# Please pray:

- Parents and Serving Ones Conference, Toronto, April 17-19
- FTT South America: the Lord's blessing of the beginning of the Portuguese section of the training for the Brazilian trainees (the training is primarily in Spanish); continued growth in numbers for the FTT Caacupé, Paraguay.
- Young people: that they would receive a revelation of the satanic nature of the world and see that it is opposed to life; that they would experience the love of the Father to replace their love of the world; that they would respond to the Lord with, "Speak for your servant is listening" and "Here am I Lord, send me".
- Secondary school and CEGEP graduates: that graduating students would open to the Lord and seek His leading about which college or university to attend; that they might have many sweet transactions with the Lord as He gains them through this search; that as they transition in their studying, they might be firmly attached to the churches.
- 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: Ezek 1:1 11:25
- B HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, vol. 6, Week 33

#### **Announcements**

- Saints are reminded of the Bible distribution tour to the Gaspe Peninsula of Quebec from July 25 to August
  The deposit of \$350 to reserve your a place is due on April 25. Please contact sister Monica if you are interested.
- This year's East Canada Victoria Day Conference will be held in Toronto, Ontario from May 16th to 17th at the meeting hall of the Local Church in Toronto. The first meeting starts Saturday, May 16th at 4:00 PM and the last meeting concludes on Lord's Day at about 3pm. Translation into Chinese, Korean, and Spanish will be available on FM radios or similar devices. Children's service will be provided during the conference meetings. Limited hospitality will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration deadline is May 8th. Please inform the serving brothers in your group

- meetings if you would like to attend this conference to register.
- There will be renovation activities in the meeting hall during the month of April as we add some bathrooms and build the needed place for the book room. Some brothers will be working during the week from Tuesday to Friday each week from 9 am to 5 pm. Saints who are available to join are welcome. On Saturdays, the renovation work will be from 10am to 4pm. Any saints available are welcome to join in.
- The 2015 Summer Training in Anaheim will be held from June 29 to July 4. There is a registration donation of \$150.00 USD per trainee and the registration deadline is May 1, 2015. Please contact Monica for registration.
- 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
  - o 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
  - o 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

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

12	Serving: English C	
April	Cleaning: Central	
19	Serving: English B	
	Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning	
26	Serving: Central Chinese 1	
	Cleaning: East + South	
3	Serving: Central Chinese 2	
May	Cleaning: North + West	

## **Upcoming Events**

- Apr 17-19, Toronto, Ontario: East Canada Parents & Serving Ones Conf.
- Apr 25: English/Chinese 2-5 pm in Meeting Hall; French
  10 am to 1 pm in Ste-Adèle: Re-speaking of Parents &
  Serving Ones Conference
- Apr 25-26, Paris, France: International French-speaking conference
- May 2, Ste Adele, Quebec: Montreal Serving brothers retreat

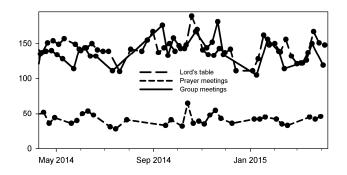
- May 9: 96 Lessons English/Chinese 2-5 pm in Meeting Hall; French 10 am to 1 pm in Ste-Adèle
- May 16-17, Toronto, Ontario: Canada Victoria Day Conference
- May 22-25, St. Louis, MO: Intl. Memorial Day Conference
- June 13: 96 Lessons English/Chinese 2-5 pm in Meeting Hall; French 10 am to 1 pm in Ste-Adèle
- June 29 -July 4, Anaheim, CA: 2015 Summer live training

More events are listed on the church website

### This Week's Activities

12	₩	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and
<b>A</b> PRIL		prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	₩	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
13	₩	
Monday		
14	₩	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English
Tuesday		prayer meetings by districts
15	₩	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central
April		English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday		
16		
Thursday		
17	₩	Various home meetings (English /
Friday		French / Chinese)
18	₩	9am – 4pm, meeting hall: Renovations
Saturday	₩	
19	₩	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and
April		prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	₩	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

#### **Attendance Statistics**



#### Separation from the World

Scripture Reading: Exo. 10:8-11, 21-26; 12:6-11, 37-42; 2 Cor. 6:17

# I. THE TYPE OF ISRAEL'S EXODUS FROM EGYPT (continued)

#### C. Our Way Being in the Wilderness

Just to confess the Lord with our mouth and say, "I have believed in the Lord today," is not enough for a testimony. We must come out from the world and be separated. This takes us one step further than confessing Jesus as Lord with our mouth. We cannot be dumb Christians. However, opening up our mouth alone is not enough; we must be separated from the world. We cannot continue our previous friendships, social ties, or other previous relationships. We must treasure our present position in the Lord and turn far away from our previous position. The person has to go out, and the possessions have to go out as well. Others may say that we are foolish, but we should not listen to them. Today we have to come out from Egypt. From the time we become a Christian, our way is that of the wilderness, not of Egypt.

In New Testament terms, both Egypt and the wilderness represent the world. Egypt refers to the world in its moral sense. The wilderness refers to the world in its physical sense. Christians are in the physical world but not in the moral world. We must see that there are two aspects of the world: the first as a place and the second as a system. There are many things related to the physical world which are attractive, which arouse the lusts of the eyes, the lusts of the flesh, and the vainglory of life. This is Egypt. But there is another meaning to the world—the physical world as a place where one's body resides.

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