

## Please pray:

- ✿ Wales, UK: A conference for university students was held recently in Wales with 218 attendees. The subject of the conference was "Proclaiming the Gospel for the Fulfillment of God's Eternal Purpose". Pray that the students will count the cost and pay the price to align their will with God's will until Christ's return; that the Lord would cover the students and protect them from the attacks of the enemy after exposing the enemy and the authority of darkness in the conference.
- ✿ Turkey: pray for the gospel preaching in Istanbul, especially for the students in Istanbul university and Bosphorus university, that the Lord would move among the students and create a hunger in them for Himself; pray for the continuous contact with the new ones, that the saints can have more wisdom to dispense the divine word into them and cause them to be attracted by the wonderful Triune God.
- ✿ Elders and leading ones in Montreal: that the Lord would be their life, love and Head in all they do; that they be one with the Lord in their church service and in their normal human lives to be a pattern to the other saints; that they and their families be protected against the attacks of the enemy.
- ✿ Full-time training: that many saints throughout the world (especially in Montreal), young and old, would consecrate to be trained full-time for Christ and the church; that the saints who are considering to attend the training be strengthened to follow the Lord's leading; that current trainees (especially those sent by or related to Montreal) would receive the training inwardly to let the Lord capture and transform them deep within; that past trainees would live a life of continually being trained by the Lord to grow together with all the saints as healthy, functioning members of the Body.
- ✿ 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 22:21 – 24:35 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 6, week 31
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 83

## Announcements

- ✿ Sign up for the Video training on the board. Late registration fee is \$25 extra. Please pay Monica. Indicate language needed for outline to ensure we have enough of

each language. Also indicate Full-Time (FT) or Part-Time (PT) registration.

- ✿ Gospel calendar is now available. If you signed up for it, please go to the bookroom to pick it up.
- ✿ Piano service is requesting all saints who can play to contact Catherine. Several saints who serve will be moving in the near future and there is an immediate need for those who can play the piano to join in. If you have a heart to even be a helper, please contact Catherine also.
- ✿ Here is the schedule for the video training in English with French translation:
  - Dec 27, Tue (5pm) Message 1
  - Dec 27, Tue (7:30pm) Message 2
  - Dec 28, Wed (5pm) Message 3
  - Dec 28, Wed (7:30pm) Message 4
  - Dec 29, Thu (5:00pm) Message 5
  - Dec 29, Thu (7:30pm) Message 6
  - Dec 30, Fri (5:00pm) Message 7
  - Dec 30, Fri (7:30pm) Message 8
  - Dec 31, Sat (4pm) Message 9
  - Jan 1, Sun (11:00am) Message 10
  - Jan 1, Sun (1:30pm) Message 11
  - Jan 3, Tue (7:30pm) Message 12
- ✿ Here is the schedule for video training in Chinese:
  - Jan 3, Jan 10 7:30 – 8pm: Prayer meeting
  - 8 – 9pm: Message 1, 7
  - Jan 7, Jan 14 2:30 – 4pm: Message 2, 8
  - 4:30 – 6pm: Message 3, 9
  - 7 – 9pm: Message 4, 10
  - Jan 3, Jan 10 11am – 12pm: Message 5, 11
  - 1:50 – 3:30pm: Message 6, 12

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

<b>November 27</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>Dec 4</b>	✿ Serving: French / Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>11</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>18</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Dec 26 – 31, Anaheim, CA : **Winter training**
- ✿ Dec 27, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017: **Video Training (EN/FR)**
- ✿ Jan 3 - 15, 2017: **Video Training (Chinese)**

The church website lists more events

## This Week's Activities

27	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
NOVEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
28	
Monday	
29	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
30	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
1	✿
DECEMBER	
Thursday	
2	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
3	✿
Saturday	
4	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
DECEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## READING THE BIBLE

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Psa. 119:9-11, 15, 105, 140, 148

### III. DIFFERENT WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE (continued)

Let us assume for now that a person has one hour a day to study the Bible. He can allocate his time in the following way:

#### 1. First Twenty Minutes—Studying by Subjects

The experience of some people suggests that an hour of study can be divided into four sessions. The first session of twenty minutes is for studying specific subjects like prophecies, types, parables, dispensations, the Lord's teachings on earth, or a specific book. One can read all the related passages and find the verses that deal with the subject chosen. If one is trying to study one book at a time, he should select the book he wants to study. He may choose Romans or the Gospel of John. After

he finishes one book, he should go on to the next. He should study the whole book and find out the content of each book. If you decide to dedicate twenty minutes of your time each day to this kind of study, do not prolong or shorten it. We must learn to restrict ourselves and never be a careless or loose person.

#### 2. The Second Twenty Minutes—Word Study

*The second twenty minutes can be used for word study. There are many special terms like reconciliation, blood, faith, joy, peace, hope, love, obedience, righteousness, redemption, mercy, etc., which are scattered throughout the Bible, and they all are very meaningful. If they are grouped and compiled together, we can get a better grasp of their meaning. For example, we may study the word blood. First, we should jot down all the chapters and verses that mention the blood. Then we should analyze the meaning of each occurrence. What has the blood done for us before God? What type of persons does the blood deal with? What and how much has the blood accomplished for us? In the Old and New Testament, we can find many verses which speak of the blood. We can analyze them all. This cannot be accomplished in one sitting. One cannot hope to see much result on the first day. If he has access to a concordance, he can save much labor.*

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