

Please pray:

- ✿ French translation work: that many French-speaking saints and contacts would faithfully read the works already translated and thus grow in life and truth; that the translators, proofreaders and other serving ones would be nourished and constituted while they labour; that many saints and churches throughout the world, especially in Canada, might be burdened to offer to the Lord to support this work.
- ✿ UK: for the growth in life, truth and numbers of the saints and churches; that the radio broadcast might continue to nourish many seekers, many of whom might be shepherded to become remaining fruit; for the purchase of land and construction of extended meeting facilities near London to strengthen the base for the Lord's move in Europe; that many saints and churches throughout the world, might be burdened to offer to the Lord to support this work..
- ✿ 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 27:27 – Mark 1:13 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF EXODUS volume 3, week 14
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 52

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 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)
May 1	✿ Serving: Eastern Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
8	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiang responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

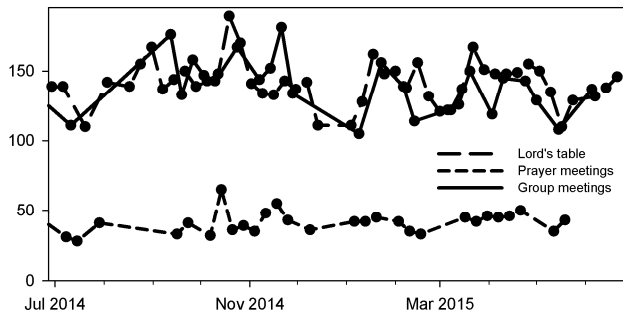
This Week's Activities

17 APRIL LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
18 Monday	✿
19 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
20 Wednesday	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
21 Thursday	✿
22 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
23	✿

Saturday

24 ☼ 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 (continued)

In the eyes of God, no brother or sister should sin. However, if anyone sins by accident, the first thing to do is deal with it immediately before God. He or she should take care of the problem of sin immediately. Never delay. Deal with it as soon as possible. You must confess immediately. Tell God, "I have sinned!" Our confession is our judgment of ourselves. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

When a child of God sins and does not confess his sin but instead remains in his sin, he loses his fellowship with God. There will be no further fellowship between him and God. There is a leak in his conscience, and he will not be able to stand up before God. He may still have a little fellowship with God, but that fellowship will not be pleasant. Indeed, he will suffer. When a child who has done something wrong comes home, he will feel that something is not right because his father will not speak to him. He cannot have an intimate fellowship with his father. He knows that there is a barrier between him and his father. This is the pain that results from a loss of fellowship.

There is only one way to recovery—it is to go to God and confess our sins. We have to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has become our Advocate and has borne all our sins. We have to confess our failures and shortcomings before God in a humble way. We have to look to Him so that we will no longer be proud or loose when we set out on our journey again. We have to realize that we are no better than anyone

else, and that it is possible for us to fall at any time. We have to ask God for mercy and strength to go on step by step. Once we confess this way, we will immediately recover our fellowship with God, and the joy and peace that were lost will come back.

Finally, we should point out once more that Christians should not sin. Sin results in suffering and loss. May God have mercy upon us, keep us, preserve us, and lead us on in the way of unceasing fellowship with Him!

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