

## Please pray:

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Consecration: that many saints in the church might renew their love for the Lord and for His Body; that we might treasure the Lord above all things as our most precious possession; that we might depend on Him for all our human needs and situations, not depend on ourselves; that the church might be renewed and built up by many giving themselves absolutely to the Lord.
- ✿ Israel: for the first summer school of truth in Israel beginning July 18; for an Arabic translator to be available for the work; that the current political situation might not interfere with the Lord's work; that three co-workers might obtain visa renewals to remain and continue serving.
- ✿ Asia: translation of the Hymnal and Rhema books into Cambodian; government registration of an organization to administer conferences and trainings in Cambodia; blending of saints from many countries at the International Blending Conference in Bangkok, Thailand (July 10 to 15); for churches to be raised up soon in Pakse (Laos), Mawlamyine (Myanmar), and in My Tho and Phan Thiet (Vietnam).
- ✿ Ontario: for the raising up of and the restoring of churches in Windsor, London, Guelph, and Mississauga; for continued growth in life and numbers in Hamilton; that golden lampstands would be planted in all these cities.
- ✿ 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: **Phil. 1:27 – 3:16**
- ✿ HWMR: The Mending Ministry of John, Week 6
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 22 - 24

## 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 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.
- ✿ 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>July 13</b>	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: East
<b>20</b>	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: West
<b>27</b>	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: South
<b>August 3</b>	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: North

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 14-20, Champaign, IL: College Training
- ✿ Aug 2-12, Meeting hall: **Video training** (Chinese)
- ✿ Aug 17 – 22, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer school of Truth**

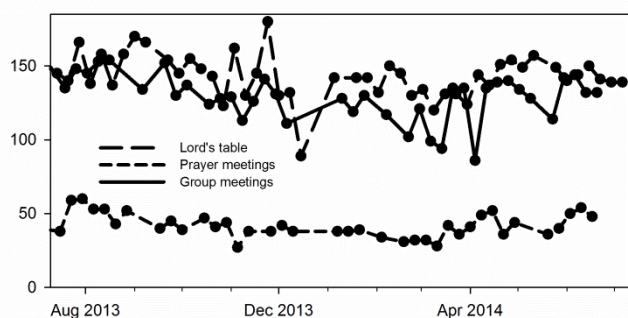
*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>JULY 13</b>	✿ Perfecting Training 9:00 – 10:20am: Session 7
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10:30 – 11:00am: LORD'S TABLE 11:00am – 12:30pm: Session 8 ✿ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Lunch
<b>14 Monday</b>	✿

<b>15 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9pm: English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>16 Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>17 Thursday</b>	✿
<b>18 Friday</b>	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>19 Saturday</b>	3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
<b>JULY 20 LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 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

### III. SERVICE IN THE BODY (continued)

Another matter which requires special attention in the Body is that both the grace and the gift that everyone receives are different. The passage in 1 Corinthians 12 emphasizes the ministry of the word and the miraculous gifts. The passage in Romans 12, in addition to speaking of the ministry of the word, includes ministries of other services in the church as well. Some give, some lead, and some show mercy. All these can be considered works of the Levites. They are services that pertain to practical affairs.

Romans 12 shows us that everyone who is gifted must function according to the gift which God has given him, whether it is in the ministry of the word or in the ministry of service. He who prophesies, let him prophesy. He who serves, let him serve. He who teaches, let him teach. He who exhorts, let him exhort. He who leads, let him lead diligently in the church. In other words, everyone should serve. Everyone should have his or her specific service and should be faithful to this function. Everyone should know what he can do before God and what gift he has received from the Lord. This knowledge should direct him to function in a specific way. No one should go beyond his own function to take over the service of others. No member should take the place of another member, and no member should relinquish his own function. All should serve together, and everyone should fully apply himself to his own work. In this way the Body of Christ will be expressed.

The Body cannot allow one member to neglect his duty. The whole Body is in darkness if the eyes do not see. The whole Body cannot walk if the feet refuse to walk. The eyes should see and the feet should walk. Even though the gift that you have received from God may be small, you should not hide your gift. Even if the gift you have received from God is just one talent (Matt. 25:14-30), you should not keep it or neglect it. Whether one's gift is big or small, whether it is "five talents," "two talents," or "one talent," he should exercise what he has and serve accordingly. If he refuses to give himself to his service and instead buries his "one talent," the church will suffer. If a few members in the Body refuse to function, the Body will suffer great loss.

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