

Please pray:

- ✿ 96 Lessons Training on Saturday April 16.
- ✿ France: that there would be over 400 attendees at the April conference and that the Lord would richly release His word; for the Lord's strong testimony in France, for workers to labour on gaining and shepherding many new ones to become pillars in all the churches; that the second generation would be shepherded to grow in grace and life; for the individual and corporate morning revival of the saints in Paris; for adequate meeting places for the church in Paris.
- ✿ Quebec: shepherding of contacts in Quebec City, Ste-Adèle, Laval, Longueuil and Gatineau; that saints in Montreal be strengthened to visit contacts in other cities; the Lord's advance in His testimony throughout this province.
- ✿ 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: Exo 23:1 – 27:21 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF EXODUS volume 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 51

Announcements

- ✿ 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 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: French & Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Serving: Eastern Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

Upcoming Events

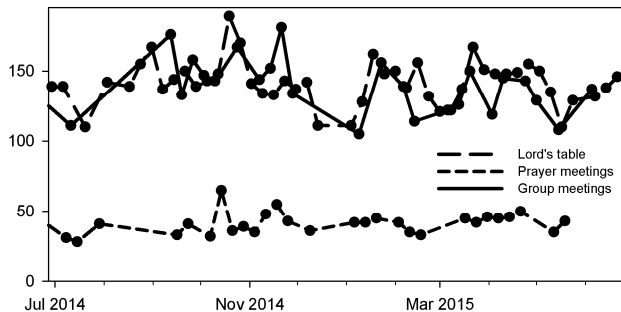
- ✿ Apr 16: **96 Lessons Training**
 - ✿ Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French-speaking Conference**
 - ✿ May 21-22, Montreal: **Victoria Day Conference**
 - ✿ May 20-22, Martinique: **French-speaking Conference**
 - ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
- The church website lists more events*

This Week's Activities

10 APRIL LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
11 Monday	✿
12 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
13 Wednesday	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
14 Thursday	✿
15 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
16	✿ 10am-1pm, Ste-Adele: 96 Lessons in

Saturday	French ☼ 2-5pm, Meeting hall: 96 Lessons Training (English and Chinese)
17	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
APRIL	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

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

V. AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER

First John 2:1 says, "My little children, these things I write to you that you may not sin." These things refer to the forgiveness and cleansing from our sins through God's promise and work. John wrote these things to us so that we may not sin. It shows us that the Lord has forgiven our many sins and that, as a result, we do not sin. When we find out that we are forgiven, we do not become free to sin; rather, we will not sin.

Following this it says, "And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." "With the Father"—this is a family affair; it is something that happens after we are saved. We have already believed and have become one of God's many children. Now we have an Advocate with the Father, who is Jesus Christ the Righteous; "He Himself is the propitiation for our sins." Through the Lord Jesus' death and by His becoming the propitiation for our sins, He has become our Advocate with the Father. These words are spoken to Christians.

The propitiation spoken of here is the reality of the type of the ashes of the red heifer in Numbers 19. It speaks of God's forgiveness of our future sins according to the

accomplished work of the cross. There is no need to have a new cross. We only need the work of the cross once and it is sufficient. With the eternal redemption of the cross, our sins are forgiven. That sacrifice was not an ordinary sacrifice. It was a sacrifice whose efficacy could be applied at all times. It was ashes; therefore, it was applicable all the time. Based on His blood, the Lord Jesus Christ has become our Advocate. He has accomplished redemption on the cross. Based on His accomplished work, we can be cleansed. If we sin by accident, we should not be disheartened by our sin; we should not wallow in it or remain in it. When we sin, the first thing we should do is confess our sin to the Lord. God says that it is a sin, and we should acknowledge it as a sin. God says that this is wrong, and we also should say that it is wrong. When we ask God to forgive our sin, He forgives our sin, and our fellowship with Him is restored immediately.

Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #6, If anyone sins by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.