

Please pray:

- ✿ College retreat at St-Adele: Please pray for the release of the college students to attend this college retreat; pray that the Lord would prepare the college students to receive a personal speaking from the Lord during this time; pray that this retreat would build up the students together; pray that the Lord would use this retreat to give the students a strong start for the semester; pray that the Lord would gain what He is after during this retreat for His campus work in Montreal.
- ✿ Israel: Four families from Russia and the Ukraine have applied for citizenship. Please pray for a speedy processing of their applications and full approval for immigration so that they could move to Israel.
- ✿ Church in Kitchener property purchase: Many issues arose that brought in many delays in the purchasing of the property. After a tedious journey, we now feel certain that we are finally arriving at the close of the transaction. Please pray for the financing of the property, including the collection of pledges and that the amount for the down payment will increase more, before the closing; pray that all other matters related to the closing of the transaction may be expedited; pray that the most pressing renovations, especially the fire wall and handicap bathroom changes be completed quickly so as to satisfy the Building Inspector and allow for early occupancy of the facility; pray that the acquisition and occupation of the property and meeting place will lead to an expanded and uplifted church life and service for all the saints.
- ✿ Laval: Please 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.
- ✿ New year 2017: Please pray that the Lord would continue to lead His churches to go on this year; pray for our opening to the Lord's working in us and that the Lord would gain what He is after in us this year; pray for the recovery of the saints who have not been meeting, pray that the Lord would increase both in life and in numbers in the church 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: Josh 13:1 – 24:33 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR:Crystallization study of Exodus, Vol 6, week 36
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 88

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.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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:
Jan 1, Sun (11:00am) Message 10
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Jan 2, Mon (9am – 12pm) English Study time at Madge'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 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

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)
22	☼ Serving: French/Spanish ☼ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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

1 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 11am: Lord's table meeting ☼ 11am: Video training, En/Fr Msg 10, Chinese Msg 1 ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 1:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 11 ☼ 1:45pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 2
2 Monday	☼ 9am – 12pm: English Study time at Madge's
3 Tuesday	☼ 7:30pm: Video training, En/Fr Msg 12 ☼ 7:50-9:20pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 3
4 Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
5 Thursday	☼
6 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
7 Saturday	☼ 2:30 – 4pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 4 ☼ 4:30 – 6pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 5 ☼ 7 – 8:45pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 6
8 JANUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 11am- 12:30pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 7 ☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 1:45pm: Video training, Chinese Msg 8

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 (continued)

We have also spoken of reading the Bible. Of course, God will give us individual grace when we read the Bible. However, some portions of the Word cannot be opened up by one person alone. God gives light when we meet, when we assemble ourselves together. In such a meeting, some brothers may be led to open up a particular portion of the Word. There may not be any speaking concerning that particular portion of the Word, yet the fact that everyone is assembled together gives God the opportunity to shed His light. Many brothers and sisters can testify that they understand more of God's Word in the meeting than when they study it individually. Many times in the meeting, God opens up one portion of the Word through another portion of the Word. As one person speaks on one passage, light shines on another passage. In this way more light is unveiled, and we receive grace in a corporate way.

If we do not meet with others, the most we can have is individual grace; we will miss a great part of the corporate grace. God will only give us corporate grace in the meeting. If we do not meet with others, we will not receive this grace. This is why the Bible charges us not to abandon our assembling together.

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