

Please pray:

- ✿ Krakow, Poland: By the end of October six full-timers relocated to Krakow for the Lord's testimony there. Please pray that the Lord will gain many seeking ones through their labor and that a golden lampstand will be raised up as the testimony of Jesus in Krakow.
- ✿ Germany: Please pray that the door will remain open for the full-timers to obtain visas to labor in Germany long term; that the newly saved ones will be solidified in the church life before the end of the year; that the translators who were trained in September in Frankfurt and Berlin will be further perfected and become functioning members in Christ's Body and co-workers in the Lord's work
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Montreal brothers' retreat: Please pray that the Lord will use this time to speak to the brothers in Montreal; that the brothers will be blended together in harmony to be one in spirit, attuned to the same mind and move forward in one accord; that the Lord will have an unhindered way in this time for His move in Montreal.
- ✿ 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: Deut 31:30 – 4:24 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 6, week 32
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 84

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

Dec 4	✿ Serving: French / Spanish ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
11	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
18	✿ Serving: Chinese North ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
25	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: French: Achille, Allan 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)**
- ✿ Jan 29- Feb 11: **GTCA Ottawa/Laval**
- ✿ Feb 17-19, Anaheim, CA: **International Chinese-speaking New Year's conference**
- ✿ Mar 31- Apr 2, Anaheim, CA: **ITERO**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

4	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
DECEMBER		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
5		
Monday		
6	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
7	✿	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday		
8	✿	
Thursday		
9	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday		
10	✿	
Saturday		
11	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
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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:

3. The Third Ten Minutes—Gathering Information

One can choose specific topics and spend the next ten minutes solely gathering information concerning them. There are many topics in the Bible, such as creation, man, sin, salvation, repentance, the Holy Spirit, regeneration, sanctification, justification, forgiveness, freedom, the Body of Christ, the Lord's coming, judgment, the kingdom, eternity, etc. You can choose certain topics and then gather information about them from the Bible. The most one can handle at one time is five topics; if there are more than five topics, there will be too many clues, and it will be difficult to handle them all at once. Do not gather material for one topic alone; this is too time consuming. One may find material for more than one topic in a chapter. For example, you may be studying about the Holy Spirit. But the particular chapter you are on may not have

anything on the Holy Spirit. But you can definitely find other topics in the same chapter. It is not a bad idea to gather information on two, three, four, or five topics at the same time. But do not take more than five at one time.

Each topic may require some time to complete its study. Every day you have to add more material to your study. Write down all the materials (verses) you have gathered, and from these write down the main words and meanings of each passage. It is useless to merely jot down the verses. You must know what the verses are saying. Suppose you are studying the Holy Spirit in Ephesians. In writing down "sealed with the Holy Spirit" in 1:13, you should also write down the meaning of the word seal. First, write down the verse, then the related terms, and finally the meaning of the verse. You should gather all the information this way. One day when you need to deal with such a topic, these materials will be on hand for you to apply.

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