

## Please pray:

- ✳ May the Lord bind the enemy behind the current conflict between US and China and reduce tension significantly so that Chinese government can further open up its domestic policy and give more freedom for the churches in China to assemble together and more blending with other churches in the world.
- ✳ Pray for the political situation in Taiwan so that the severe tension between mainland China and Taiwan can be eased and avoid potential war in the Island. Pray to the Lord that because of the presence of a strong recovery in Taiwan, the Lord may preserve the peace of that land for His move in the world.
- ✳ Pray for the shepherding of the contacts after the college, Chinese and French gospel meetings: May the Lord rise up more shepherds to care for these contacts; may the Lord preserve what He has planted during these gospel meetings and keep their heart warm and open for further contacts with the saints; may each contact be properly taken care of; may the Lord gain remaining fruit and building materials for His building.
- ✳ A regular Eastern Canada College Ministry Series will be held every Wednesday from 7:30pm-8:30pm. The topic for this term will be God's Purpose and God's Plan. Do pray that through these meetings, the students across Eastern Canada will be able to enter into the truth as well as blend with the other students across different campuses.
- ✳ After much diligent preparation of the Toronto meeting hall by many saints, we have successfully facilitated the first full week of training for our FTTA trainees (2 from Calgary, 1 from Kitchener, and 5 from Toronto). Please pray that the training will continue under a sanctified atmosphere, where the Lord can speak (through the co-workers and laboring saints serving at FTTA) to each trainee, for their equipping of the truths, character adjustments, and an open being for the Spirit to do a detailed work among them – a generation useful to the Lord as overcoming saints.
- ✳ International training for elders and responsible ones - ITERO (Oct 2-4): Please pray that the Lord will use this time to train and speak to the brothers what is on His heart; may the brothers be prepared to be the best receivers of the Lord's dispensing; may the Lord gain what He is after in this time.
- ✳ 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: Num 28:1 – 34:29
- ✳ HWMR: Knowing and Experiencing the All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ, week 2

## Announcements

- ✳ The 2021 Chinese gospel calendar sign up is now open. Please contact your district serving ones. Deadline is Oct 25, 2020.
- ✳ 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

- ✳ *The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>20</b> <b>September</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting
<b>21</b> <b>Monday</b>	✳ 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
<b>22</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>23</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✳
<b>24</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✳
<b>25</b> <b>Friday</b>	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
<b>26</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>27</b> <b>September</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✳ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting

## Leading Men to Christ

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

### APPENDIX: PASSING OUT TRACTS

#### A. No Time Limit

During the past two to three hundred years, the Lord has used tracts in a particular way to save many people. One thing special about winning people with tracts is that tracts are not limited by time. If you try to testify with your mouth, you are restricted by time and personnel. You cannot speak twenty-four hours a day, and your audience may not be available all the time. You may be preaching a wonderful message, but the audience may not be there. However, tracts are not limited by time. You can pass out tracts any time of the day, and men can receive and read your tracts any time of the day. Today many people do not have the time to come to our meeting. But tracts are not limited by time. We can give them out to people who are walking on the streets, who are cooking in their kitchens, or who are working in their offices. This is the first convenience that tracts afford.

#### B. Tracts Can Convey the Gospel in Full

Many people are very zealous in testifying for the Lord and leading men to Christ. However, their knowledge is limited and their words are lacking. They cannot convey the gospel message adequately and fully. In addition to leading men to Christ through other means, a new believer has to do his best to select some good tracts in his spare time and pass them out to others. This will enable him to do what he himself could not do otherwise.

#### C. Being Sincere in Attitude

Do not delve into many teachings. Try to speak more facts. At the same time, be sincere in attitude. Saving a man's soul is not a light matter. I once saw a person who wanted to lead others to the Lord. He was willing to pray, but his attitude was wrong. He joked around as he spoke about the Lord. Whatever spiritual power he might have had was lost through his jokes. As a result, he could not lead anyone to the Lord. One has to be very sincere in his attitude. He must not be flippant or funny in his attitude. He has to let others see that this is the most serious matter in the whole world.

#### D. Praying for the Opportunity to Speak

You also need to pray unceasingly for God to provide you with the right opportunity to speak. When you pray, God will give you the opportunity.

One sister gathered a group of women together once a week and led them in a Bible study. The women all worked in the

same company, and none of them believed in the Lord. One of them was very particular about her dress. She was very proud and would not listen to anything the sister said. The sister took notice of her and prayed for her. She asked God to give her the opportunity to speak to the woman. One day she felt a desire to invite the woman over for tea. Since this woman loved to socialize, she accepted the invitation. When she came, the sister encouraged her to believe in the Lord. She replied, "I cannot believe. I like to gamble, and I love pleasure. I do not want to lose these things. I cannot believe in Jesus." The sister said, "If a person wants to believe in the Lord Jesus, she has to stop gambling. Anyone who wants to believe in the Lord Jesus must give up vainglory. You have to give up these things if you want to believe in the Lord Jesus." The woman said, "The price is too high. I cannot afford it." The sister said, "I hope you will go back and consider it." After she said this, she continued to pray for her. The woman returned home and knelt down to pray. After she prayed, she suddenly said, "I have decided to follow the Lord Jesus today." She changed suddenly. She could not explain it, but her heart just turned. She changed her attire; she no longer dressed the same as before. Wonderful things followed one after another. Within a year many of her colleagues were brought to the Lord one by one.

You may think that it is difficult to talk to someone, but if you pray for him, the Lord will give you the opportunity to speak to him, and he will change. The sister who was having Bible studies had been afraid to speak to the woman because the woman behaved as though she knew everything and could do everything. She appeared to be very arrogant, but the Lord gave this sister the burden to pray for her. One day the Lord told the sister to speak to her. She put aside her considerations and spoke to her. You have to pray on the one hand and learn to open your mouth on the other. After you have prayed for a person for some time, the Lord will impress you to speak to him. You will have to tell him about the Lord's grace and the things that He has done for you. He will not be able to resist you because he cannot oppose the things that the Lord has done for you. The newly saved brothers and sisters must pray daily for the Lord to provide opportunities to speak to others. What a pity that some people have been saved for several years already, yet they dare not open their mouths to speak to their relatives and friends! Perhaps your fear has caused you to miss many opportunities that were waiting for you.

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