

Please pray:

- ✿ International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones, April 8-10, Anaheim, California.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ The Caribbean: for the upcoming French-speaking conference in Martinique in May; for the French-speaking saints in Martinique and Guadalupe; for the oneness and one accord among the saints in all the Caribbean Islands and nations; for the gaining and maturing of more saints, especially brothers; that the literature work might prevail and reach many seekers; that the Lord would thrust out many workers to reap the harvest; that the Lord would stir up many of His seekers to leave the denominations to meet in oneness as the local churches in their respective cities; that the Lord might gain His genuine testimony.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 25:31 – 27:26 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Need for a New Revival, week 6

- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 50

Announcements

- ✿ The Parents and Serving Ones Conference will be held April 1–3 in Toronto. We will meet here in the Montreal meeting hall to watch the videos at the same time:
 - Friday April 1, 7:30–9:30 pm: Message 1
 - Saturday April 2, 3–4:30 pm: Message 2
 - Saturday April 2, 5–6:30 pm: Message 3
 - Lord's Day April 3, 1:45–3:30 pm: Message 4
- ✿ The new French standing order books have arrived in the book room. They are *The Life-Study of Exodus*, vol. 1, *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 1, and *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 2. If you have signed up for French standing order books, please come to the book room to purchase them. The price is \$20 per book.
- ✿ Registration for the live summer training July 4-9, 2016 is now open. Please register with Monica and pay the \$150 donation to her. Deadline is May 1.
- ✿ All saints should have now registered for the HWMR subscription with their district co-coordinator. Please make sure you have paid the \$60 yearly fee.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

April 3	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: All groups
10	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
17	✿ Serving: South Chinese B
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
24	✿ Serving: French & Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

Upcoming Events

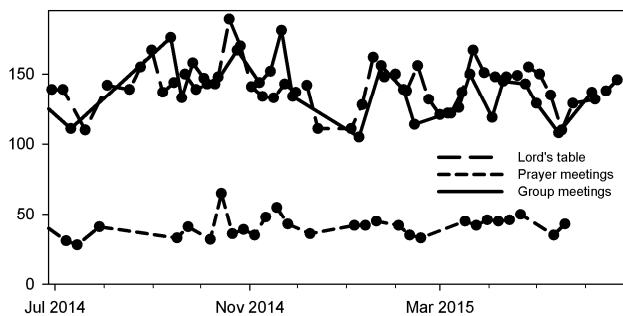
- ✿ Apr 8-10, Anaheim, USA: **International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Apr 16: **96 Lessons Training**
- ✿ Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French-speaking Conference**
- ✿ May 21-22, Montreal: **Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 20-22, Martinique: **French-speaking Conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

- 3** ✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and

APRIL	prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 1:45-3:30 pm: The Parents and Serving Ones Conference, Msg 5
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Monday	
5	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
6	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
7	☼
Thursday	
8	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
9	☼
Saturday	
10	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
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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

IV. THE NEED FOR CONFESSION (continued)

Believers are the children of light (Eph. 5:8) and the children of God (1 John 3:1). They are no longer outsiders but members of God's family. In a family one should behave in a way that is worthy of the family. You are a child of God, and you should know sin. You should have the same attitude towards sin as your Father. The way the Father considers sin should be the way you consider sin. Confession in God's house comes when His children take the same attitude as their Father towards sin. They condemn sin in the same way that their Father condemns sin. They take the same attitude as

their Father with regard to sin. When a child of God sins, he should condemn sin as sin just as the Father does.

If we confess our sins this way, God "is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When we sin and when we know our sin and acknowledge it as sin, God will forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. God is "faithful," which means that He must honor and fulfill His own words and promises. He is also "righteous," which means He must be satisfied with His Son's redemptive work on the cross and must recognize it. Based on His promise and based on His redemption, He has to forgive us. He is faithful, and He is righteous. He must forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We have to pay attention to the words every and all in 1 John 1:7 and 9. "Every sin" and "all unrighteousness" are fully forgiven and cleansed. The Lord has done this. When the Lord says "all," He means all. We should never change it to something else. When He says every sin, He means every sin, not just every sin committed before we believed or every sin committed in the past. He has forgiven us of all sins.

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