

Please pray:

- ✿ Montreal serving brothers' retreat, Saturday May 2, Ste-Adèle: that the Lord might blend and build up the brothers through the cross and by the Spirit; that the Lord might discharge His current burden for the going on of the church and that the brothers might receive and bear it.
- ✿ Russia and Ukraine: that the churches would be kept in peace; that the saints in the two countries would be in the reality of the Body of Christ; that the saints would be kept in peace, and not be distracted by the outward turbulence, but would focus on Christ; that the saints would continue to blend and preserve the oneness.
- ✿ Kitchener meeting hall: that the Lord would provide a proper and adequate space, either purchased or leased, for all the meetings; for proper space for Bibles for Canada inventory and book room; that the church would be brought into one accord about this matter and that the material giving for a meeting place would be adequate.
- ✿ Renovations: completion of the work to maintain and improve our meeting hall; fellowship and building up of saints through the labour of renovation; financial provision for the renovations.
- ✿ 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 12:1 – 21:32
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, vol. 6, Week 35

Announcements

- ✿ 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 32nd 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 13/32nd Avenue and Papineau Avenue, south of Highway 40 and north of the Saint Lawrence River

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

26	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
April	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
3	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
May	✿ Cleaning: North + West
10	✿ Serving: South Chinese (B)
	✿ Cleaning: Central
17	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Central

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **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 15-17, Martinique: Conference in Martinique**
- ✿ **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

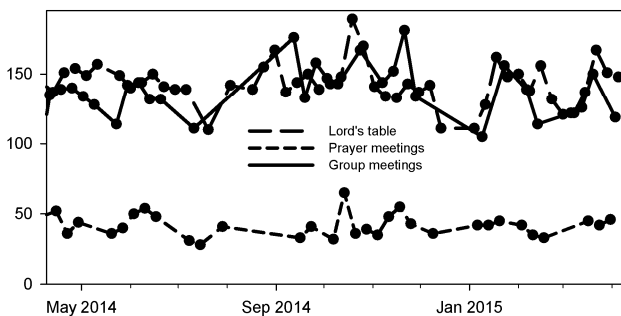
☼ June 29 -July 4, Anaheim, CA: **2015 Summer live training**

More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

26 APRIL LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
27 Monday	☼
28 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
29 April Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
30 Thursday	
1 MAY Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
2 Saturday	☼ 9am – 4pm, meeting hall: Renovations
3 MAY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 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)

E. Sojourners and Pilgrims in this World

We must realize that we are sojourners and pilgrims in this world. As far as the moral world is concerned, we have come out of it. It wants to keep us, but if we stay, we will not be

able to serve God. The world wants to be closer to us, but if we allow it to come too close to us, it will be impossible for us to serve God. The world wants to keep our people and our treasure, but if these things are kept in the world, we will not be able to serve our God.

We have been separated from Egypt, and our faces are toward the promised land. The basis of that separation is the blood, the blood that has bought us back. The Egyptians have not been bought by the blood; the worldly ones have not been redeemed. As redeemed ones, we have been transferred to another world. Therefore, we must leave this world.

Suppose you go to a watch shop to buy a watch. What do you do after you have bought it? Once the purchase has been made, you take the watch away. I should not buy the watch and leave it behind. I should not tell the proprietor, "Here, you use it!" This is not reasonable. Buying means taking away. Whenever there is a purchase, there is a taking away. If I buy a sack of rice, the rice is taken away from the shop. After one buys something, the purchased item is taken away. Please remember that since the blood has bought us, we must be taken away from the world. Once a person is bought by the Lord's blood, he should leave for the promised land. As soon as one is bought, he should leave. Those who are not bought can stay behind. But as soon as a person is bought, he should leave. Once a person is bought, he has no choice but to go with the Lord. If I have been bought by the Lord, I must leave the world and go with Him.

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