

Please pray:

- ✿ Winter training: Please pray that the Lord would speak to His churches around the world through this training; that trainees would be open and unloaded to receive a fresh speaking and dispensing from the Lord; that the Lord would gain what He is after in this training; that the speaking brothers would be covered from the enemy to release the word that the Lord has on His heart; that more saints would be released to attend the video training.
- ✿ Israel: Pray for the Lord's blessing on the young people, college students and soldiers at the upcoming YP conference, December 29-31. May the Lord turn and gain many young hearts even further for Himself; pray for the serving ones as they minister to these dear ones in different languages: Russian, English, Arabic and/or Hebrew.
- ✿ Papua New Guinea: pray that the Lord would gain more local families to see the vision of the Body of Christ and to be the testimony of Jesus for the raising up of the church in Port Moresby; pray that the Lord would gain more young people to join the corporate living every Saturday and raise up more serving ones for children's meetings; pray that the literature of the ministry would spread to the local people and more ministry books would be translated into local languages to gain more local people.
- ✿ Laval: pray that the Lord would restore the families in Laval to enjoy Him and to have fellowship with the saints; pray that more families and contacts would be added to the Bible study in the new year; pray that more homes would be open to strengthen the Lord's testimony in Laval; pray for the continued care of the existing contacts, that they would see the vision of Christ and the Church and would enter into the church life; that the Lord would continue to brood over the land of Laval and prepare the hearts of men for the upcoming GTCA.
- ✿ 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: John 2:23 – 4:54 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 6, week 35
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 87

Announcements

- ✿ If you are available to participate with the GTCA events, please return the GTCA forms to brother Dennis or brother Charles as soon as you can.
- ✿ Saturday Dec 31, 2016 Year end whole church prayer and consecration meeting at the meeting hall after dinner at 7:30pm"
- ✿ College retreat at Ste Adele Jan 6 to 8, 2017. Early bird deadline of \$80/person is Dec 25, 16 and Regular deadline of \$90/person is Jan 1, 2017. register with Joe and Vanya.
- ✿ The Collected Works of Witness Lee will be completed by Aug. 2018. They will be printing only about what they have as existing orders, therefore the collection will be unable to be ordered after completion. Any who wishes to order them, can still go on standing order to receive them at a 40-45% discount. All on standing orders will get a free index book once all are printed. See pamphlet on bulletin board.
- ✿ 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 (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Dennis'
 - Dec 28, Wed (5pm) Message 3
 - Dec 28, Wed (7:30pm) Message 4
 - Dec 29, Thu (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Charles'
 - Dec 29, Thu (5:00pm) Message 5
 - Dec 29, Thu (7:30pm) Message 6
 - Dec 30, Fri (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Boy's
 - Dec 30, Fri (5:00pm) Message 7
 - Dec 30, Fri (7:30pm) Message 8
 - Dec 31, Sat (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Chew's
 - Dec 31, Sat (4pm) Message 9
 - Jan 1, Sun (11:00am) Message 10
 - Jan 1, Sun (1:30pm) Message 11
 - Jan 2, Mon (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Chew's
 - Jan 3, Tue (7:30pm) Message 12
- ✿ Here is the schedule for video training in Chinese:
 - Jan 1, 11am – 12:30pm: Message 1
 - 1:45 – 3:30pm: Message 2

Jan 3,	7:50 – 9:20:	Message 3
Jan 7,	2:30 – 4pm:	Message 4
	4:30 – 6pm:	Message 5
	7 – 8:45pm:	Message 6
Jan 8,	11am – 12:30pm:	Message 7
	1:45 – 3:30pm:	Message 8
Jan 10,	17:50~21:20	Message 9
Jan 14,	9:30 – 11am:	Message 10
	11:15am - 12:45pm:	Message 11
	1:30 – 3pm:	Message 12

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Dec 25	☼ Serving: English A
	☼ Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
Jan 1	☼ Serving: English B
	☼ Cleaning: All groups
8	☼ Serving: Chinese Central 1
	☼ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
15	☼ Serving: Chinese South B
	☼ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan 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 5: **GTCA in Ottawa**
 - ☼ Feb 4- Feb 11: **GTCA in Laval**
 - ☼ Feb 17-19, Anaheim, CA: **Chinese New Year International Conference**
 - ☼ March 31- Apr. 2, 2017, Anaheim: **ITERO**
- The church website lists more events*

This Week's Activities

25	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
DECEMBER LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
26	
Monday	
27	☼ 5pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 1
Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 2
	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese prayer meetings by districts
28	☼ 9am – 12pm: English Study time at Dennis'
Wednesday	

	☼ 5pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 3
	☼ 7:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 4
29	☼ 9am – 12pm: English Study time at Charles'
Thursday	☼ 5pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 5
	☼ 7:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 6
30	☼ Various home meetings (Chinese)
Friday	☼ 9am – 12pm: English Study time at Boy's
	☼ 5pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 7
	☼ 7:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 8
31	☼ 9am – 12pm: English Study time at Chew's
Saturday	☼ 4pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 9
1	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 11am: Video training, En/Fr Msg 10, Chinese Msg1
	☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	☼ 1:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 11
	☼ 1:45pm: Video training, Chinese Msg. 2

MEETING

Scripture Reading: Scripture Reading: Heb. 10:25; Matt. 18:20; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 14:23, 26

I. CORPORATE GRACE BEING FOUND IN THE MEETING

God's Word says, "Not abandoning our own assembling together" (Heb. 10:25). Why should we not abandon the assembling together? Because God dispenses His grace to us through the assembling together. God's grace to man can be divided into two categories –personal and corporate. God gives us not only personal grace but also corporate grace. This corporate grace can be found only in the assembling together or the meetings.

We have already spoken of the subject of prayer. One can learn to pray by himself at home; there is no doubt that God listens to such prayers. God listens to individual prayers. However, there is another kind of prayer. In order for this other kind of prayer to be answered, it must be prayed in the meetings, in the principle of two or three asking together in the Lord's name. If a person tries to do this alone, he will not get any answer. Many great matters must be prayed over in the meetings before God will answer. They must be brought to the prayer meeting before we see them come to pass. God's corporate grace comes to man only through the meetings. You may think that it is sufficient for a man to pray alone and that he can seek God's mercy by himself. But the experience of many people tells us that individual prayers alone will not work. It seems that unless two or three people pray, or all the brothers and sisters come together to pray, God will not answer. Therefore, we have two kinds of answers to prayers: One is answer to individual prayers, and the other is answer to assembly prayers. If we do not meet with others, some prayers will not be answered.

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