

## Please pray:

- ✿ Ethiopia: for the 31 saints who gave up their jobs to join the One Year Truth Pursuit Training; that the Lord would honor their consecration and provide the finances needed for their training.
- ✿ New school semester: that the college and university students would seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and trust the Father to take care of their academic, financial, and other needs; for the re-establishment of contact with students from prior semesters who are returning from vacations; for gaining of new contacts through the Bible distributions and Bible studies.
- ✿ Ontario: for the re-establishing of a strong testimony in Mississauga through the 40 saints in home meetings and prayer meetings; that some brothers can be manifested in Guelph, who are able to shepherd more than 20 plus saints there; that the testimony in Windsor would be fully recovered back to the central lane of God's New Testament economy.
- ✿ Germany: for many saints to be burdened and available for one to three months, starting in September, to continue the shepherding of the many new ones who were contacted and saved in the first half of the year; that the seeking ones would be solidified in the church 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.
- ✿ 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 9:37 – 11:13 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Church as the Temple of God—The Goal of God's Eternal Economy, week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 71

## Announcements

- ✿ We need help this Lord's day after lunch at 1:30pm to pack bibles for upcoming distributions.
- ✿ On Monday, Sept 5th, there will be an activity with the college students: Canoeing and city tour by Metro. We will meet at Atwater market at 1pm
- ✿ 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.

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

<b>Sep 4</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
<b>11</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese south (A) ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>18</b>	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
<b>25</b>	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Sep 10-11, Lausanne, Switzerland: **International conference**
- ✿ Oct 6 - 8, Gold Coast, AUS: **Fall ITERO**
- ✿ Oct. 28-30, All Saints, Antigua: **Conference in Antigua**
- ✿ Nov 24 - 27, San Jose, CA, USA: **International Thanksgiving conference**
- ✿ Dec 26 - 31 : Anaheim, CA : **Winter training**

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>4 SEPTEMBER LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>5 Monday</b>	1pm, Atwater Market: Canoeing and city tour by Metro with college students
<b>6 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>7 Wednesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>8 Thursday</b>	✿
<b>9 Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>10 Saturday</b>	✿
<b>11 AUGUST LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

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

### II. COMMON MISTAKES (continued)

#### D. Being Shy

We should feel shameful for such things as carousing, drunkenness, unrestrained dissipation, works of darkness, sinning, and evil works. The Lord has delivered us from all these. We should feel glorious. How can we have a sense of shame? It is not shameful for us to confess the Lord; it is glorious and joyous for us to confess Him! We are those who will never perish, who will never be condemned or judged by God, and who will never have to depart from the glorious face of God. We are those who follow the Lamb and who will always be with Him (Rev. 14:4). It is altogether wrong for others to plant the seed of shame in us. We should stand up boldly and say that we belong to God. We should rejoice and glory in Him.

By nature Peter was a strong-willed person. He wanted to distinguish himself among the disciples and to be ahead of others in everything. But one day he denied the Lord and became like a little mouse. When he was questioned, he was afraid. Humanly speaking, Peter was a "hero" and a born leader among the disciples. Yet he trembled even before others tried to take his life. He trembled and swore when all that was said to him was, "This man was with Jesus the Nazarene." This was indeed too poor. All those who refuse to confess the Lord are poor. Peter was most shameful; it was a shame for him to deny the Lord (Matt. 26:69-75).

All those who are too shy to open their mouths are full of shame. The really noble ones are the ones who confess their allegiance to Jesus of Nazareth, even at the point of being burned at the stake or thrown into the sea. They may be beaten, burned alive, or thrown into the lions' den, but they still proclaim, "I belong to Jesus the Nazarene." This is the most glorious thing in the whole world. The most shameful ones are those who are ashamed to confess the Lord. This kind of people are useless. They will even loathe themselves and be ashamed of themselves! The most shameful thing is for a person to despise himself and be ashamed of what he has.

Therefore, we should not have any fear or shame. All those who learn to follow the Lord should learn to confess Him boldly before man. If light is shameful and darkness glorious, if holiness is shameful and sin glorious, if spirituality is shameful and carnality glorious, and if following the Lord is shameful and following man glorious, then we would rather choose shame. We would rather suffer humiliation with Christ as Moses did,

which humiliation is far better than the glories of men (Heb. 11:26).

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