

Please pray:

- ✿ Perfecting training (Aug 18-20): May what we have learned and heard in this training grow and take root in our hearts; may we count the cost and pay the price and keep our consecration fresh every morning to gain Him at any cost; may the goal of our lives be for the building up of His Body.
- ✿ College retreat in Sainte-Adele (Aug 25-27) and College students' internship (Aug 25-Sep 1): Please pray that many college students would be released to attend; that nothing would interfere with those who have registered to go; that their vessel would be emptied, unloaded, and prepared to receive a fresh speaking and dispensing from the Lord; that the college retreat and the internship would help the students to cultivate a proper habit of contacting the Lord in the morning, enjoying the Lord throughout the day, and contacting people on their campus during the semester.
- ✿ Church in Kitchener property: Please pray that the renovations will be done quickly, safely and to the satisfaction of the Township, so that we may get our occupancy permit as soon as possible; pray that we have no shortage of saints that will help with the renovation and clean up work that must be completed in order to get the occupancy permit of the facility; pray that the Lord would provide for all the renovation costs.
- ✿ Beginning of the new term of the Full time training (Aug 14): Pray that every trainee would freshly consecrate themselves to the Lord; that each one would have a proper and a soft heart for the Lord to work on this term; that they would receive the training that the Lord has prepared for them; that the Lord would gain what He is after in this term.
- ✿ 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 fruits; 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: Acts 27:27 - Rom 1:25 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization study of Ezekiel, weeks 1 and 2

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a **Perfecting Training** in Montreal from Fri. Aug. 18 – LD Aug. 20, 2017. The topic is "GAINING CHRIST IN HIS EXCELLENCY FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THE BODY OF CHRIST UNIVERSALLY". Please register with the coordinating brothers in your group meeting by Tuesday August 15. The cost is \$30 per adult and includes 4 meals.
- ✿ From Aug 25 to Sept 1, 2017, there will be the Fall 2017 College retreat & Student Internship in Sainte-Adele. Please sign up/apply by Aug 21, 2017 with College serving ones.
- ✿ 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 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. See bulletin board.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

Aug 20	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
27	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
Sep 3	✿ Serving: Chinese South B ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
10	✿ Serving: Chinese East ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Aug 25 to Sept 1, Sainte-Adele: **Fall 2017 College retreat & Student Internship**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

20 AUGUST LORD'S DAY	✿ 9:00 – 10:15am: Perfecting Training msg #6 ✿ 10:15 – 11:00am: Lord's table meeting ✿ 11:00am – 12:30pm: Conclusion of
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	Perfecting Training
	✿ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
21	✿
Monday	
22	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
23	✿
Wednesday	
24	✿
Thursday	
25	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
26	✿
Saturday	
27	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
AUGUST	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

CONFESSIOIN AND RECOMPENSE

Scripture Reading: Lev. 6:1-7; Matt. 5:23-26

II. THE TRESPASS OFFERING IN LEVITICUS 6

A. Some Sins That Are Trespases against Man

(5) Finding what is lost and lying about it: New believers must pay special attention to this matter. Many people have lied about the things which others have lost. To turn something into nothing, to reduce much to little, or to exchange what is bad for what is good is the same as lying. Something is there, yet you say that nothing is there. There may be much, but you say that there is little. Something may be good, but you say that it is bad—all this is lying. Others have lost something, and you take advantage of them, extorting some gain and benefit out of them; this is sin. A Christian must not take possession of others' belongings and make them his own. If you have picked up something by accident, you have to guard it well and return it to the owner. Never claim lost items as your own. It is wrong to keep lost articles; it is more wrong to usurp the possessions of others by illegal means. To turn other's possessions into one's own by any unrighteous means is wrong. A believer should not do anything that profits himself at the expense of others.

(6) Swearing falsely: It is a sin to swear falsely concerning any material thing. You know something, yet you say that you do not know. You have seen something, yet you say that you

have not seen it. Something is there, yet you say that nothing is there. Anyone who swears falsely has sinned.

"Concerning any of the things a man may do to sin thereby"—this refers to transgressions against men in terms of material things. God's children should learn and always remember this lesson—they should not make the possessions of others their own. The possessions of others belong to them. Do not make their possessions yours. Whoever swears falsely in any of the things mentioned above and transgresses against others has sinned.

Brothers and sisters, if there is any dishonesty in anything you do, if you have acquired anything at the expense of others, or if you have acquired anything by means of these six ways, you have sinned. You have to deal with these sins thoroughly.

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