

## Please pray:

- ✿ Winter Training in Anaheim, USA, December 21-26; video training in Montreal, December 22 to January 12.
- ✿ Chinese-speaking homecoming, December 19: that many Chinese-speaking contacts and saints who have not attended meetings for a long time might come and be cherished; that many dormant saints might be awakened to love the Lord freshly; that the serving saints in all languages might sweetly coordinate to take care of this time.
- ✿ Elders and leading ones in Montreal: that the Lord would be their life, love and Head in all they do; that they be one with the Lord in their church service and in their normal human lives to be a pattern to the other saints; that they and their families be protected against the attacks of the enemy.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe and North America: 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: Matt 6:1 – 8:22
- ✿ HWMR: The Main Contents of the Lord's Recovery, week 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 34

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a Chinese-speaking homecoming meeting Saturday December 19 in the meeting hall to gather new Chinese-speaking contacts and saints who have not

attended meetings for a long time. We need non-Chinese-speaking saints to help serve in cleaning and caring for children during this time. Please contact serving ones if you are willing to serve.

- ✿ The bookroom and library need the inventory done for the end of the year. Any saints available to help can come, Jan. 2, 2016 at 1pm, to the bookroom.
- ✿ 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 6,12There 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 message 5,11
  - 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</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese B
<b>13</b>	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>20</b>	✿ Serving: French/Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
<b>27</b>	✿ Serving: East Chinese
	✿ Cleaning: Central
<b>January</b>	✿ Serving: West Chinese
<b>3</b>	✿ Cleaning: East + South

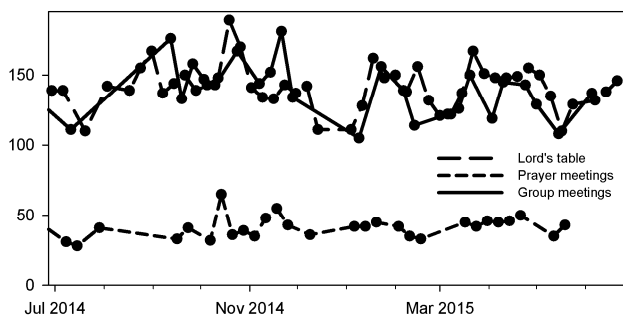
## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>13</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>14</b>	✿
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>15</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>16</b>	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>17</b>	✿
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>18</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>19</b>	✿ Chinese-speaking homecoming
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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

### II. GOING TO MAN ON GOD'S BEHALF

Merely going to God on man's behalf is not enough. We also have to go to man on God's behalf. We have to tell men

about God. Many people have the courage to speak to God, but they have no courage to speak to man. We have to exercise boldness to speak to men. We have to tell them the kind of Lord our Lord is. When we speak, we need to pay attention to a few things.

### A. Never Engaging in Useless Arguments

First, never engage in useless arguments. This does not mean that there should never be any arguments. Acts tells us of a few arguments. Even Paul argued (cf. Acts 17:2, 17-18; 18:4, 19). However, useless arguments do not save people. Sometimes it is all right to engage in arguments. But this is mainly for the benefit of other listeners. Try to avoid arguing with the ones you are trying to save because arguments often drive people away instead of bringing them in. If you argue with them, they will run away.

Many people think that arguments can touch men's hearts. Actually, this never happens. At the most, arguments can convince men's minds. Their mouths may be shut, but their hearts will not be won over. Arguments produce little result. Try to say less in the way of argument and more in the way of testimony. You have only to tell others that you felt happy and peaceful after you believed in the Lord Jesus, that you sleep well now, and that even meals are becoming tastier. No one can argue with you about these things. They can only wonder. You have to show them that they do not have your kind of peace and joy and that they should therefore believe in the Lord.

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