

Please pray:

- ✳ Continual distributions and gospel outreach: Pray that the ones that we have contacted in the past distributions will be interested to meet with us, join the Bible studies, home meetings, personal appointments and activities; may the Lord show us how to shepherd these ones; may He give us key ones on the campuses and in the community; may they become remaining fruit.
- ✳ All Canada brothers conference (Nov 13): May the brothers all over Canada be released to attend this conference; may the brothers be unloaded and be poor in spirit to receive a fresh and up to date speaking from the Lord; may the Lord release what is on His heart to the churches; may the Lord gain what He desires in and through this conference.
- ✳ The practical church life: May the Lord gain a breakthrough in all the saints to have a heart to visit, to blend, to fellowship and to take care of one another. May the Body build itself up in love.
- ✳ Ethiopia: The war that started one year ago in the northern part of Ethiopia now is spreading to the south. Now the main war zones are getting closer to Addis Ababa and the main import export corridor of the country which is on the way to Djibouti. The Lord's recovery is spreading all over the country and saints are enjoying the ministry in a way that never happened before. In Oromiya and southern regions there is a great potential of raising up many churches. In the present situation the potential for the spreading of the ministry is not only in Ethiopia but also in the eastern African region. For instance, the relationship between East African countries is becoming stronger. The Ethiopian government is giving scholarships to students from East African Nations. Now we have students from south Sudan and Somali. In one of the campuses our students have good contact with 4 south Sudanese students. These students are enjoying the ministry. May the Lord keep the country open for the Lord's move, the propagation of the ministry and the rising up of churches in this region.
- ✳ 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: 1 Cor 1:5 – 3:9
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes, week 3

Announcements

- ✳ The 2021 December Semiannual Training will be held December 20-25. Due to the current situation with COVID-19, only the video training will be available. The registration donation is \$155 CAD. Please contact your district serving one to register. Registration deadline is December 1.

- ✳ Please consider before the Lord carefully and provide us with the prayer burdens before Saturday of every week. Please send the prayer burdens to Allan Y. His email address is allan.yeow81@gmail.com. Note that due to limited space on the newsletter, we may not be able to put all the prayer burdens that are sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

Upcoming Events

- ✳ November 13, Online : **Canada Brothers Conference**
- ✳ November 25-28: **International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference**
- ✳ December 20-25: **Semiannual Training**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

7	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
November	
LORD'S DAY	
8	✳
Monday	
9	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
Tuesday	
10	✳
Wednesday	
11	✳
Thursday	
12	✳ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
Friday	
13	✳
Saturday	
14	✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
November	
LORD'S DAY	

PRAYER

Scripture Reading: John 16:24; James 4:2-3; Luke 11:9-10; Psa. 66:18; Mark 11:24; Luke 18:1-8

I. PRAYER BEING A BASIC CHRISTIAN RIGHT

Christians have a basic right while living on earth today, the right to receive answers to prayers. The moment a person is regenerated, God gives him the basic right to ask of Him and to be heard by Him. John 16 says that God answers when we ask in the name of the Lord so that our joy may be made full. If we pray without ceasing, we will live a Christian life that is full of joy on earth today.

If we unceasingly pray, yet God does not unceasingly answer our prayer, or if we have been a Christian for years and God hardly or never listens to our prayers, there must be something seriously wrong. If we have been a Christian for three to five years without receiving one answer to prayer, we are ineffectual Christians. We are not just a little ineffectual, but very ineffectual. We are children of God, yet our prayers are never answered! This should never be. Every Christian should experience God answering his prayers. Every Christian should have frequent experiences of prayers being answered. This is a basic experience. If God has not answered our prayers for a long time, it means that there is surely something wrong with us. There is no way to deceive ourselves in the matter of answers to prayer. If it is answered, it is answered. If it is not answered, it is not answered. If it is effectual, it is effectual. If it is ineffectual, it is ineffectual.

We would like to ask every Christian: Have you learned to pray? Has God answered your prayer? It is wrong for prayers to be left unanswered, because prayers are not just a speaking into the air. Prayers are meant to be answered. Unanswered prayers are vain prayers. Christians must learn to have answered prayers. Since you have believed in God, your prayers should be answered by God. Your prayers are useless if God does not answer them. You must pray until your prayers are answered. Prayer is not only for spiritual cultivation but even more for receiving answers from God.

Prayer is not that easy a lesson to learn. A person may be a Christian for thirty or even fifty years and yet not learn to pray well. On the one hand, prayer is not a simple thing. On the other hand, prayer is so easy that a person can pray as soon as he believes in the Lord. Prayer can be considered the most profound as well as the simplest subject. It is so profound that some still cannot pray well despite learning about it all their lives. Many children of God feel that they do not know how to pray even up to the time they die. However, prayer is so simple that the moment a person believes in the Lord, he can start praying and have his prayers answered. If you begin your Christian life in a good way, you will always receive answers to your prayers. If you do not have a good start, you may not have an answer to prayer for three or even five years. If you do not have a proper foundation, you will need much effort to correct it later. Therefore, once a person believes in the Lord, he must learn to receive answers from God for his prayers. We hope that every believer will pay attention to this matter.

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