

## Please pray:

- ✿ Perfecting Training, August 18-21: that the Lord would burden saints and free up their schedules to register and attend the training; that many saints might have a fresh and living consecration to give themselves for Christ and the church.
- ✿ Summer School of Truth, Upper Canada Camp, ON, August 7-12: that many young people and serving ones throughout Eastern Canada would attend; that the burden on the Bible would be fully released and that the young people would appreciate and love the Bible and begin a life of daily eating the Word of God.
- ✿ GTCA Laval: for the Bible seminar and distribution on August 13; 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.
- ✿ Europe: for the radio broadcasts in the UK, Sweden, and Spain and the continuing distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version and other free ministry publications in all the European languages; for the shepherding of the seeking ones and their entering into the church life.
- ✿ Maritimes: for strengthening and building up of the church in Halifax; that saints might visit and migrate to strengthen the church in Halifax; that the Lord would raise up and shepherd contacts throughout the Atlantic provinces, and that new churches would eventually be raised up.
- ✿ 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 5:27 – 7:50 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Crucial Points of the Major Items of the Lord's Recovery Today, week 6
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 67

## Announcements

- ✿ The International Conference will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland from September 10th until September 11th, 2016. Registration can be done on the Amana Trust website under Events.
- ✿ There is a need for some to serve on the Library service. An inventory and rearrangement needs to occur. Please talk to Monica or Bookroom if you are able to help so we can finish checking the books before the summer is over.

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

<b>August 7</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central (1) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>14</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese south (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>21</b>	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>28</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)

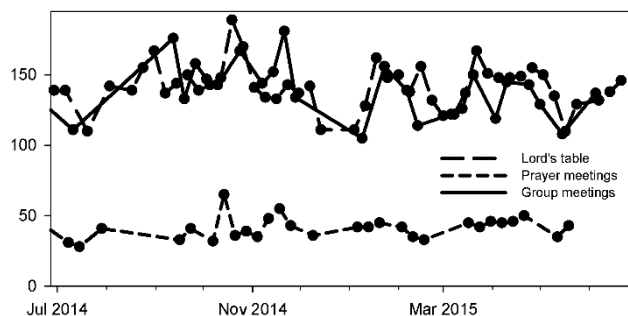
## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Aug 7-12 Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**
  - ✿ Aug 19-21, Meeting Hall: **Local perfecting training**
  - ✿ Sep 10-11, Lausanne, Switzerland: **International conference**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>7 AUGUST LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>8 Monday</b>	✿
<b>9 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>10 Wednesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>11 Thursday</b>	✿
<b>12 Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>13 Saturday</b>	✿ Bible distribution and seminar in Laval
<b>14 AUGUST LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## Attendance Statistics



## CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

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

### II. COMMON MISTAKES

#### A. Replacing Confession with Good Behavior

Some new believers are influenced by traditional teachings. They think that having good behavior is the most important thing for a Christian and that confession with the mouth is not that crucial. They think that a change in what one says is not important, but that a change in what one does is important. We must correct this wrong concept. We are not saying that it is not necessary to change our conduct. If one's conduct is not changed, it is useless to confess with the mouth. But changing what one does without confessing with one's mouth is equally futile. A change in conduct can never take the place of confession with the mouth. After one's conduct is changed, his mouth still has to confess.

Every new believer must seize the earliest opportunity to tell others about his faith in the Lord Jesus. If you do not confess with your mouth, others will make many conjectures about you. They will try to explain your behavior with speculation. They will say all kinds of things about you, but they will not touch the Lord Jesus. Therefore, you must tell them the reason for the change in your conduct. No good conduct can take the place of verbal confession. It is necessary to have good conduct, but it is equally necessary to confess with the mouth. You must tell others, "Jesus is my Lord; I want to serve Him." No matter how good your conduct is, these words must come out of your mouth.

We have heard people say that if they have good outward conduct, there is no need for them to say anything with their mouth. Please remember that no one will bother to criticize those who say this if they fail slightly in their personal conduct. But if a man stands up to proclaim that he is a Christian, others will immediately criticize and rebuke him when there is any slip in his conduct. Hence, those who say

that good conduct is enough and that there is no need to confess with the mouth are in reality giving themselves an excuse to fail in their conduct. They are leaving a back door for themselves to escape from the judgment of others. Never believe that just a change in conduct is sufficient. Confession with the mouth is needed; in fact, it is absolutely indispensable.

*Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #8, Confession with the mouth by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.*