

## Please pray:

- ✿ Shepherding: that we would have an intimate concern for all the saints in the church, including the ones we don't know so well; that we would take the most excellent way of love in all our dealings with each other; that our hearts would be enlarged to embrace all the brothers and sisters, regardless of their condition; that we all would be transferred from our own personal universe, concerned just for our needs and interests, into the universe of the one new man.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: the Lord's continued leading concerning how the churches should respond; the free mass distribution of care packages and literature; the shepherding of the seeking ones; the release and participation of brothers and sisters with an adequate knowledge of the truth and a proficiency in the Arabic and Farsi languages; the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen ones, especially the useful ones and the young ones; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one, Satan.
- ✿ GTCA 2016 in Canada, Jan 26 to Feb 6: for the 2016 GTCA move, in Laval, QC, Mississauga, ON and Abbotsford, BC; that many FTTA trainees and surrounding churches would 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 11:1 – 17:27
- ✿ HWMR: The Main Contents of the Lord's Recovery, week 2
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 33

## Announcements

- ✿ Schedule for English and French Winter Video Training:
  - Tue Dec 22, 29 - 7:30 pm - Messages 1, 7 (prayer meeting at 7 pm)
  - Thu Dec 24, 31 - 7 pm - Messages 2, 8
  - Fri Dec 25, Jan 1 – 4 pm and 7 pm - Messages 3,4 and 9, 10
  - Sat Dec 26, Jan 2 - 7 pm - Messages 5, 11
  - Lord's day Dec 27, Jan 3 - 11 am - Messages 6,12
 There will be a study time in the mornings of

- Fri Dec 25, Jan 1 – 9 am
- Sat Dec 26, Jan 2 – 9 am
- ✿ Schedule for Chinese Winter Video Training:
  - Saturdays: Jan 2 and 9, 2:30pm-4:00pm message 1,7  
4:30pm-6:00pm message 2, 8  
7:00pm-9:00pm message 3, 9
  - Sundays: Jan 3 and 10 11:00am-12:30pm message 4,10  
1:45pm-3:15pm message5,11
  - Tuesdays: Jan 5 and 12 7:30pm-8:00pm prayer meeting  
8:00pm-9:30pm message 6,12
- ✿ 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

<b>December 6</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: East + South
<b>13</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>20</b>	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: North + West
<b>27</b>	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Central

## Upcoming Events

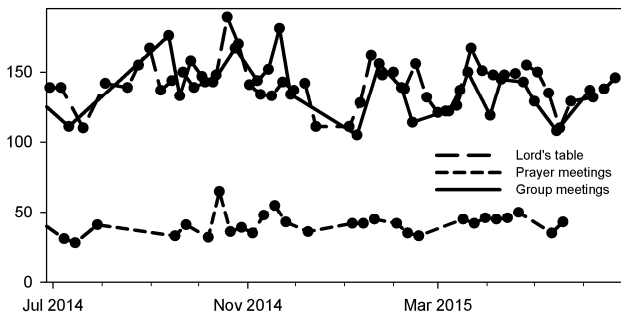
- ✿ Dec. 19, Meeting Hall: **Chinese-speaking homecoming**
  - ✿ Dec. 21-26, Anaheim, USA: **Winter Training**
  - ✿ Dec. 22–Jan. 3, Meeting hall: **English/French Video Training**
  - ✿ Jan 2-12, Meeting hall: **Chinese Video Training**
  - ✿ Feb 12-14, Anaheim, USA: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>6 DECEMBER LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>7 Monday</b>	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

<b>8 Tuesday</b>	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>9 Wednesday</b>	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>10 Thursday</b>	☼
<b>11 Friday</b>	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>12 Saturday</b>	☼
<b>13 DECEMBER LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## Leading men to Christ

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

### G. A Few Examples of Intercession (continued)

We will mention a few stories here to show you how others have done this work.

#### 2. A Sixteen-year-old Youth

A sixteen-year-old youth was working as a copy writer in a construction firm. The chief engineer of the company had a very bad temper and almost everyone was afraid of him. After the youth was saved, he started to pray for the chief engineer. He was afraid of the engineer and dared not open his mouth, yet he prayed earnestly for him daily. After a short while, the engineer asked him, "I have over two hundred people in the company, but I feel that you are different. Can you please tell me why you and I are so different?" The engineer was about forty to fifty years old, and the youth was only sixteen. The young man answered, "I have believed in the Lord, and you

have not." The engineer immediately said, "I also want to believe in Him." The youth brought him to the church, and the engineer was saved.

#### 3. Two Sisters

In Europe there are guest houses which are open to strangers. They are not hotels, but they receive travelers. Once there were two Christian sisters whose house was open to travelers. Sometimes, as many as twenty or thirty would stay at their place. They noticed the luxury of the travelers' attire and the vanity of their conversation. The sisters were bothered and wanted to win them over to Christ. However, there were many guests and only two of them. How could they win them over? They decided to sit at the two ends of the room during the conversation and pray for the guests from each end.

On the first day during the after-dinner conversation, each sister sat at one end, praying for the guests one by one. One prayed from one end, and the other prayed from the other end. They prayed for each and every one of them. This stopped the guests' jesting and chatting on that first day. They asked themselves what had happened. On that day, one person was saved. The next day, another lady was saved. One by one they were gradually all brought to the Lord.

Prayer is indispensable. The first condition in bringing people to the Lord is intercessory prayer. We must pray systematically, orderly, daily, and relentlessly, until our friends are saved.

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