

## Please pray:

- ✿ Canada: Increase in life, truth, and numbers in all the churches; visitation and genuine blending among the churches throughout the country; perfecting of more brothers with pure and absolute hearts to take the lead as the Lord moves and spreads; mass distribution of literature through Bibles for Canada and the labour of saints and churches; gaining and shepherding of contacts and raising up churches in every province and territory; gaining and shepherding students in the colleges and universities; migration to establish and strengthen new and smaller churches; that Canada be filled with shining golden lampstands from sea to sea to maintain the genuine testimony of Jesus.
- ✿ Asia: vital group trainings, and places to meet for training centres and a brothers' house in Bangladesh; shepherding of contacts gained by the full-time trainees in India; 6-week propagation in Vietnam from Feb. 14 to Mar. 28.
- ✿ Children: that the children of Montreal would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; for the regeneration of every one of our children, especially before entering secondary school; that their parents might be genuine priests to bring their children to God and bring God to their children; that the serving ones might be burdened to pray for their priesthood and serve the children with a personal service; that the Lord might stir sisters up for the practice of neighbourhood children's meetings.
- ✿ GTCA Laval: that key homes would be gained in Laval for the Lord's testimony; that saints in Montreal would be burdened to continue shepherding the contacts; for remaining fruit for the practical building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ 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 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; the financial provision for 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 18:1 – 20:34
- ✿ HWMR: The Recovery of the Priesthood for God's Building, week 8
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 44

## Announcements

- ✿ The Spring Young People Retreat will be held the long weekend of March 25-27 at Upper Canada Camp. The cost is \$130 but the church will subsidize \$35, with a net cost of \$95. The final deadline to register is March 6, 2016.
- ✿ 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 price for the annual HWMR subscription 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.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

<b>February 21</b>	✿ Serving: French & Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
<b>28</b>	✿ Serving: Eastern Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>March 6</b>	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>13</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese A ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

## Upcoming Events

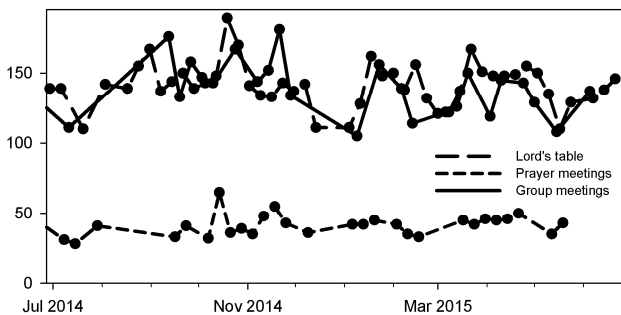
- ✿ Apr 8-10, Anaheim, USA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**  
*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>21</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>FEBRUARY LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

22 Monday	✠	
23 Tuesday	✠	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
24 Wednesday	✠	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
25 Thursday	✠	
26 Friday	✠	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
27 Saturday	✠	
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## Attendance Statistics



## IF ANYONE SINS

Scripture Reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7—2:2

### II. THE LORD HAVING BORNE ALL OUR SINS

To take care of this matter, we must first realize that the Lord Jesus has borne all our sins on the cross. All the sins which we have committed, as well as those we are committing and will commit during our whole life, were borne by the Lord on the cross.

However, on the day we believed in the Lord, under God's light we only saw the sins that we had committed before we had believed. A man can only be conscious of the sins which God shines His light upon; he cannot feel the sins which he has not yet committed. Therefore, the actual sins the Lord Jesus bore on the cross are more than the sins that we see. The Lord Jesus bore all of our sins on the cross, but we see only the sins which we have committed.

You may have been saved at the age of sixteen, or you may have been saved at the age of thirty-two. All the sins you committed before your salvation are absolutely and totally forgiven by the Lord. However, at the time of your forgiveness, the number of sins that you were conscious of was actually much less than the actual number of sins which the Lord bore for you. Your experience of the Lord's grace went only so far as your personal experience of your sin. But the Lord's work on our behalf was based on His knowledge of our sins. We must realize that even the sins that we are not conscious of are included in the Lord Jesus' redemption.

*Perhaps you were saved at the age of sixteen. Suppose you had committed a thousand sins during the first sixteen years of your life. You might have said at the time you believed in the Lord, "I thank You. My sins have been forgiven because You have taken away all my sins." In saying that the Lord had taken your sins away, you meant that the Lord had dealt with your one thousand sins. What would have happened if you had been saved at the age of thirty-two instead? Proportionally, you probably would have committed two thousand sins by the age of thirty-two. You might have said the same thing: "O Lord, You have borne all my sins." If you were saved at sixty-four years of age, you would have said the same thing: "O Lord, You have borne all my sins." It is quite clear then that the Lord has dealt with the sins that were committed during the first sixteen years of your life as well as the sins that were committed from age sixteen to age sixty-four. The Lord dealt with all of your sins on the cross. The criminal on the cross did not believe in the Lord until just before he died, but the Lord took away all his sins (Luke 23:39-43). In other words, the Lord took away the sins of our whole life on the cross. Although, when we first believed in the Lord, we only felt the forgiveness of our past sins, in actuality, the Lord took away all our sins, even those we commit after we are saved. We must understand this fact before we can understand how to recover our fellowship with God.*

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