

Please pray:

- ✳ Prayer to be vigilant: Pray that the saints would be vigilant to pray in the days of warfare to withstand the devil and his destructive schemes (1 Pet. 5:8-9a; James 4:7).
- ✳ 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, inviting and attending; 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 raise up shepherds to care for the new ones after the gospel meeting; may the Lord gain what He is after in this gospel meeting.
- ✳ The 2020 Summer College Training will take place from July 10-18 online. The subject this time will be Samuel, the Nazarite. The schedule was adjusted to make it conducive for students who are working to also have a way to attend this training. Do pray that among the college-age saints, the Lord can raise up for Himself a group of faithful priests who will do according to what is on His heart and mind.
- ✳ Mass mailing of a gospel tract to 854,719 households in Berlin: The mass mailing of these tracts has still not been fully accomplished. Please pray binding and loosing prayers that the tracts will reach all the households in a timely way and that many will receive the gospel and be added to the church.
- ✳ Turkey: For the Ethiopia group to stably enjoy the word of ministry and meeting with the serving ones; may the Lord open their eyes and touch them through the word that they can be kept.
- ✳ Israel: There have been several salvations throughout the country over the past few weeks. Please pray for the going on of these new ones and for their rich entrance into the church life.
- ✳ 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: Lev 23:1 – 26:46
- ✳ HWMR: The One New Man Fulfilling God's Purpose in Creating Man, week 1

Announcements

- ✳ French speaking gospel meeting by Zoom - Jul 17: Please pray for this gospel meeting and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues with the invitation materials provided. If you wish to attend, please register with the following link: <https://forms.gle/2ovrpBQePDDRzKNs8>.

Please put Church in Montreal for the location where you meet in the registration form.

- ✳ The Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth will be held Aug 2-7, 2020 over Zoom. This SSOT is for young people entering secondary 1 in the fall up to 1st year CEGEP. For the young people and those burdened to serve, please register online. There is no cost. For more information please see the young people's serving ones.
- ✳ All church 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**Prayer meeting** - By districts/groups
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

- ✳ July 17, Online: **French speaking gospel meeting** by Zoom
- ✳ Aug 2-7, Online: **Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

12 July LORD'S DAY	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
	✳ 3pm: Summer Video Training , msg 12
13 Monday	✳
14 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
15 Wednesday	✳
16 Thursday	✳

17 Friday	✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom ✿ 7:30pm: French Speaking Gospel Meeting by Zoom
18 Saturday	✿ 1-1:30pm: Toddlers to Group 2 meeting via Zoom Meeting ✿ 2:00pm: Children Group 3 and 4 via Zoom Meeting
19 July LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting

WITNESSING

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

III. THE IMPORTANCE OF WITNESSING (continued)

D. Experiencing the Misery of Eternal Separation (continued)

D. L. Moody was very good at leading men to salvation. He once made up his mind to preach the gospel to at least one person a day, whether or not he was giving a message on that day. One day he went to bed, and then he remembered that he had not preached the gospel to anyone yet. What should he do? He changed his clothes and went out again to look for someone he could speak to. It was already midnight when he looked at his watch; the streets were empty. Where could he find anyone at such an hour? The only person he could speak to was a policeman who was on duty: "You must believe in the Lord." The policeman was in a bad mood over something at that moment, and he scolded Moody angrily, saying, "Do you not have something better to do than persuade me to believe in Jesus in the middle of the night?" Moody went home after sharing a brief word with him. But the policeman was touched by Moody's word. A few days later he visited Moody and was saved.

As soon as a person believes in the Lord, he should make a resolution before the Lord to lead men to the Lord. Everyone should have a record of how many souls he will save in a year. He may resolve to save ten or twenty a year. He should then begin to pray for them. General prayers are useless prayers. If you go to the Lord and say, "O Lord! Please save sinners," it is too general a prayer. You must have a specific goal in mind. If you want ten, aim for ten. If you want twenty, aim for twenty. You can prepare a book in which you write down the names of the ones you have gained for the Lord. As you gain one, write his name down. At the end of the year, you can count the number of those who were saved and

the number who remain unsaved. Continue to pray for those who are not yet saved. Every brother and sister should practice this. It is not too much to gain thirty or fifty souls a year; ten or twenty is common. We must ask the Lord for a specific number in our prayer. The Lord wants to hear our specific prayers. We should pray to the Lord every day and should testify whenever there is opportunity. If all of us preach the gospel and lead people to the Lord this way, our spiritual life will advance quickly in a few years.

We must uphold the torchlight of the gospel and must light everyone around us. Let every Christian go forth to light others. The testimony of the gospel needs to go out from us until the Lord's return. We should not be lit ourselves without lighting others. We should light more and more candles. So many souls before our eyes are in need of salvation. We must try our best to testify to them and lead them to Christ.

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