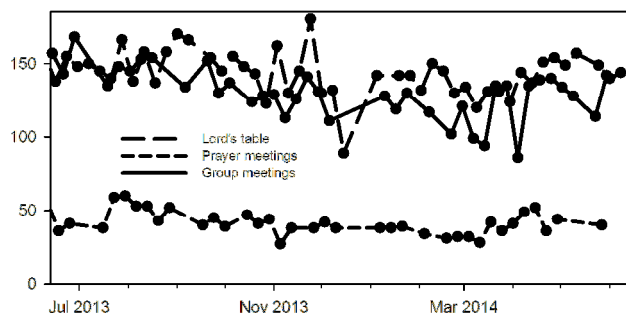
*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

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

JUNE 29	☼ 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 (Continued)

Once a church which takes the Body of Christ as its basis is established in a locality, no one should separate himself to set up another church under the pretense of differences in doctrines, views, or opinions. The basis of the church is the Body of Christ. The desire to uphold a certain doctrine is not a justifiable basis for forming a church. If the basis of the first "church" is not the Body of Christ, one can, of course, set up a church that is based on the Body of Christ. But if the basis of the first church is indeed the Body of Christ, we must fellowship with it. We cannot walk away and form another "church" of our own.

A local church should include all the children of God in that locality. The church takes the Body of Christ as its basic unit. If other brothers and sisters will not come, that is their own concern. But the church should not impose any condition upon anyone other than the need to acknowledge the Body. The Body is the only condition for forming a church. A church cannot be smaller than the Body of Christ. In other words, whoever is of Christ should be in the church; whoever is in the Body of Christ may not be rejected.

However, to accept anyone who is not in the Body of Christ or to embrace unbelievers is to go beyond the Body of Christ. That would no longer be the church of Christ; it would be an organization of confusion. In conclusion, whatever falls short of the Body of Christ or goes beyond the Body of Christ is not the church.

### II. THE CHURCH BEING ONE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

First Corinthians 12:12-13 says, "For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ. For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit."

We have seen that the church comes out of Christ. Now we want to see how the church is one in the Holy Spirit.

The church comes out of Christ. This speaks of its origin. Every Christian possesses a new life. The one life of Christ has become millions of Christians. John 12 speaks of a grain of wheat which falls into the ground and dies and bears much fruit. All the grains which are produced from the one grain have the same essence as the original grain. One grain has become many grains, and the many grains come out of that one grain. How then can the many Christians who possess the same life become the one Body of Christ? This is where the work of the Holy Spirit comes in. The one Christ has become millions of Christians. Now the Holy Spirit baptizes these millions of Christians into one Body. This is the fundamental teaching recorded in 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. The Body is one, yet it is composed of many members. How can the many members become one Body? "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." In other words, this Body comes into being through baptism. Through baptism in the Spirit, the many Christians are immersed into one Body. Every Christian is like a piece of stone hewn out of a big rock. The Holy Spirit is like the cement which cements the stones back together to become one rock.

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