

Please pray:

- ✿ Grade 6 Conference, June 19–21, Markham, ON: for all the young people attending from various churches to be made clear concerning their salvation, to have real and living baptisms, and to fully enter into the church life as functioning saints; that sufficient serving ones might participate; for a sanctified and glorious environment during the entire weekend.
- ✿ Israel: that a co-worker brother's citizenship denial might be overturned for the sake of the progress of the Russian-speaking work; for the Summer School of the Truth in June, that many young people would come, for the Spirit to be upon us all, for adequate translation for all, for the hospitality, and for the teachers' training time; that the families in Galilee would be built up together.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ 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: Jude 1:1-Rev 1:11
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision, Practice, and Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, week 4
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 8

Announcements

- ✿ We will hold a Perfecting Training July 10 to 12 in the meeting hall. Please register with the responsible brothers in your district. All meals will be provided, so there will be a fee of \$30 for full-time attendance and \$15 for part-time. A children's service will be provided.

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 for registration.
- ✿ 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 32nd 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 13/32nd 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

June 14	✿ Serving: North Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: East + South
21	✿ Serving: South Chinese A
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
28	✿ Serving: English C
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
July 5	✿ Serving: English (B)
	✿ Cleaning: Central

Upcoming Events

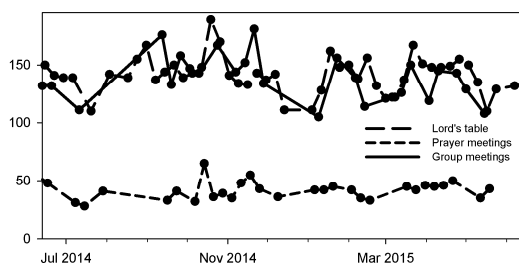
- ✿ June 19-21, Markham, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**

- ✿ June 29 -July 4, Anaheim, CA: **2015 Summer live training**
 - ✿ July 10-12, Meeting hall: **Perfecting training**
 - ✿ July 12-18, Urbana-Champaign, USA: **National College Training**
 - ✿ July 25, Montreal: **BFC distribution and seminar**
 - ✿ July 27–Aug 1, **BFC Gaspé Gospel Trip**
 - ✿ August 9-14, Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Summer School of Truth**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

14	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
15	✿
Monday	
16	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
17	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
18	
Thursday	
19	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
20	✿
Saturday	
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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)

D. Everything That Fails to Give Others the Impression That We Are Christians

We need to mention one more thing—our relationship with other people. Any kind of social function, communication, or activity that causes us to hide our lamp under the bushel is the world. Many social friendships, functions, and contacts with worldly people force us to put our lamp under the bushel; there is no way under those circumstances for us to stand up to declare that we are Christians. When others engage in such conversation, you have to pretend to be courteous. You have to listen to them and laugh with them. You feel quenched within, but you have to put on a smiling face. Inwardly you feel that this is the world, yet outwardly you have to go along with it. Inwardly you know this is sin, yet outwardly you cannot say that it is wrong. You should not remain in this kind of social environment. Many of God's children are gradually sucked into the world through indiscriminate social activities and contacts.

All new believers must know where they stand from the very beginning, and they must make a choice. We are not trying purposely to be antisocial. We are not John the Baptist who did not eat or drink. We follow our Lord who ate and drank. But when we contact people, we must maintain our stand. No one should be able to insult our Christian stand. They should respect our stand. When I take a stand as a Christian, I must maintain my stand even if others criticize me.

If we really want to take the way of separation from the world, we must pay attention to our speaking. We must also show our Christian stand every time we are in the company of others. If we cannot maintain our stand as Christians, it is better to turn away from where we are. Psalm 1:1 says that we should not "stand on the path of sinners, / Nor sit in the company of mockers." If we stand on the path of sinners, we will end up in their place sooner or later. If we sit in the company of mockers, we will become mockers sooner or later. Sin and mocking are contagious. We must learn to flee these things as if we are fleeing from germs.

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