

Please pray:

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: gospel trips in Germany from January to July; grace to the churches in Germany, including saints who are migrating there for this burden; 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, both native Germans and Middle Eastern migrants, and their continued shepherding so that they may be remaining fruit for the churches; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one, Satan; the financial provision for this move.
- ✿ Political situation in Canada and Quebec according to 1Ti 2:1-4: I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✿ 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 11:1 – 13:12
- ✿ HWMR: The Recovery of the Priesthood for God's Building, week 2
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 38

Announcements

- ✿ Recently, we began a new cleaning schedule with designated responsible ones in each group. Please see the clean-up section of the newsletter for the new grouping and new schedule.
- ✿ The new HWMR subscription is starting now, January 2016, with the new HWMR. The price is \$60. The responsible ones for the HWMR in each group will record

all those who want to renew or be added to the subscription. We encourage all saints to sign up so we know how many books we need and in what language.

- ✿ 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

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

January 10	✿ Serving: Chinese South A ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
17	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
24	✿ Serving: English B ✿ English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
31	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan, Steve Wang)

Upcoming Events

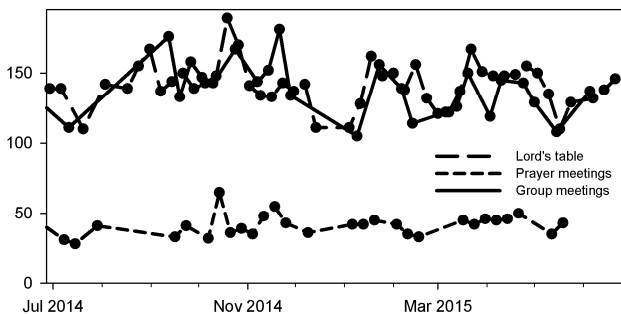
- ✿ Jan 2-12, Meeting hall: **Chinese Video Training**
- ✿ Feb 12-14, Anaheim, USA: **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
- ✿ Feb 19-21, Montreal: **Eastern Canada College Conference**
- ✿ Apr 8-10, Anaheim, USA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

10	✿ 10am – 11am: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JANUARY LORD'S DAY	✿ 11am – 12:15pm: Chinese video training, message 10
	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿ 1:45pm – 3:15pm: Chinese video

	training, message 11
11 Monday	☼
12 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: West English prayer meetings by districts ☼ 8pm-9:30pm: Chinese video training, message 12
13 Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
14 Thursday	☼
15 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
16 Saturday	☼
17 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 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

II. GOING TO MAN ON GOD'S BEHALF (continued)

E. Speaking in Season and out of Season

We mentioned earlier that you must pray before you speak to a person. This, however, does not mean that you cannot speak if you have not prayed. You have to speak to men even if you are seeing them for the first time. Always grasp the opportunity to speak, whether in season or out of season. You never know who you are missing. Speak whenever there is the chance. Always be prepared to open your mouth. Of course, first and foremost, you have to pray for those whose names appear in your record book. But you have

to pray for those whom you do not know. You should pray, "Lord, please save the sinners. Whoever they may be, please save them." Whenever you meet someone and have an urge in your heart to speak, you should speak to him.

If we do not heed this urging, we may let a soul slip away from us. We should not let so many souls slip through our hands. We hope that all the brothers and sisters will testify faithfully for the Lord and bring many to Christ.

F. Studying Carefully

Each time you lead someone to the Lord, you have to do a detailed analysis, just like a doctor who studies each patient's case in detail. The doctor cannot prescribe the same medicine to everyone. Certain sicknesses require certain drugs. He administers a particular drug to a particular patient. The same is true in leading men to Christ. No one can be a doctor without studying medicine. In the same way, no one can lead men to the Lord without studying. Some brothers and sisters are good at bringing people to the Lord because they have studied the ones whom they brought to the Lord. At the beginning of the work of leading men to Christ, a new believer has to work hard to study each case. You should always study why a particular person accepted the Lord. Why did a particular word open him up? Why did another person not believe after hearing a particular word? Why did a person shy away after listening attentively for a while? Why did a person accept when he earlier had opposed? Why are there no fish after waiting for a long time? We always have to find the reason that the Spirit is working, and we also have to find the reason that the Spirit is not working.

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