

Please pray:

- ✿ June 24: Please pray for the releasing of the saints and gospel friends to come to the BBQ at the meeting hall; pray that the Lord would use this opportunity to blend the saints of all languages together and to open the gospel friends to the saints.
- ✿ Israel: Pray for the upcoming Summer School of Truth that will take place the last week of June; pray for the coordination and preparations; pray for the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ to all the serving ones, all the families giving hospitality, and all the young people; pray that the two families from Jordan will have a sweet experience of the church life and that a vision will be imparted into them through this time.
- ✿ Berlin, Germany: During Kirchentag (Christian convention) in May, 4795 New Testaments were distributed. Please pray for the follow-up of the Bible recipients and the contacts.
- ✿ Recent elections in the UK and France: Please pray for the heavens to rule over the outcome of the elections both in the UK and in France for the best interest of the Lord's move in Europe, and for the enemy to be bound and be put to open shame.
- ✿ GTCA Ottawa and Laval: Pray that the Lord would give us a heart to shepherd the new contacts; that the new contacts would be shepherded according to their needs; that the Lord would give us remaining fruit; that the Lord would gain what He is after in Ottawa and Laval.
- ✿ 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: 1 Kings 15:1 - 2 Kings 1:18 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Returning to the Orthodoxy of the Church, week 1

Announcements

- ✿ We will have a Church Picnic/BBQ on June 24 at the meeting hall parking lot. Here are the details:
 - When: June 24, 2017 from 4 to 8pm (lovefeast at 6pm)
 - Where : Meeting Hall parking lot - 3201 Hochelaga
 - Who: All saints and gospel friend
- ✿ Here is the Video Training schedule for English and French:
 - Msg 1-2: Tue Jul 4, 5:30PM & 7:30PM; bring your own dinner
 - Msg 3: Wed Jul 5, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner

- Msg 4: Thu Jul 6, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner
- Msg 5: Fri Jul 7, 7:30PM; study time from 6-7 pm; bring your own dinner
- Msg 6-8: Sat Jul 8, 10:00AM, 1:00PM & 3:00PM; ; bring your own lunch
- Msg 9-10: LD Jul 9, 11:00AM & 1:00PM
- Msg 11-12: Tue Jul 11, 5:30PM & 7:30PM; bring your own dinner
- ✿ The translation work in French is on track to translate 2500 pages this year. However, there is a continued need for translator and editor support. The French translation fund is currently low. Please pray for this need.
- ✿ The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held August 13-18 at Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, Ontario. The cost is \$290 and the registration deadline is July 23. Please register as soon as possible with Aaron.
- ✿ If you have not yet registered for the video training and are planning on attending any meetings in any language, please sign up on the bulletin board. Your registration is now late and will cost \$125 for full-time or part-time (you can share a seat with someone else who will attend messages you can not attend so you share the cost of the seat). Please pay Monica per seat.
- ✿ 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 go on standing order to receive them at a 40-45% discount. There are several payment plans available.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

June 18	✿ Serving: Chinese North
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
25	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
July 2	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
9	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ June 24, 2017, Meeting Hall: **Church Picnic/BBQ**

- ✿ July 3-8, 2017, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 4 - July 11, Meeting hall: **English/French Video training**
- ✿ Aug 13-18, Upper Canada Camp, Palgrave, ON: **The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

18	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JUNE	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
19	✿
Monday	
20	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: French / Chinese / English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
21	✿
Wednesday	
22	✿
Thursday	
23	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
24	✿ 4pm - 8pm: Chrch Picnic/BBQ
Saturday	
25	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
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EARLY RISING

Scripture Reading: S.S. 7:12; Psa. 57:8-9; 63:1; 78:34; 90:14; 108:2-3; Exo. 16:21

II. EXAMPLES OF EARLY RISING

In the Bible we find God's servants rising up early in the morning. Let us consider their examples:

1. Abraham—Gen. 19:27; 21:14; 22:3
2. Jacob—Gen. 28:18
3. Moses—Exo. 8:20; 9:13; 24:4; 34:4
4. Joshua—Josh. 3:1; 6:12; 7:16; 8:10
5. Gideon—Judg. 6:38
6. Hannah—1 Sam. 1:19
7. Samuel—1 Sam. 15:12
8. David—1 Sam. 17:20
9. Job—Job 1:5
10. Mary—Luke 24:22; Mark 16:9; John 20:1
11. The apostles—Acts 5:21

These many verses tell us that God's servants had the habit of dealing with God early in the morning. Every one of them had the habit of waking early in the morning and fellowshiping with God early in the morning. They rose up early in the morning to do many things related to God's business. They also rose up early in the morning to consecrate themselves. Although there is no commandment in the Bible that tells us to get up early, there are sufficient examples in the Bible to show us that all faithful servants of God rise up early. Even the Lord Jesus Himself rose up early. He rose up very early in the morning, while it was still night, and went away to a deserted place to pray (Mark 1:35). When He wanted to appoint the twelve apostles, He called them to Himself early in the morning (Luke 6:13). If the Lord had to rise up early to do these things, how much more do we need to rise up early?

Any brother or sister who wants to follow the Lord must never think that there is little difference in rising up an hour early. You must realize that your Bible reading becomes ineffective if you rise up an hour late. Likewise, your prayer becomes ineffective if you rise up an hour late. Although one may spend the same amount of time in reading the Bible, an hour's difference will produce very different results. Early rising brings in great blessing. We hope that you will not miss the blessing of early rising at the start of your Christian life. One brother was asked at least fifty times during his first three years as a Christian, "What time did you get up this morning?" Early rising is a great blessing. Those who have learned to rise up early know the significance of it. If you do not rise up early in the morning, you will live in spiritual poverty. Late rising brings in much loss. Many spiritual things are lost through late rising.

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