

Please pray:

- ✳ Prayer for a clear view of the divine history within human history: Pray that we will have a clear view of the inward divine history within the outward human history, the divine history being primarily the history of God in man, beginning from Christ's incarnation through His ascension to become the life-giving Spirit, continuing with His indwelling His believers through God's organic salvation to make the believers the glorious bride of Christ, culminating in Christ as the Spirit marrying the church as the bride, and ultimately consummating in the New Jerusalem as the bride, the wife of the Lamb, at the end of the thousand-year kingdom (John 1:14a; 1 Cor. 15:45b; Col. 1:27; Eph. 5:27; Rev. 19:7; 22:17; 21:9-10).
- ✳ Grade 6 conference (June 26-28): Pray that the 6th graders who are not yet saved would be led to salvation; pray that those who are already saved and baptized would appreciate and understand more concerning their salvation; pray that the parents could be released to watch the messages with their children and become shepherds to their children.
- ✳ Semi-Annual training (June/July): that the saints may be released to attend the training; may we have a heart to be trained by the Lord to be useful especially in this time; may we be unloaded and poor in spirit to receive a fresh speaking from the Lord; may the Lord speak to His churches an up to date speaking and release what He has on His heart; may the Lord strengthen the speaking brothers to be one with the Lord in His burden; may the Lord gain what He desires in this training
- ✳ French gospel meeting by Zoom (July 17): Pray that the saints will learn how to follow the Lord's leading in all the preparations of this gospel meeting and may all preparations be headed up in Him; may this gospel meeting be a move of the whole church where all the saints regardless of the language participate by praying and inviting their friends; pray for the releasing of the sons of peace to attend this time; may the saints be filled with the Spirit, filled with God's love for men and overflow their enjoyment during this time; may the Lord gain what He is after in this gospel meeting.
- ✳ 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: Mark 14:27 – Luke 1:4
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers Vol. 4, week 22

Announcements

- ✳ The grade 6 conference will be held online on June 27 and 28, 2020. Please fill out the following registration form: <https://forms.gle/HWPDjH4j9wSMnbvD8>
 - Friday, June 26 - Special Word for the **Parents**: 8:45 PM - 9:30 PM
 - Saturday, June 27 - Session 1: 10:30 AM-11:30 AM
 - Saturday, June 27 - Session 2: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 - Lord's Day, June 28 - Session 3: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
 - Lord's Day, June 28 - **Parents' Fellowship**: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- ✳ French speaking gospel meeting by Zoom - Jul 17: Please pray for this gospel meeting and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. More details to follow.
- ✳ All meetings continue to take place online/via conference calls. These include the following: **Lord's Table Meeting** - Will be conducted online or via conference calls by the following districts/groups:
 1. English West - Martin P. host
 2. English Central/NDG - Dennis L. host
 3. French - Allan Y. host
 4. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
 5. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
 6. Chinese West & North - John Ya. Host
 7. Prayer meeting - By districts/groups
 8. Group meetings - By districts/groups
- ✳ **The Children's Meeting** will be held via Zoom Meeting on **Saturday's** at **1:00PM** for the **Toddlers to Group 2** children and at **2:00PM** for the **Group 3 and Group 4** children.

Upcoming Events

- ✳ June 29 – July 12, Online: **Summer Video Training**
 - ✳ July 17, Online: **French speaking gospel meeting** by Zoom
- The church website lists more events*

This Week's Activities

21	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table &
June	Prophesying meetings via Zoom
LORD'S DAY	Meeting
22	✳
Monday	

23 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
24 Wednesday	✳
25 Thursday	✳
26 Friday	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom ✳ 8:45 PM - 9:30 PM: Grade 6 Conference, Special Word for the Parents
27 Saturday	✳ 10:30 AM-11:30 AM: Grade 6 Conference, Session 1 ✳ 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Grade 6 Conference, Session 2
28 June LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am- 11:15am Lord's Table Meeting via Zoom ✳ 11:15 AM-12:15 AM: Grade 6 Conference, Session 3 ✳ 7:30 PM-8:30 PM: Grade 6 Conference, Parents' Fellowship

