

## Please pray:

- ✿ Gospel trip in Halifax, July 29 to August 1: for the blending and building up of the saints from Montreal and Halifax who attend; that the Lord might open the hearts of many contacts to receive the gospel.
- ✿ Cégep students: that are students might be preserved in this crucial time in their life to make Christ and the church their own; that they might be organically attached to the homes of the saints; that they might be built up and perfected in the services of the church.
- ✿ Hymns on the Lord's day: that the saints might experience the Lord through the hymns in their personal and corporate times with the Lord so that our singing and praising on the Lord's day might be a living overflow of our normal Christian life.
- ✿ 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: Luke 2:40 – 5:26 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Points of the Major Items of the Lord's Recovery Today, week 4
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 65

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a coordination meeting for all of the children's Group 1 serving ones at 1pm on July 31<sup>st</sup> in the French prophesying meeting room.

- ✿ There will be a gospel/bible distribution trip to Halifax leaving Montreal on July 28 and returning on August 2. The cost is estimated at \$600 per person. This includes accommodations as well as visits to some of the local sites and activities and some of the meals. This does not include transportation. Anyone interested in joining this trip, please inform brother Martin or sister Monica as soon as possible.
- ✿ This year's Summer School of Truth on Lesson 6—The Bible will be held from August 7–12 at Upper Canada Camp. The registration deadline is July 17. The cost is \$280 per person; this fee is non-refundable after July 24. There will be a fellowship with the parents of the young people next Lord's Day, June 26 regarding the Summer School of Truth.

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

<b>July 24</b>	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: All groups
<b>31</b>	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
<b>August 7</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central (1) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
<b>14</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese south (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

## Upcoming Events

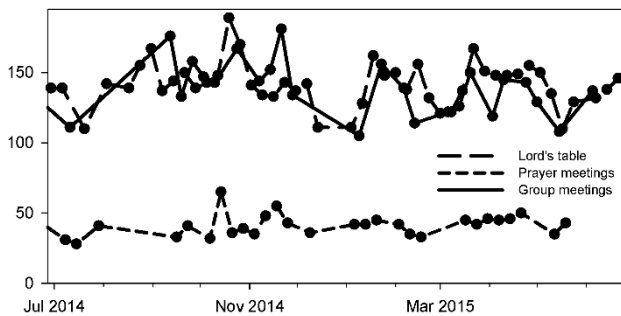
- ✿ Aug 7-12 Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Aug 19-21, Meeting Hall: **Local perfecting training**  
*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>24 JULY LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>25 Monday</b>	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>26 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>27 Wednesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting

28	✠	
Thursday		
29	✠	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday		
30	✠	
Saturday		
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LORD'S DAY	✠	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

**Scripture Reading:** Rom. 10:10; Prov. 29:25; Matt. 10:32-33

### I. THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSING WITH THE MOUTH

#### C. Confession Saving Much Trouble (continued)

If you do not confess with your mouth, that is, if you are a Christian secretly, you will experience much more difficulty than those who are Christians openly. Your temptation will be many times greater than the temptation of those who openly confess the Lord. You will be bound by human affections and past relationships. You cannot excuse yourself from others every time by saying that you have a headache or that you are busy. You cannot use excuses every time. This is why you must declare from the first day, "I have believed in the Lord Jesus. I have accepted Him." Once you put out this signboard, your colleagues, classmates, relatives, and family will know the kind of person you are. This will save you much trouble. Otherwise, you will have all kinds of frustrations. If a person confesses the Lord with his mouth, he will be saved from much trouble.

#### D. Not Confessing the Lord Leading to Accusations in the Conscience

There is another serious problem for a person who does not confess the Lord with his mouth. Many of the Lord's believers experienced this when the Lord was on the earth.

The Lord Jesus was rejected by the Jews. They vehemently opposed and rejected Him. In John 9 the Jews made a decision: Whoever confessed Jesus to be the Christ would be put out of the synagogue (v. 22). In chapter twelve the Bible says that many Jewish rulers believed in the Lord Jesus secretly, but they dared not confess Him because they were afraid of being put out of the synagogue (v. 42). Do you think that these people had peace in their hearts? Perhaps they felt uneasy about confessing the Lord, but they felt even more uneasy about not confessing the Lord. What kind of place was the synagogue? It was a place where people opposed the Lord Jesus. They plotted, conspired, and discussed plans to trap the Lord there. Such were the dark things that went on in the synagogue. What should a genuine believer do among such people? How much strength would he need to keep his mouth shut? Under such circumstances it would be difficult for anyone to confess the Lord with his mouth, but it would be even harder for him to not confess the Lord with his mouth.

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