

## Please pray:

- ✿ Mississauga: GTCA from Jan. 24 to Feb. 8; availability of proper venues suitable for distributing Bibles and contacting local residents; contacting of many Bible recipients from the past sowings; suitable weather during those two weeks; that many saints from southern Ontario churches would participate in sowing, watering and caring for the new contacts; that ultimately a golden shining lampstand could be raised up in Mississauga.
- ✿ South America: gospel trip of FTTC and FTT Anaheim trainees in January and February; the Lord's blessing and grace on the trainees, trainers and serving ones in the new term of the FTTC (Caacupé, Paraguay); Summer Truth School for South America in Sao Roque, Brazil, Jan 20-25; visas for four saints who want to attend FTTA or FTTA-MA in Anaheim.
- ✿ CEGEP students: that older saints might be burdened to shepherd them with intimate, loving care; that they might be strengthened to remain in the healthy fellowship of the Body in the homes and in regular meetings; that they would be burdened to serve with the young people and shepherd some of them; that the young people would be encouraged and built up by the portion of the CEGEP students.
- ✿ Ontario: strengthening of the saints in Guelph to be a proper testimony in that city; strengthening of the church in Windsor and the Lord's blessing in life, truth, and healthy fellowship in the Body; the release of a proper meeting place for the church in Brampton.
- ✿ 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: James 2:1 – 5:20
- ✿ HWMR: The Heavenly Vision, week 6

## Announcements

- ✿ There is a need of serving ones to help in the Bookroom and Library. Library service will be starting again this year! **There will be a fellowship for those who are interested in serving in the bookroom today at 1:00 pm in the fellowship room next to the bookroom.** If interested in helping serve, please advise Aaron or Monica.

- ✿ The Winter Eastern Canada College Conference will be held at the Toronto Meeting Hall on the weekend of February 13 to 15. Please contact Joe or Johnathan to register before Feb 1.
- ✿ The new subscription for the HWMR is starting this month. Please pay your \$60 yearly fee to your designated co-coordinator for your district.
- ✿ LSM collects old HWMR and books to send to Africa and India to give out for free. Anyone who has old books (English only at this time), please bring them to the bookroom for saints to take when they go to Anaheim. There is a \$25 fee to take them by air. Anyone who is burdened to help cover that cost, please do so.
- ✿ The saints in the church are being grouped into five districts according to geography (not language) for prayer, building up, church services, and receiving the Lord's burden for gaining remaining fruit and shepherding contacts in all languages. Based on where you live, the districts are:
  - West: Montreal Island west of Highway 13 or 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Lachine
  - East: Montreal Island east of Papineau Avenue
  - North: Montreal Island north of Highway 40 in between Highway 13 and Papineau Avenue; and all of Laval
  - South: South Shore
  - Central: Montreal Island in between Highway 13/32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Papineau Avenue, south of Highway 40 and north of the Saint Lawrence River
- ✿ 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

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

25	✿ English (C)
January	✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
1	✿ Serving: English (B)
February	✿ Cleaning: East + South
8	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
15	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✿ Cleaning: Central

## Upcoming Events

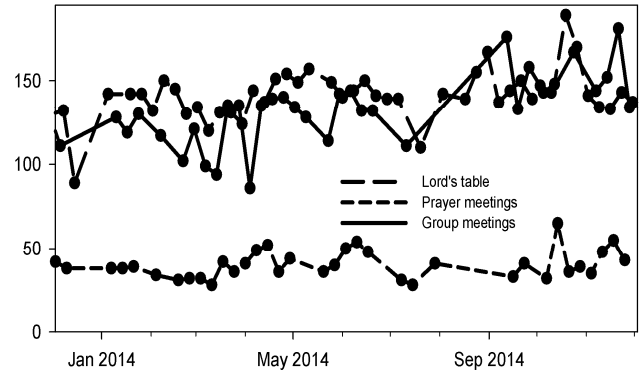
- ✿ Feb 7: 96 Lessons—English/Chinese 2-5 pm in Meeting Hall; French 10 am to 1 pm in Ste-Adèle
- ✿ Feb 13-15, Toronto: Eastern Canada College Conference
- ✿ Feb 21-22, Taipei: **International Chinese-Speaking Conference**
- ✿ Feb 27 to Mar 3, Paris: **French-Speaking YP and University Conference**
- ✿ Mar 7: 96 Lessons—English/Chinese 2-5 pm in Meeting Hall; French 10 am to 1 pm in Ste-Adèle
- ✿ Mar 27-29, Anaheim: Spring ITERO

*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>25</b> LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>26</b> Monday	✿
<b>27</b> Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>28</b> Wednesday	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>29</b> Thursday	
<b>30</b> Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>31</b> Saturday	✿
<b>1</b> LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## Terminating the Past

### II. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES OF DEALING WITH THE PAST (continued)

#### B. Improper Objects Needing to Be Terminated (continued)

The garments of the lepers in Leviticus 13 and 14 are a good illustration. Garments which have become leprous and cannot be washed must be burned. However, those which can be washed should be washed for reuse. If the style of our clothes is unbecoming, we can alter them. Some garments may be too short, and we can lengthen them; others are odd-looking, and we can make them look more inconspicuous. Some objects cannot be salvaged; they have the element of sin in them, in which case we have to burn them. Those that can be sold should be sold, and the money should be given to the poor.

There should be a termination of improper things. If every new believer will go through all his belongings thoroughly, he will have a very good start. Superstitious objects have to be burned. Others can be altered or sold after being altered. Once we learn this lesson, we will not forget it for the rest of our lives. We must realize that being a Christian is a very practical matter; it is not just a matter of going to "church" and listening to some sermons.

*Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #2, Terminating the Past by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.*