WITNESSING

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:19-21; 22:15; 1 John 4:14; John 1:40-45; 4:29; Mark 5:19

II. EXAMPLES OF WITNESSING

D. One on One *(continued)*

In a certain country there was a believer named Todd, who was very good at leading people to salvation. He was sixteen when he was saved. It was a holiday and he was in a village. An older couple from a church took him in for hospitality. They were experienced workers, and they led him to the Lord. The young man had lived a wanton life, but on that day he knelt down to pray and was saved. In the course of their conversation, the young man found out that the gospel could not prevail in that place because a certain Mr. Dickens would not repent. When Todd heard this, he asked, "Who is this Mr. Dickens?" They told him that he was a retired soldier over sixty years old. He kept a gun at home and vowed to shoot whoever came to preach the gospel to him. He regarded every Christian in the world as a hypocrite, and he called them all by such a name. Whenever he came across a Christian, he would behave in a violent way. No Christian dared to preach the gospel to him or even walk past the street where he lived. If he knew that a Christian was walking past his street, he would curse vehemently and fiercely. When Todd heard this, he prayed, "O Lord! I have received Your grace today. You have saved me. I must go and testify to Mr. Dickens." Even before he finished his tea, he said,

"I am going." He had been saved less than two hours earlier, yet he wanted to witness to Mr. Dickens. The older couple advised him, saying, "Do not go. Many of us have failed. He has chased some away with a rod. Others fled when he threatened them at gunpoint. Even though he has beaten up so many people, we do not want to take him to court because we want to maintain a proper gospel testimony. This has given him the excuse to become more fierce." Todd said, "I feel that I should go."

He arrived at Mr. Dickens's door. As soon as he knocked, the man came to the door. He had a stick in his hands, and he asked, "Young man, what do you want?" Todd said, "Is it all right for me to speak a few words to you?" The man nodded, and both of them went into the house. The moment they were in the house, Todd said, "I would like you to receive the Lord Jesus as your Savior." Mr. Dickens lifted up his rod and said, "I suppose you are new here. I will let you go and not beat you up. But have you not heard that no one is allowed to speak the name of Jesus here? Get out! Get out right away!" Todd said again, "I would like you to believe in Jesus." Mr. Dickens became furious. He ran upstairs and returned with a gun in his hand. He shouted at him, saying, "Get out or I will shoot!" Todd responded, "I am asking you to believe in Jesus. If you want to shoot, you can shoot. But just let me pray before you shoot." He immediately knelt down in front of Mr. Dickens and prayed, "O God! This man does not know you. Please save him." Then he prayed again, "O God! This man does not know you. Please have mercy on him. Have mercy on Mr. Dickens." Todd knelt there and would not rise up. He continued praying, "O God! Please have mercy on Mr. Dickens! Please have mercy on Mr. Dickens!" After praying five or six times, he heard a groaning near him. A little while later, he heard Mr. Dickens lay down his gun. Soon Mr. Dickens was on his knees next to Todd, praying, "O God! Please have mercy on me." Within a few minutes, that man had accepted the Lord. He took the young man by the hand and said, "In the past I have only heard the gospel. Today I have seen the gospel." Later, the young man told others, "The first time I saw his face, it was truly a face of sin. Every wrinkle spoke of sin and evil. Later, light shone through the wrinkles, and every wrinkle seemed to be saying, 'God is merciful to me.'" The next Lord's Day, Mr. Dickens went to church, and later he led dozens of people to salvation.

In the first two hours after his salvation, Todd led a notoriously difficult person to the Lord. The sooner a new believer opens his mouth, the better it is. We should not waste any time in leading others to Christ.

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