

Please pray:

- ✿ International Thanksgiving Conference, November 26-29, Jacksonville, Florida, USA.
- ✿ Islamic extremism: that the heavens would rule in the current wave of international terrorist attacks; that many unbelievers might be turned to seek God as their comfort rather than being terrorized with fear; that many Muslims might be disillusioned by the extremists to seek to know Jesus Christ as the true God; that many extremists might be conquered for Christ to the glory of God and the shame of the enemy; that the churches in all affected regions may be at peace to continue the work of building up the Body.
- ✿ Defense and Confirmation Project: that a conference presentation to scholars in evangelical Christianity on November 19 might touch the spirits of the hearers to open up to the ministry of Witness Lee; that many theologians might receive and teach the biblical truths that the Lord has recovered through Witness Lee; that many past critics of Witness Lee and of the local churches might repent and turn to the truth.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: that the "humanity crisis" can be an opportunity for the gospel; that the gospel could be preached to the unbelievers; that the nourishment and truths of the New Testament ministry could be presented to the fleeing believers; that the churches and co-workers could be strengthened to respond in the humanity of Jesus and the divinity of Christ; that native Europeans might be opened to the gospel through this crisis; for the translation work of gospel material into Arabic and Farsi; that the saints and churches in North America would participate in the support for the burden, including for the migrants that are received in Canada and the United States.
- ✿ GTCA 2016 in Canada: for the 2016 GTCA move, in Laval, QC, Mississauga, ON and Abbotsford, BC; that many FTFA trainees and surrounding churches will rise up to meet the need during the two-week Winter distribution; that many may respond to the Bibles and literature given out, that many unbelievers will get saved and much remaining fruit will result from this move.
- ✿ 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: Gen 4:1 – 10:32
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, vol 2, week 12
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 31

Announcements

- ✿ The new fire alarm system has been installed. There will be a fire drill one day to go over the evacuation procedures for each area of the hall. Please pray for the Lord to provide for the full payment for the system.
- ✿ Please note that the hymnals at the entrance of the main hall are for visitors to use. Any saint who meets regularly who needs a hymn book should please purchase one from the bookroom, or have some fellowship to help obtain a permanent one.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

November	✿ Serving: English B
22	✿ Cleaning: North + West
29	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: Central
December	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
6	✿ Cleaning: East + South
13	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

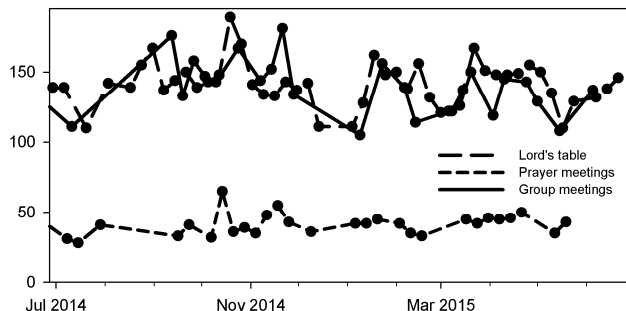
- ✿ Nov. 26-29, Jacksonville, USA: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 - ✿ **Dec. 19, Meeting Hall:** Chinese-speaking homecoming
 - ✿ Dec. 21-26, Anaheim, USA: **Winter Training**
 - ✿ Dec. 22–Jan. 3: English/French Video Training
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

22	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
NOVEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
23	✿
Monday	
24	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
25	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
26	✿
Thursday	
27	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
28	✿
Saturday	
29	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
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Attendance Statistics



Leading men to Christ

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:16; 10:14; 1 Tim. 2:1, 4; Mark 16:15

E. Aspiring to Be a Praying Person

We need to have the ambition to be a praying person, a person with power before God. Some people are powerful before God, while others are not. When some people speak, God listens. When others speak, He does not listen. What does it mean to be powerful before God? It simply means that God listens to the person when he speaks. It is as if God is happy to be influenced by such a one. Some people can influence God. Being powerless before God means that God does not listen to the person when he speaks. Such a one may spend much time before God, but God ignores him. We must have the desire and the aspiration to see that God often answers our prayers. No blessing can be greater than God answering our prayers all the time. We have to pray to Him, "May every request of ours be pleasing to Your ears." It is a most glorious thing for God to incline His ear to us. It is a tremendous thing for God to trust us to the extent that He can give us whatever we ask.

You have to present to the Lord the names that you are burdened with and pray for them one by one. See how long it takes for God to save them. If your prayers are unanswered after a long period, you have to deal with yourself and with God. In order for your prayers to be answered, it is often necessary to go through specific dealings. Unanswered prayer means that there is sickness somewhere. If you do not mean business in this matter, you will always fail.

This is why you need a record book. The record book will show you whether or not your prayers are answered. Many people do not know whether their prayers are answered because they do not have a record of anything. Newly saved brothers and sisters should learn to have such a record book. Then they will know whether or not their prayers are answered. They will know whether there is a problem between them and the Lord. They will know also when they have to deal with themselves and when they have to deal with God.

If you have prayed for a long time and there is still no answer, you should realize that there must be some hindrance. The hindrances always occur because there is sin in your conscience or there is a problem with your faith. New believers need not worry about the deeper aspects of prayer. They need only to pay attention to their conscience and their faith. Before the Lord, we have to confess, deal with, and refuse our sins. At the same time we have to genuinely and fully trust in God's promises. If we do this, we will see people being saved one by one, and our lives will be full of answers to prayer.

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