

## Please pray:

- ✿ Victoria Day Conference in Montreal, May 21-22: for the Lord's blessing in the speaking, blending and hospitality; for the service, coordination, and building up of saints as we prepare to host the conference; that the Lord might release many saints from surrounding cities to attend.
- ✿ France: that the Lord might use the Christian club on the La Doua campus to reach many students in Lyon, and that He might perfect the student saints to serve in coordination; for the shepherding of the church in Dieppe and of many contacts in the Normandie region of northern France.
- ✿ UK: the Lord's blessing on the building project to extend the Bower House property to provide more residences for conferences, training and blending of saints in the London area, the Full-Time Training, the UK, and all of Europe.
- ✿ 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: Mark 4:26 – 7:37 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF EXODUS volume 3, week 18
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 56

## Announcements

- ✿ If you haven't already done so, please register for the Victoria Day Conference here in Montreal May 21-22 so that we can plan the meals, outlines, children service and

other needs. Please talk to the coordinating brothers in your district for how to register.

- ✿ There will be a video training in the meeting hall for the teachers of the Summer School of Truth; all saints are welcome to attend. The dates and times are:
  - Saturday May 14: 9 am to 12 noon (2 messages)
  - LD May 15: 1:30 to 4 pm (2 messages)
- ✿ The Grade 6 Conference will be held June 24-26, 2016 at the Markham meeting hall. Please hand in the registration forms to the serving ones by May 24, 2016.
- ✿ We need some to serve with the Library, especially to conduct an inventory and rearrangement. Please talk to Monica or the Book Room serving ones if you are able to help, especially over the next few months.
- ✿ There is a French Standing Order that can be purchased. If you are on the list (or are not sure if you are on the list), please go by the Book Room to pick up your books. If you would like to be on the French Standing Order to automatically get all the new books released in French, please sign up in the Book Room.
- ✿ 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. If you have any new ones in your district, please encourage them to sign up.

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

<b>May 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Serving: South Chinese A</li> <li>✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)</li> </ul>
<b>22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Serving: English A</li> <li>✿ Cleaning: French: (Chitu, Achille, Allan responsible)</li> </ul>
<b>29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Serving: English B</li> <li>✿ Cleaning: All groups</li> </ul>
<b>June 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✿ Serving: South Chinese A</li> <li>✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Events

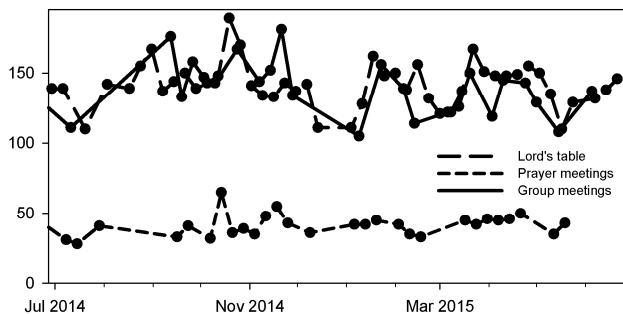
- ✿ May 21-22, Montreal: **Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 20-22, Martinique: **French-speaking Conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**  
*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>15 MAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
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LORD'S DAY	⊗ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ⊗ 1:30pm – 4Pm: SSOT Video Training
16 Monday	⊗
17 Tuesday	⊗ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
18 Wednesday	⊗ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
19 Thursday	⊗
20 Friday	⊗ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
21 Saturday	⊗ 4pm: Victoria Day Conference, Msg 1 ⊗ 7pm: Victoria Day Conference, Msg 2
22 MAY	⊗ 9:30am – 10:30am: Lord's table meeting
LORD'S DAY	⊗ 10:30m: Victoria Day Conference, Msg 3 ⊗ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ⊗ 1:30pm: Victoria Day Conference, Msg 4
23 Monday	⊗ 10am-12pm: Sisters' fellowship time

## Attendance Statistics



## CONSECRATION

**Scripture Reading:** Exo. 28:1-2, 40-41; 29:1-25; Lev. 8:14-28; Rom. 6:13, 16, 19; 12:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:14-15

### IV. THE WAY OF CONSECRATION

Leviticus 8:14-28 speaks of a bull, two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread. The bull was for the sin offering; the first ram was for the burnt offering; and the second ram and the basket of unleavened bread were for the consecration offering.

### A. The Sin Offering

In order to receive the holy service before God, that is, in order to consecrate oneself to God, the first thing that has to be taken care of is the propitiation for sin. Only a saved person, one who belongs to the Lord, can consecrate himself. The sin offering is the basis of consecration.

### B. The Burnt Offering

Following this, we see two rams. We need to study Leviticus 8:18-28 carefully. One ram was for the burnt offering; it was to be burned. The other was for the offering of consecration; it enabled Aaron to serve God.

What is a burnt offering? A burnt offering is an offering which is burned completely. The priest could not eat the flesh of the burnt offering. All the flesh of the burnt offering was burned completely. The problem of our sin is settled by the sin offering, but the burnt offering makes us acceptable to God. The Lord Jesus bore our sins on the cross. This refers to His work as the sin offering. At the same time, while the Lord Jesus was on the cross, the veil was rent from top to bottom, bringing us into the Holy of Holies. This is His work as the burnt offering. The sin offering and the burnt offering start at the same place, but they arrive at different destinations. They start where the sinner is. The sin offering stops at the propitiation of sin, but the burnt offering brings the sinner further by making him acceptable to God. The burnt offering is the offering which makes a sinner acceptable in the Beloved. It goes further than the sin offering. The burnt offering is the sweet savor of the Lord Jesus before God that secures God's acceptance of Him. Today when we offer Him to God, we are accepted by God as well. We are not only forgiven through the sin offering but also accepted through the Lord Jesus.

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