

## Please pray:

- ✳ Going into districts: Please pray for the brothers in each district to rise up and learn to bear the responsibilities of the church; that the Lord will release the prayers of the saints for this important move in Montreal; that much and adequate fellowship, building up, and coordination will be released during the months to come for the preparation of going into districts; that each saint in each district may learn how to function according to their measure for the building up of the church; may the Lord gain what He is after in this move.
- ✳ North American College Training (NACT): 1) There will be more than 37 brothers, including some senior co-workers, who will be ministering the Word during this week. Please pray for the rich anointing and outpoured Spirit of power upon each of the brothers. 2) In order for the college students coming to NACT to have a clear sky, they need to deal with any offence in their conscience. Let's pray for them as they prepare for the training to clear up any clouds between them and the Lord. 3) Pray also that they would maintain a conscience that is void of offence towards God and man. 4) Pray for the atmosphere to be sober and open, with a clear and open heaven for the Lord's transfusion to reach every student in a prevailing way.
- ✳ Vancouver meeting hall: As the construction of meeting hall #1 in Vancouver enters another phase which deals with the structural aspects, pray that there will be no delays in securing the proper construction materials. Let us be so willing to pray and offer the financial needs to meet the shortage of \$3.65 million.
- ✳ Addis Ababa college training: Since ITERO last year, the Lord has opened many doors in the universities in Ethiopia. In December we were invited to speak to a group of about 50 seeking students in the southwest. This opened a way for many students in other universities to hear the word. As a result of such developments, we held a one-week training with 500 students. Those who came to these trainings were so touched by the truth and the testimony that when they went back to their respective campuses they began to share the materials and the messages to their friends. Since then we have been going to these various campuses to visit the groups of students who are open. After much prayer and consideration, we've decided that we will have a one-week college training in Ethiopia in the summer. The applications came from over 25 universities, and the number of those who have registered is 2300 (We were forced to close the registration due to high numbers). Please pray that we may have His leading, wisdom, and supply to fully gain this group of young people for His testimony and advancement in

Africa. Please also pray that the Lord will meet the financial need to host such training.

- ✳ 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: Rev 1:12 – 2:11
- ✳ HWMR: Propagating the Resurrected, Ascended, and All-Inclusive Christ as the Development of the Kingdom of God, week 4

## Announcements

- ✳ The Summer School of Truth will be held at Puslinch, Ontario (Crieff Hills) from August 4 to 9, 2019. Parents should contact the young people serving ones for details and registration.
- ✳ The schedule for the Video Training is as followed:
  - Message 1 -2: Tue July 2 @5:30pm & @7:30pm
  - Message 3: Wed July 3 @7:30pm
  - Message 4: Thur July 4 @7:30pm
  - Message 5: Fri July 5 @7:30pm
  - Message 6, 7, 8: Sat July 6 @10am, @1pm, @3pm
  - Message 9,10: Sun July 7 @11am, @1pm
  - Message 11, 12: Tue July 9 @5:30pm & @7:30pm
- ✳ The library would like the saints who has borrowed material to please return the book or CD's to the bookroom as soon as possible so inventory can be completed.
- ✳ Piano service: if anyone is able to play the piano, please consider serving. We are losing a piano player and there is a desperate need for serving ones.
- ✳ Anyone interested in borrowing the messages on CD, please see the bookroom serving ones to sign them out.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

23 June	Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成...) Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible)
30	Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...) Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible)
7 July	Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳...) Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
14	Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...) Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ July 1-6, 2019, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**

- ✿ July 14-20: **North America College Training**
- ✿ Aug 4 to 9, 2019, Puslinch, Ontario (Crieff Hills): **Summer School of Truth**

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

23	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
JUNE		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
24	✿	
Monday		
25	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
26		
Wednesday	✿	
27	✿	
Thursday		
28	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
29	✿	
Saturday		
30	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
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## LOVING THE BROTHERS

Scripture Reading: John 5:24; 1 John 3:14

### **V. THE RESULT OF LOVE**

First John 4:16 says, "God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him." This is the second occurrence in this Epistle of the phrase God is love. Because God is love, He wants us to love the brothers and abide in love. As long as we abide in love, we abide in God.

Verses 17 and 18 say, "In this has love been perfected with us, that we have boldness in the day of the judgment... There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." First John 4 is the only place in the entire Bible that tells us how to stand boldly before the judgment seat. It tells us the secret: Abide in love. To abide in love is to abide in God. We will have boldness in the day of judgment when this love is perfected in us.

We must have only one thought toward our brothers and sisters—love. We must gain them and seek their highest benefit. There must be no hatred, only love. This practice is an exercise for us. One day our whole being will abide in love, and love will also abide in us. Then our lives on earth will be free from all fear. There is no fear when we love. When we stand before the judgment seat, we will not be afraid of anything. This life of love

will operate among us until fear is gone. The fruit of the Spirit—love—will give us the boldness to stand before the judgment seat.

We have already seen that to love the brothers is to love God. Our love for the brothers will cause the love of God to be perfected in us. We can love the brothers to such an extent that there is no more fear in us toward the brothers. Loving God and loving the brothers always go together. We must love the brothers on earth if we want to love God. If we do, love is perfected in us, and we will have the boldness on the day of judgment. This is a wonderful thing.

May we all give ourselves to learn to love the brothers from the very beginning of our Christian life. May the life of love find an outlet in us.

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