

Please pray:

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ College training July 7-13 (California) and July 14-20 (Illinois and Georgia): that many college and university students from the United States and Canada might be perfected in life and truth; that they might receive a vision of the humanity of Jesus; that they might love Him more and give themselves absolutely to Him.
- ✿ Arabic-speaking countries: gaining of people for the recovery and establishment and building up of local churches in Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and other countries; that the Arabic translation work might flourish, receive adequate financial support, and spread the New Testament ministry into all the closed Arabic-speaking countries.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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. 18:1 – 29:27**
- ✿ HWMR: The Mending Ministry of John, Week 5
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 19 - 21

Announcements

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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

July 6	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: North
13	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: East
20	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: West
27	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

JULY 6	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 7	✿ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
Monday 8	✿
Tuesday 9	✿ 7:30-9pm: English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Wednesday 10	✿
Thursday 11	✿ PERFECTING TRAINING
Friday	✿ 6:00 – 7:00pm: Dinner 7:00 – 9:00 pm: Session 1

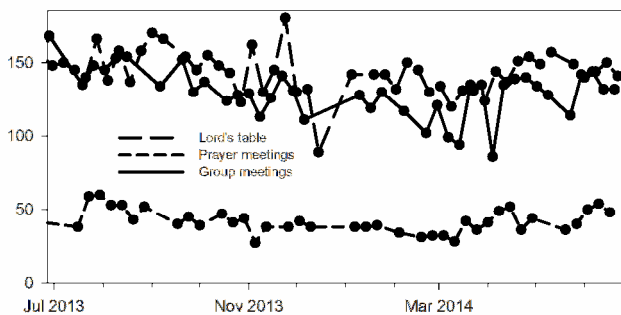
12 Saturday

- ⊗ Perfecting Training
- 9:00 – 10:30am: Session 2
- 11:00am – 12:30pm: Session 3
- ⊗ 12:30 – 2:30pm: LUNCH
- 2:30 – 4:00pm: Session 4
- 4:20 – 5:40pm: Session 5
- 5:40 – 6:00pm: Session 5a
- ⊗ 6:00 – 7:00pm: DINNER
- 7:00 – 9:00pm: Session 6

JULY 13 LORD'S DAY

- ⊗ Perfecting Training
- 9:00 – 10:20am: Session 7
- ⊗ 10:30 – 11:00am: LORD'S TABLE
- 11:00am – 12:30pm: Session 8
- ⊗ 12:30 – 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

III. SERVICE IN THE BODY (continued)

There are many members in the Body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit dispenses all kinds of gifts and ministries to them according to the need of the Body. The Lord grants the members different kinds of gifts and ministries for the purpose of supplying the need of the whole Body. The Lord knows that He will not make the whole Body the eyes or the whole Body the ears. The Lord gives the members different gifts and ministries to supply the whole Body. As the human body needs all the members, so the church needs the different kinds of gifts and ministries for its spiritual service. Some serve in the ministry of the word. Some serve by performing works of power. Some exercise the gift of healing. Some render helps. Some speak in tongues and some interpret tongues, etc. The

church must provide ample opportunity for all the brothers and sisters to serve. All the members, including the uncomely ones, are useful in the ministry of the Spirit. It is impossible to have a useless member in the Body. Every brother and sister is a member in the Body and every member has his or her function and service. As long as you are a Christian, you are a member of the Body of Christ, and as a member in the Body, you must have your own service before God. We must honor such a practice of universal service. Every Christian must have his or her respective function and must serve the Lord according to this function.

Every member in the church should find a place to serve. Everyone should serve and there should not be any monopoly. A member or a few members should not replace all the members in doing everything. Any system that does not provide opportunity for all the members to function is surely not of the Body. In the physical body, the eyes, the mouth, the feet, and the hands may all be very busy. Yet they do not contradict each other. Something is wrong if only the eyes function while the mouth, feet, and hands do not. If the eyes, mouth, feet, and hands all function together and coordinate as one entity, we have the body. If some serve and others do not or if only one or a few serve, we do not have the Body of Christ. We must be very clear about this principle.

Romans 12:4-8 says, "For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. And having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or service, let us be faithful in that service; or he who teaches, in that teaching; or he who exhorts, in that exhortation; he who gives, in simplicity; he who leads, in diligence; he who shows mercy, in cheerfulness."

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