

## Please pray:

- ✿ The Caribbean: that the literature work might prevail and reach many seekers; that the Lord would thrust out many workers to reap the harvest; that the Lord would stir up many of His seekers to leave the denominations to meet in oneness as the local churches in their respective cities; for increased fellowship and blending among the saints in the different islands; that the Lord might gain His genuine testimony.
- ✿ The Balkans: for shepherding of contacts in Croatia and Serbia; that the Lord would raise up churches in Bulgaria (particularly in Sofia, the capital city) and in Croatia, Serbia, and the other countries in the Balkan region of Europe.
- ✿ Children: that the children of Montreal would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; for the regeneration of every one of our children, especially before entering secondary school; that their parents might be genuine priests to bring their children to God and bring God to their children; that the serving ones might be burdened to pray for their priesthood and serve the children with a personal service; that the Lord might stir sisters up for the practice of neighbourhood children's meetings.
- ✿ Districts in Montreal: that the Lord might lead us as He multiplies us into various district meetings; for a clear and controlling vision of the oneness of the Body of Christ; 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.
- ✿ 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 31:1 - 39:29
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision, Practice, and Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 5 and 6

## Announcements

- ✿ We need help with lunch preparation during the weekdays for those serving in renovations. If you are burdened to help with this need, please contact Emily Lu.
- ✿ For those who have not yet paid for the live summer training, please pay Monica your \$150 donation.
- ✿ Summer video training sign-up sheet is posted on the board. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we know how many outlines in which language we need. Donation is \$75. Please put in offering box designated Video Training.
- ✿ This year's Summer School of Truth will be held from August 9-14 at Upper Canada Camp and the topic will be Level 4 – The Church: The Vision and Building Up of the Church. The cost is \$260 per person which includes one week of room and board and all printouts/workbook, but excludes the lesson book, which will cost roughly \$12. Registration deadline is June 28. Please fellowship with sister Phaik Keen Leong for registration.
- ✿ On April 25, a major earthquake killed over 7,000 people in Nepal and injured many more. Among the saints meeting with the local churches in Nepal, none of the saints was killed or injured. Unfortunately, a Chinese brother on vacation was killed. Although physically safe, many saints in the churches suffered damage to their homes, and many are in urgent need of food, water and other supplies because of the extensive damage caused. Please pray for the comfort and supply of the saints and for the Nepalese people. If the Lord leads you to contribute to the saints' need, please designate your offering as "Nepal earthquake relief" (but note that there can be no tax receipt for such external donations).
- ✿ The saints in the church are being grouped into three districts (**North-West, South-East and Central**) 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. The boundaries for the districts should not be taken as legal requirements; be free to follow the Lord as He leads you in the fellowship of the Body. Based on where you live, the general boundaries for the districts are:
  - West: Montreal Island west of Highway 13 or 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Lachine
  - East: Montreal Island east of Saint-Laurent Boulevard
  - North: Montreal Island north of Highway 40 in between Highway 13 and Saint-Laurent Boulevard; and all of Laval
  - South: South Shore
  - Central: Montreal Island in between Highway 13/32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Saint-Laurent Boulevard, south of Highway 40 and north of the Saint Lawrence River

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

24	☼ Serving: French / Spanish
May	☼ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
31	☼ Serving: East Chinese ☼ Cleaning: North + West
7	☼ Serving: West Chinese
June	☼ Cleaning: Central
14	☼ Serving: North Chinese ☼ Cleaning: East + South

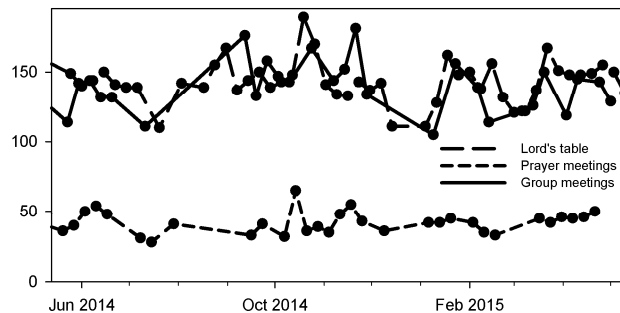
## Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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**
  - ☼ July 10-12, Meeting hall: **Perfecting training**
  - ☼ August 9-14, Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Summer School of Truth**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

24	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MAY	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
25	☼
Monday	
26	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
27	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
28	
Thursday	
29	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
30	☼
Saturday	
31	☼ 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 (continued)

#### B. Things Incompatible with the Lord (continued)

Suppose a person's parents or brothers are killed. Others may offer a reasonable excuse for the murderer, but the person may say, "My folks are already dead. An excuse cannot change this fact. If my folks were not yet dead, there would be something to talk about. But now that they are dead, there is nothing more to say." In the same principle, we can say that the cross is already here; what more is there to say? The world has already crucified our Lord on the cross. Today, we are on the Lord's side, and we can only say, "World, from your point of view, I am crucified. From my point of view, you are also crucified." Today, it is impossible for these two sides to communicate. It is impossible for the world to come over. It is also impossible for us to go over. The cross is a fact. If I have no way to annul the cross, I have no way to win the world over to my side. My Lord has died, and there is no longer any possibility of reconciliation.

Once we see the cross we can say, "I boast in the cross." As far as we are concerned, the world is crucified on the cross. As far as the world is concerned, we are crucified on the cross (Gal. 6:14). The cross will be forever history and a fact. As Christians, we are on one side, while the world is on the other side. The cross is in between. As soon as we open our eyes, we will see nothing but the cross. If we want to see the world, we have to see the cross first.

*Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #3, Separation from the world by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.*