

Please pray:

- ✿ Nepal Earthquake: the Lord's grace and comfort to the families and friends of the thousands of people who lost their lives; rapid completion and distribution of the Rhema booklets in Nepalese, that many people might be saved and comforted through them; food, water and other needs for saints in the churches affected by the earthquake.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Districts in Montreal: that the Lord might lead us as He multiplies us into various district meetings; genuine blending between the saints in the districts regardless of language; the Lord's burden and blessing for the propagation of the gospel of the kingdom in each of our neighbourhoods; a way to provide proper spiritual care for our children in the districts.
- ✿ 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: 1 John 2:12 – 3:10
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, vol. 6, Week 36

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 (and French as needed) 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.

- ✿ 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

3	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
May	✿ Cleaning: North + West
10	✿ Serving: South Chinese (B) ✿ Cleaning: Central
17	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: East + South
24	✿ Serving: French / Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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 19-21, Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✿ June 29 -July 4, Anaheim, CA: **2015 Summer live training**

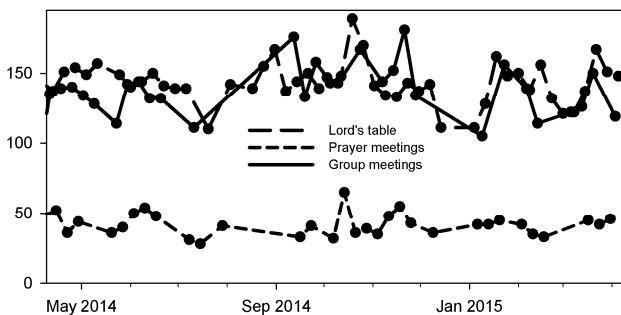
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

3	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and
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MAY	prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
4	☼
Monday	
5	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
6	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
April	
Wednesday	
7	
Thursday	
8	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
MAY	
Friday	
9	☼ 10am – 1pm, Ste- Adèle: 96 lessons in French
Saturday	☼ 2 – 5pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons in English/Chinese
10	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MAY	
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

II. AREAS THAT REQUIRE SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD

You may ask what we should separate ourselves from. What things are considered the world? What areas should we be separated from? Before we touch any specific item, we should realize that our heart and spirit are the first things that need separation from the world. If a person's heart is set towards the world, it becomes futile to speak to him about anything else. It is useless to try to be delivered from a hundred things if the person himself still remains in the world.

First, there must be a deliverance of the person, a deliverance of the spirit, and a deliverance of the heart. Deliverance from matters comes later.

A man must be separated completely from Egypt; he must be separated from the world. He should not be afraid that others will criticize him as being peculiar. Then there is the need to take care of some principles. In some areas we should be separated from the world, while in other areas we should maintain peace with it. We have no intention to be contentious. In the family, in the office, and everywhere, we do not want to arouse controversy. Let us consider five specific things that need to be dealt with:

A. Things Which the World Considers Improper for Christians to Do

We should refrain from anything that the world considers improper for Christians to do. Our Christian life at the minimum should meet the standard of the worldly people. Everyone in the world has set up a yardstick and a standard for Christians. If you do not meet this standard, you have failed them. When you do something, you should not give the Gentiles any ground to ask, "Do Christians do this?" If others say this, you are finished. As soon as you are rebuked, you are finished. Suppose you are caught visiting certain places. The Gentiles may say, "Do Christians come to places such as this?" There are many places Gentiles like to visit. If you tell them that it is wrong to visit those places, they may insist and argue with you. But if you visit those places yourself, they will ask, "How can you also go to these places?" Some matters are sinful. When the Gentiles do them, they keep quiet about it. But if you do the same things, they will speak up. Therefore, we must refrain from things that the Gentiles consider improper. This is a minimum requirement. When a Gentile says, "Christians should not do such a thing," we should turn away from it immediately.

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