

## Please pray:

- ✿ Video training in Chinese for summer training in Anaheim, August 2-12.
- ✿ Blending conference in Toronto weekend of August 2: that saints from the Greater Toronto Area and southwestern Ontario be gathered and blended by the Spirit and through the cross; that many saints from Windsor attend and be blended in healthy fellowship with the churches.
- ✿ Present conflict in Israel and Gaza: that saints and contacts' lives and safety be protected; that the suffering and loss of life quickly come to an end for the sake of the gospel; that many might come to know Christ as the only one who can bring true peace in this region.
- ✿ Scotland: Bible distribution at the Commonwealth Games, Glasgow, Scotland (23 July – 3 August); gaining of contacts for the churches in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and the other cities in Scotland; one accord in the preparation, distribution, and follow-up.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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: **Philippians 3:17– Colossians 1:29**
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, Vol 3: Week 2
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 28-30

## 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
- ✿ There will be a time of fellowship over lunch with parents and serving ones of the young people next Lord's Day, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will primarily fellowship concerning Summer School of Truth. Please bring your lunch to the young people's room.

- ✿ 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

27	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: South
August 3	✿ Serving: West Chinese ✿ Cleaning: North
10	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall
17	✿ Serving: South Chinese (A) ✿ Cleaning: East

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Aug 2-12, Meeting hall: **Video training** (Chinese)
- ✿ Aug 17 – 22, Upper Canada Camp: **Summer school of Truth**

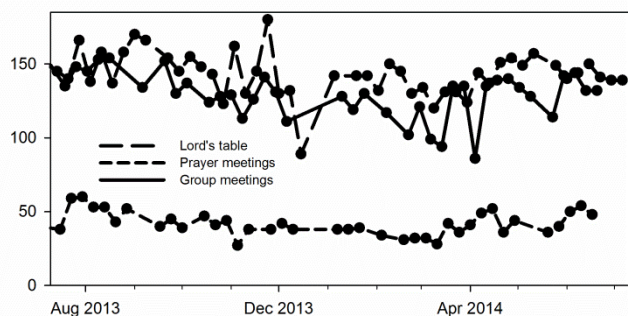
*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

JULY 27	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY 28	✿ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
Monday 29	✿ 7:30-9pm: English / French / Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday 30	✿
Wednesday	✿

<b>31</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✿	
<b>1</b> <b>Friday</b>		Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>2</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✿	3:00-4:30pm: Chinese video training, message 1
	✿	5:00-6:30pm: Chinese video training, message 2
	✿	6:30-7:20pm: Dinner break for Chinese video training (Bring own dinner)
	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese video training, message 3
	✿	3:30-6:30: YP meeting
<b>AUGUST</b>	✿	10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>3</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	11am-12:30pm: Chinese video training, message 4
	✿	12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿	2:00-3:30pm: Chinese video training, message 5

## 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

### V. THE TESTIMONY OF THE BODY

First Corinthians 10:16-17 says, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the fellowship of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the fellowship of the body of Christ? Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread."

The church is the Body of Christ. Therefore, its mission on earth is to express this Body and to manifest the oneness of this Body. It should

show everyone that the Body is one. The church does not need to wait until it is in heaven before expressing the oneness of the Body. It expresses the oneness of the Body while it is here on earth.

"Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body." In the New Testament the breaking of bread is a very important matter. Whenever we come on the Lord's Day to break bread and remember the Lord, we acknowledge that the Lord has broken His body for us. We also express that the Body is one. The breaking of bread signifies the Lord's giving of Himself in love on the cross for us; the oneness speaks of the union among God's children. Every Lord's Day we come to the Lord to acknowledge that His body was broken for us and that all of God's children are one. On the one hand, we testify that the Lord's body was broken for us. On the other hand, we testify that the church is the Body of Christ and that this Body is one. We who are many are one bread and one Body. We express this oneness. Whoever understands the Body of Christ renders this testimony on the Lord's Day. On this day he testifies that there is only one bread. In the eyes of God, this bread is the center of all the meetings. God's children should gather together for the purpose of breaking bread and fellowshiping with one another. The more one understands the Body of Christ, the more he will testify of the oneness of the Body through the breaking of bread. The breaking of bread is a remembrance of the Lord's death, and it is an expression of the oneness of the Body. "Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body." We do this to show the world, the universe, and the whole creation that the church is one Body!

May the Lord be gracious to us, and may He show us clearly that the basis for forming the church is the Body of Christ. We are members one of another in the Body. Through the baptism of the Spirit, we are constituted as one Body. Thus our fellowship should be based only on the Body of Christ. In the Body every member has its function and every member should serve. We should ask God for more ministers of the word on behalf of the church, ministers who will perfect the saints to the work of the ministry unto the building up of the Body of Christ. We should also express the testimony of the oneness of this Body through the breaking of bread. May God bless all of us!

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