

## Please pray:

- ✿ Online college gospel meeting (Aug 29 and Sep 4): This is a new approach that will be used to reach the students on campus at the beginning of the semester. Pray that all the preparations may be headed up in Christ; that all the ones serving may have a wonderful harmony and one accord; that these gospel meetings will have an aroma and the expression of Christ; pray for the releasing of all the ones who the Lord has already released to come; that the Lord will gain remaining fruit from these gospel meetings.
- ✿ Online French gospel meeting on Sep 18 at 7:30 p.m.: Please pray for the choosing of the topic, the production of all the invitation materials, the speaking brothers, the serving saints, the technical aspects, the releasing of the contacts, the group time, the follow up of the current and new contacts, and the heading up of all the preparations and details of this gospel meeting.
- ✿ As the coronavirus is still spreading, the co-workers serving the FTTA determined that it would be better to carry out the training online, but together with nearby localities. At the Toronto meeting hall, we hope to have preparations by August 26th, where eventually we anticipate 8 or 9 saints participating in the full-time training. Let us all pray that the training atmosphere could be blessed and sanctified by the Lord and that all participants be in the full enjoyment of receiving the truths and full knowledge of Him.
- ✿ Church in Lebanon: Despite our weakness and our small numbers, we have really seen that the harvest is plenty in Lebanon. Not only are the refugees open, but after the recent events every single Lebanese has been shaken. We desire to be faithful in what the Lord desires to do in Lebanon. We desire to see His kingdom come in Lebanon, the Middle East and the Arab world. May the saints stand with us by praying, coming, and giving. And the 4th one is joining a video call with the saints in Lebanon. We have a call in English on Saturdays and calls in Arabic throughout the week. We would like to share with you our prayer burdens: 1) For the move of a dear brother from France to Lebanon; 2) For the saints to get through the economic crisis. Only about one fifth of the saints are still working, and these saints work part time; 3) For the jobless saints to find work; 4) For the white horse of the gospel to run unhindered; 5) For the Lord to connect the saints in Lebanon with the Body via more online contact; 6) For a fresh supply of ministry material in Arabic; 7) For increased fellowship with the churches in the francophone world. We have been blessed to get in touch with the saints in France during the coronavirus lockdown; 8) For the translation and recording of more hymns into the Arabic language. We are blessed to have a brother translate many hymns from English

to Arabic, about 50 hymns in the past 3 months alone, into very poetic Arabic with proper vocabulary and profound crystals from the ministry.

- ✿ 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: Luke 8:1 – 9:36
- ✿ HWMR: The One New Man Fulfilling God's Purpose in Creating Man, week 6

## Announcements

- ✿ 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 Central/NDG/West - Dennis L. host
  2. French - Allan Y. host
  3. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
  4. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
  5. 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

- ✿ Aug 29: **Online College Gospel meeting**
  - ✿ Sep 4: **Online College Gospel meeting**
  - ✿ Sept 18: **Online French gospel meeting**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>16</b>	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
<b>August</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>		
<b>17</b>	✿	9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>18</b>	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>19</b>	✿	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>20</b>	✿	
<b>Thursday</b>		

<b>21</b> <b>Friday</b>	☼ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
<b>22</b> <b>Saturday</b>	☼ 1-1:30pm: Toddlers to Group 2 meeting via Zoom Meeting ☼ 2:00pm: Children Group 3 and 4 via Zoom Meeting
<b>23</b> <b>August</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Propheying meetings via Zoom Meeting

## Leading Men to Christ

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:16; 10:14; 1 Tim. 2:1, 4; Mark 16:15

### F. Praying Daily

You have to pray for those around you. Is there no one who needs your prayers? How many colleagues do you have? How many neighbors do you have? How many relatives and friends do you have? Always ask the Lord to place one or two special persons in your heart. When the Lord places a person in your heart, He intends to save this person through you. You should write down his name in your record book and continually bring him to the Lord through prayer.

You need to set aside a fixed time daily for this work of intercession. Whether it be an hour, half an hour, or a quarter of an hour, it must be a fixed time. If there is no fixed time for prayer, there will not be definite prayer. As a result, there will not be any prayer at all. Hence, always fix a time for prayers, whether it is a quarter of an hour or half an hour. Do not be too ambitious; do not plan for two hours and end up not being able to carry it out. It is more practical to set aside one hour, half an hour, or a quarter of an hour. Always fix a time to pray for those who need your prayer. Do not relax. Do this every day. After a while, you will see sinners saved one by one.

### G. A Few Examples of Intercession

We will mention a few stories here to show you how others have done this work.

#### 1. A Boiler Worker

Once a boiler worker in a ship was saved. He asked the brother who led him to Christ, "Please tell me the first thing that I must do for the Lord?" The brother replied, "The Lord will choose a few of your companions and put them in your heart. You will have to pray for them." There were more than ten persons working together at his place. He remembered one person in particular and

prayed for him daily. That person found out about this, and he became angry. Later, an evangelist came by and preached the gospel to the men there. After the meeting he stood up and said, "I want to believe in Jesus." The evangelist asked, "Why do you want to believe in Jesus?" He said, "A person has been praying for me for some time. I have to believe in Jesus." The boiler worker had been praying for this man. Although he did not like this in the beginning, the power of prayer overcame him, and in the end he accepted the Lord.

#### 2. A Sixteen-year-old Youth

A sixteen-year-old youth was working as a copy writer in a construction firm. The chief engineer of the company had a very bad temper and almost everyone was afraid of him. After the youth was saved, he started to pray for the chief engineer. He was afraid of the engineer and dared not open his mouth, yet he prayed earnestly for him daily. After a short while, the engineer asked him, "I have over two hundred people in the company, but I feel that you are different. Can you please tell me why you and I are so different?" The engineer was about forty to fifty years old, and the youth was only sixteen. The young man answered, "I have believed in the Lord, and you have not." The engineer immediately said, "I also want to believe in Him." The youth brought him to the church, and the engineer was saved.

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