

Please pray:

- ✿ GTCALaval: Bible seminar Saturday June 11; 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.
- ✿ UK: the Lord's leading and financial provision for purchase and expansion of properties near Bower House in London; that the Lord might continue to use these facilities as the centre of the His work in Europe, for the blending of saints and contacts, and for the short-term and full-time training of saints.
- ✿ Ontario: that the Lord would establish and strengthen His testimony in Guelph, London, Mississauga, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie; that the existing saints in the recovery in these cities might be strengthened to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and in the New Testament ministry; that the Lord might stir many saints to migrate to these cities for His testimony.
- ✿ Districts in Montreal: that the Lord might lead us as He multiplies us into various district meetings; for a clear and controlling vision of the oneness of the Body of Christ; genuine blending between the saints in the districts regardless of language; the Lord's burden and blessing for the propagation of the gospel of the kingdom in each of our neighbourhoods; a way to provide proper spiritual care for our children in the districts.
- ✿ 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: Lev 6:1 – 12:8 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF EXODUS volume 4, week 21

- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 59

Announcements

- ✿ 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.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

June 5	✿ Serving: South Chinese A
	✿ Cleaning: All groups
12	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
19	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
26	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

Upcoming Events

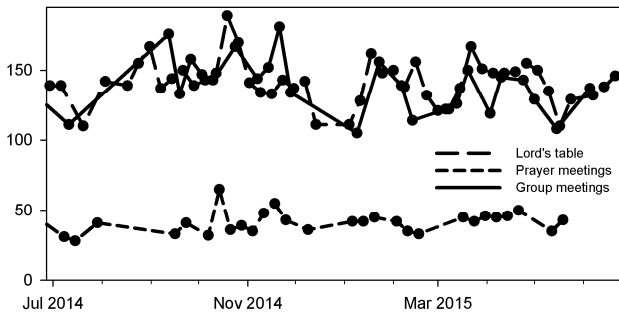
- ✿ June 11, Laval: **BfC distribution and seminar**
- ✿ June 24-26, Markham: **Grade 6 Conference**
- ✿ Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: **Summer Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

5	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
6 Monday	✿
7 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
8 Wednesday	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
9 Thursday	✿
10 Friday	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)

11	☼ BfC distribution and seminar
Saturday	
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JUNE	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

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 (continued)

C. The Offering of Consecration (continued)

2. The Wave Offering (continued)

What then is consecration? God demanded that the household of Aaron serve Him as priests. But Aaron could not come presumptuously. First, his sins had to be taken care of, and then he had to be accepted in Christ. His hands (denoting work) had to be full of Christ. He had to have nothing but Christ. Only then was there consecration. What is consecration? Simply put, consecration is, as Paul said, "I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1).

Before the Lord, we need to see that in this life there is only one way for us to take, that is, serving God. We have no other way. Serving God is our only way. In order to serve God, we have to present our entire bodies to Him. From this day forward, our ears will listen for the Lord, our hands will work for the Lord, and our feet will run for the Lord. Our two ears will only listen to the Lord's word, our two hands will only do the Lord's work, and our two feet will only walk the way of the Lord. We are here only to serve God. We have consecrated ourselves as an offering, a sacrifice; we have consecrated our all to Him. Furthermore, our two hands will be filled with Christ; they will uplift Him and express Him. This is what consecration

is all about. Only when we have done this, will God say, "This is consecration." This saturation of Christ is what God calls consecration.

Consecration means that we have touched the Lord's love and have recognized His right. For these reasons, we can come before God and beg for the privilege to serve. It is not just a matter of God's calling us but of our offering ourselves to serve. We should say, "O God! I am Yours. I have been bought by You. In the past I was under Your table, hoping to eat a little of the fallen bread crumbs, but from this day forward, I want to serve You. Today I choose to serve You. I have been accepted in the Lord. May I also be granted a little portion in the great task of serving You? Be merciful to me so that I can have a part in Your service. In granting salvation to many, You did not pass me by or reject me; You saved me. Now give me a part among the many who serve You; do not reject me."

This is how you present yourself to the Lord. Everything is for Christ and for Him alone. When you present yourself to Him in this way, you have consecration. This is what Romans 12 calls the presenting of our body. Romans 6 speaks of the consecration of the members. This is like the sprinkling of the blood on the ears, the hands, and the feet. Romans 12 speaks of the consecration of the whole body. It is the filling up of both hands with Christ. This links the Old Testament and the New Testament in a perfect way.

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