

## Please pray:

- ✿ European young people's conference, Poland, July 27 to August 2: that many young people from Europe would be gathered to pursue the Lord together; that they might have a renewed consecration to love the Lord and to live their lives to Him; that a generation would be raised up to become the pillars of the churches in Europe.
- ✿ India: propagation on campuses at the start of the new semester (June and July); raising up and training of translators in various Indian languages; that over 15 new trainees be registered for the Full-Time Training in New Delhi; that the churches be burdened to grow in truth, preach the gospel, and raise up the next generation.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Quebec City: shepherding of the present contacts there; increase in visitation between Quebec and Montreal; the Lord's advance in His testimony in Quebec.
- ✿ 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: **2 Kings 11:1-19:37**
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, Vol 3: Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 25-27

## 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 20</b>	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: West
<b>27</b>	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: South
<b>August 3</b>	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: North
<b>10</b>	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall

## Upcoming Events

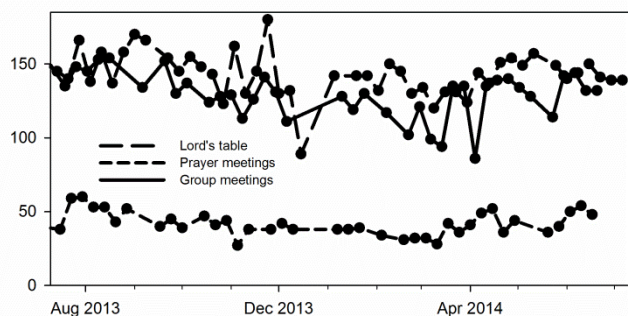
- ✿ Aug 2-12, Meeting hall: **Video training** (Chinese)
  - ✿ Aug 17 - 22, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer school of Truth**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>JULY 20</b>	✿ 10am - 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 11am - 12:30pm: Message 12 of Summer Training (English/ French) ✿ 12:30 - 1:30pm: Lunch
<b>21 Monday</b>	✿
<b>22 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9pm: English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>23 Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>24 Thursday</b>	✿

<b>25 Friday</b>	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>26 Saturday</b>	3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
<b>JULY 27 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)

It is not easy to find five-talented ones in the church. Yet every child of God, no matter how small his gift may be, has at least one talent. If all the one-talented ones will rise up to serve, they will be more effective than the few who have five talents. If all the one-talented ones will rise up to serve, the church will surely flourish. All those with one talent should rise up to serve. Whether or not the church will prosper depends on whether the one-talented ones will rise up to serve. If only a few people are laboring and working, we do not have the church. If all the brothers and sisters are working and laboring, it will be the church serving and the Body functioning. A few members no longer will take over the function of the whole Body. We hope everyone who has "one talent" will dig out his talent from the earth. Everyone who has the "mina" should realize that the handkerchief is for wiping sweat, not for wrapping up his mina (Luke 19:20). We must learn to serve according to our ability. When

everyone rises up to serve and no one passes his responsibility to someone else, we have the church.

### IV. THE BUILDING UP OF THE BODY

Ephesians 4:11-13 says, "He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ, until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

The kinds of people spoken of here are slightly different from those spoken of in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. The people here are all ministers of the word. God's intention in giving the church these ministers of the word is for the building up of the Body of Christ. The ministers of the word have a special place in the building up of the Body of Christ. For the building up of the Body of Christ, we should ask God for more ministers of the word.

At the same time, the church should provide ample opportunities for new believers to manifest themselves, to see whether they are ministers of the word. We should not hinder the gifts that God has given them. We should not take away their opportunity to manifest themselves as ministers of the word. For the Body of Christ to be built up, the church must ask God for more ministers of the word. It must also provide ample opportunities for each one to manifest himself as a minister of the word.

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