

Please pray:

- ✿ Israel, the church in Tiberius: Please pray for the Lord's blessing and strengthening as the church just started the first prayer meeting at the end of February; that the Lord would train the saints to pray for His move.
- ✿ Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario: Pray that the ones gathering there would all become so clear about God's purpose and the Lord's recovery; that they would all have a desire to establish a solid church life and raise up a golden lampstand.
- ✿ FTTL spring semester (February 6th): Please pray for the perfecting of the 36 trainees from 12 countries who are expected to participate in the spring term in their knowledge of the truth, their experience and growth in life, and their service to the Lord for His move in Europe.
- ✿ FTFA winter 2017 gospel trips: This January and February 305 trainees are participating in gospel trips on 42 teams in 21 countries. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the trainees and the places they visit in Africa, Europe, North America and South America; that saints would rise up to take care of the new contacts; that the Lord would give us remaining fruits; that the Lord would gain what He is after through these trips.
- ✿ GTCA Ottawa (Jan 29th - Feb 4th) and Laval (Feb 4th - Feb 11th): Pray that the Lord would prepare and brood over the land before the distributions; that the Lord would strengthen all the saints and rise up in us to participate in the Lord's move; that the Lord would give us a heart to shepherd the contacts; that the Lord would give us remaining fruits; pray for the binding of the Enemy from any distractions and attacks; that the Lord would gain what He is after in this time.
- ✿ 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 8:45 – 11:22 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Service for the Building up of the Church, week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 93

Announcements

- ✿ We will have a PSO conference in Montreal this year. We will have a service meeting TODAY during lunch time for those who can serve during this conference. (Area of particular need include Hospitality, Children Service, Food etc.) We encourage particularly the parents to come to the conference to receive the vision on how to care for their

younger generation.

Here is the tentative schedule:

- 1st meeting: Friday, March 10, 7:30pm
- 2nd meeting: Saturday, March 11, 9:00am
- 3rd meeting: Saturday, March 11, 10:45 am
- Q&A: Saturday March 11, 4:00 pm
- Dinner: Saturday March 11, 6:00 pm
- 4th meeting: Saturday, March 11, 7:30 pm
- 5th meeting: Lord's Day, March 12, 9:30 am
- ✿ This year's International Chinese Speaking Conference (ICSC) from February 17 - 19 will be a special conference for all the saints in the Lord's recovery on the burden of "the world situation and the Lord's move today". 2 out of the 3 messages are in English and there is translation.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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. If you have a heart to even be a helper, please contact Catherine also.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Feb 5	✿ Serving: Chinese North
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
12	✿ Serving: Chinese South A
	✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
22	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: French: (Achille, Allan responsible)
29	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: All groups

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Feb 4- Feb 11: **GTCA in Laval**
- ✿ Feb 17-19, Anaheim, CA: **Chinese New Year International Conference**
- ✿ March 10 – 12, Montreal: **Parents and serving ones conference**

- ☼ March 31- Apr. 2, 2017, Anaheim: **ITERO**
- ☼ May 26-29, 2017, New York City, NY: **Memorial Day Conference**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

5 FEBRUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
6 Monday	☼ Blending with Trainees
7 Tuesday	☼ 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution ☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts ☼ 8 – 9pm, Laval: Prayer meeting
8 Wednesday	☼ 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution ☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
9 Thursday	☼ 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution
10 Friday	☼ 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution ☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
11 Saturday	☼ 11am – 1:30pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution ☼ 1pm – 3pm, Laval: GTCA Bible distribution ☼ 6pm – 9pm: Dinner and Bible seminar
12 FEBRUARY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

MEETING

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

IV. THE PRINCIPLES OF MEETING

The second principle of meeting is that its goal should be for the building up of others. In 1 Corinthians 14 Paul told us that the basic principle of meeting is to build up others, not ourselves. Everything in the meeting should be for the purpose of building up others, not ourselves. Tongue speaking builds up the speaker, but the interpretation of tongues builds up others. In other words, every move that builds up just one person is in the principle of tongue-speaking. The principle of the interpretation of tongues is to dispense into others what we

ourselves have been built up with, that others may also be built up. This is why there should not be any tongue-speaking in the meeting if no one can interpret the tongue. No one should speak anything that builds up himself and not others.

Hence, we must consider others when we meet. It is not how much we say, but whether or not what we say builds up others. Whether or not sisters can ask questions in the meeting is determined by the same principle. Asking questions in the meeting is not just for one's own benefit. It is a matter of whether or not the meeting would be dragged down by such questions. Do you want to help the meeting? The clearest indication of whether or not a man's individuality has been dealt with is seen in the meeting. Some only think of themselves. They have a message in their heart which they want to preach, and they must speak it when they come to the meeting. They have a hymn in their heart which they like to sing, and they will do anything to find an opportunity to sing it. They do not care whether the message will help the meeting or whether the hymn will enliven the congregation. This kind of person brings nothing but damage to the meeting.

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