

## Please pray:

- ✿ Visitation from FTT Seoul: (November 17-24) blending and co-labouring with full-time trainees coming from Seoul in November to Eastern Canada; Bible distribution on the campuses in Ontario and Montreal.
- ✿ Trainings and seminars in November in London, UK: three one-week trainings and five Lord's days seminars being held in November; the perfecting of the saints and the gaining of the seeking ones for the Lord's recovery in Europe; the attendance of many new ones, the rich release of the word of life, and the coordination of the saints and full-timers in shepherding the new ones into the church life.
- ✿ Canada: Strengthening of seven churches: Halifax (for general increase and for increase from the campuses), Ottawa (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Markham (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Hamilton (for increase from the campuses and from the community), St. Catharines (for increase from the community and Brock University), Saskatoon and Edmonton (that saints from other churches visit and blend with them); that all these churches grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ Translation of French hymns: that many more hymns might be translated into French for the sake of a richer Lord's table meeting for all the languages in the church, and for an increased enjoyment of the riches in Christ through the hymns by the French-speaking saints.
- ✿ 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: Heb. 3:1-6:3
- ✿ HWMR: Aspects of the Christian Life and Church Life seen in the New Jerusalem, week 4

## Announcements

- ✿ We want to end the Lord's days meetings earlier for the sake of the fellowship and services after the meetings. Starting from today, we will end the prophesying meetings at 12:15 pm.
- ✿ There is a burden to pray and coordinate concerning how to care for the babies and toddlers each Lord's day. This includes practical matters such as cleaning the children's rooms, but also how to help the children and their parents enjoy the Lord's day meetings. Anyone who shares this burden should please contact Edith..
- ✿ We are burdened to translate more French hymns so that we have more hymns to sing in all three languages on the

Lord's day. We should all pray for this. In addition, if you can serve practically, please contact Ethan. We need saints from all languages who can serve in coordination with the following practical skills:

- Native French speakers with strong language skills, even if you do not know English or Chinese.
  - Bilingual saints: English-French or French-Chinese
  - Saints with a good musical sensibility regardless of your language
- ✿ 2014 Winter Training will be held in Anaheim, CA from Monday, December 22, 2014, 4:00pm till Saturday, December 27, 2014, 9:30pm. Please register on or before the deadline of November 1. There is a registration donation of \$150.00 USD per trainee. There is an extra \$50.00 USD if you register after the deadline.
  - ✿ This year's International Thanksgiving Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas from Thursday, November 27 through Lord's Day, November 30, 2014. All the meetings will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.
  - ✿ The 2015 International Chinese-speaking Conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from Saturday, February 21, 2015 through Lord's Day, February 22, 2015. The deadline for registration is November 30.
    - Hospitality arrangement will be made during the conference for February 20 through February 23 (four days and three nights). Church visitation trips will be arranged in two periods: Period One—February 17 through February 20 (four days and three nights); Period Two—February 23 through February 26 (four days and three nights). Those who arrive early or depart late should make their own arrangement for transportation from and to the airport and for lodging beyond the periods mentioned above.
    - Each overseas registrant of the conference should submit a donation of \$100 USD (which would cover hospitality during the conference). This donation is not refundable.
    - Each registrant for the church visitation trip should submit a donation of \$150 USD, which is not refundable. Please register with Wenchao.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

<b>16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ Serving: English (B)</li><li>✿ Cleaning: East (Chinese East, French East)</li></ul>
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23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Serving: Central Chinese 1</li> <li>☼ Cleaning: South (Chinese South, English Central)</li> </ul>
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## Upcoming Events

- ☼ Nov 27-30, San Antonio TX: **International Thanksgiving conference**
- ☼ Dec 13, Montreal, QC: **Chinese homecoming meeting**
- ☼ Dec 22-27, Anaheim, CA: **Winter semi-annual training**
- ☼ Dec 23-28: **English/French Video Training**
- ☼ Dec 27 (3 msgs), Dec 28 (2 msgs), Dec 30 (1 msg): **Chinese Video Training**
- ☼ Jan 3 (3 msgs), Jan 4 (2 msgs), Jan 6 (1 msg): **Chinese Video Training**

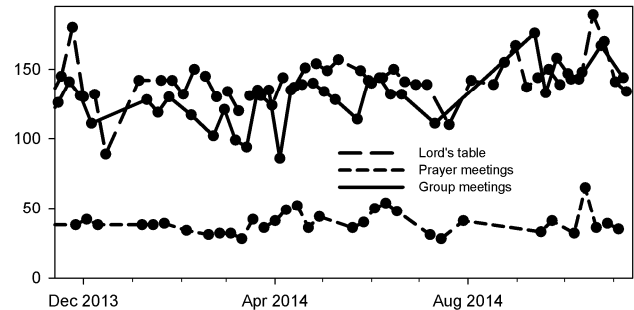
*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

NOVEMBER 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting</li> </ul>
LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 12:15 – 1:30pm: Love feast</li> </ul>
17 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 6:30pm: Love feast with FTTS at meeting hall</li> </ul>
18 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 1:30-3:30pm: Gospel at McGill with FTTS</li> <li>☼ 7:30-9pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts</li> </ul>
19 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 12-3pm: Gospel at McGill</li> <li>☼ 7:30-9pm: Central English / French prayer meeting</li> </ul>
20 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ 1:30-2:30pm: Gospel at Concordia</li> <li>☼ 6:30pm: Gospel meeting at Dennis and Heidi's with Central English group meeting</li> </ul>
21 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)</li> </ul>
22 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼</li> </ul>

- 23 LORD'S DAY
  - ☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
  - ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## Baptism

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:20-21; Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12

### B. Having Died and Risen

Brothers, when we step into the water of baptism or when we look back after being believers for many years, we must remember that we are already dead. We allowed others to bury us because we believed that we were already dead. If our heart is still beating and we are still breathing, we cannot be buried. In order to be buried, we must be dead.

When the Lord was crucified, we were crucified too. We allowed others to put us into the water because we believed that we had died. The Lord Jesus has resurrected; He has put His resurrection power within us. Now we are regenerated through this power. This resurrection power operates within us and causes us to be resurrected. This is why we rose from the water. We are no longer our former self; we are now resurrected persons. Today, we must always remind ourselves of this matter. When we went into the water, we believed that we died and needed to be buried. When we came up from the water, we believed that we had newness of life. Now we are on the side of resurrection. Death is on the other side, but resurrection is on this side.

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