

Please Pray

- ✳️ **Winter 2026 Eastern Canada College-Age Conference in Montréal (Feb. 20-22):** We will receive approximately 120 saints from out of town during this conference in Montréal. There is a crucial need for hospitality. Pray that the Lord may enlarge our heart and capacity to receive the out-of-town saints for a wonderful time of blending. May the college-age saints who were released in the heavens be released on the earth to attend this conference. May they be fully unloaded and prepared to receive a fresh vision concerning the church, and a fresh portion of dispensation of Christ during this time. May all the serving ones be strengthened for all the preparations and their services. May the Lord release the need to provide hospitality for 120 saints. May the Lord release what is on His heart through the speaking brothers. May the Lord gain what He desires in this conference.
- ✳️ **The Direction of the Church in Montréal:** This year, may we all be desperate branches who bear fruit, and may our fruit remain for the Lord's increase and propagation. May we all rise up to cooperate with the Lord to feed His lambs and shepherd His sheep that He might have a strong testimony in the church in Montréal.
- ✳️ **Gospel Trips During the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy (December 3, 2025—February 23, 2026):** The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Gospel trips during the time of the Torch Relay and the Olympic Games will be conducted from December 3, 2025, through February 23, 2026. Please pray: **(1)** That the Lord will be wisdom to His Body on how to take advantage of this opportunity to sow Christ as the seed of the kingdom into many who attend this event. **(2)** That the Lord will use the upcoming months to prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word and be added to the Lord's testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe. **(3)** That the Lord will grace the serving saints to prepare the most effective ministry publications for distribution to the seeking ones. **(4)** That the Lord will blend the saints together for the spreading of the lampstands in Italy and will advance His move in His recovery.
- ✳️ **FIFA World Cup 2026 (soccer) in North America:** The world's most watched sport will be hosted by Canada, U.S., and Mexico in June and July of 2026. Toronto and Vancouver will be hosting the games in Canada. The leading brothers in both localities and throughout Canada felt good to grasp this opportunity to advance the divine history in the midst of this event in the human history. One of the goals is to distribute more than 10,000 Bibles and books during this time. Let us cooperate with the Lord by praying, giving, and going. Let us pray for the sanctifying work of the Spirit to prepare the sons of peace; pray for the fellowship and coordination among the brothers and localities; pray for the release of the proper venues and permits for the distributions; pray that we will surpass our goal of distributing 10,000 Bibles and books (5,000 in Toronto and 5,000 in Vancouver); pray that many saints will be released to participate in this gospel move.
- ✳️ **Pray for various local needs in Montréal:** The saints, their contacts, and for the persons in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✳️ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 16:24.
- ✳️ HWMR: One Accord and Crucial Aspects of the Book of Acts, Week 2.
- ✳️ Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 79 and 80.

Announcements

- ✳️ Praise the Lord that many saints are using our Library! However, there are currently 30+ items not returned yet, some of which were borrowed in 2024. Items should be returned 4-6 weeks after their borrowed date. We are asking your cooperation in returning these 30+ borrowed items as soon as possible.
- ✳️ The International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference will be held in Anaheim, CA from February 13 to 15, 2026. Translation will be available in English, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- ✳️ The Spring London International Blending Conference will be held on April 4-5, 2026. Registration information will soon be available.
- ✳️ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and email your prayer requests to Allan Yeow, allan.yeow81@gmail.com, by Wednesday evening of every week. Please also note that due to the limited space in the newsletter, we may not be able to publish all prayer burdens sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

Upcoming Events

- ✳️ February 13-15, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ February 20-22, 2026, Montréal: **Eastern Canada College Conference.**
- ✳️ March 20-22, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **March International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones.**
- ✳️ April 4-5, 2026, London, U.K.: **Spring London International Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ May 22-25, 2026, Dallas, TX: **International Memorial Day Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ June 29—July 4, 2026, Anaheim, CA: **June Semi-Annual Training.**

This Week's Activities

Sun-Jan-25 LORD'S DAY	♦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Jan-26	♦
Tues-Jan-27	♦ 7:30pm-9:00pm: English, French, and Chinese prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Jan-28	♦
Thur-Jan-29	♦
Fri-Jan-30	♦ 6:30pm-9:00pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Jan-31	♦
Sun-Feb-01 LORD'S DAY	♦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.

20. HOUSEHOLD SALVATION

Household salvation

V. Examples in England

I read about this in the Bible in my earlier days, but I did not have much experience of it then. Thank the Lord, when I was in England, He provided me the opportunity to meet brothers who also believed in household salvation. I found dozens of families here and there where whole households were Christians. This gave me a very deep impression. God works according to the way man believes. Among them almost every household experienced household salvation. "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." There were very few exceptions among them. They were all saved by households — father, mother, wife, children, and all. I was very amazed as I spoke to them one by one.

Once I visited Mr. George Cutting, the author of the famous booklet "Safety, Certainty, and Enjoyment." The best-selling book in the world is the Bible. The second best-selling book is this booklet. Although it is small, it is one of the most widely circulated books in the world. When I met Mr. Cutting, he was over eighty years old. His hair and beard were all white. He was in bed all the time, and his mind was not very clear. When I met him, he said, "Brother Nee, I cannot live without Him, and He cannot live without me." He had such a deep fellowship with the Lord. Thank the Lord, there were over eighty members in his household. All of them were saved. Every one of his sons, daughters-in-law, grandsons, granddaughters, nephews, nieces, great-grandchildren, old or young, male or female, were saved. George Cutting himself believed in the word: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." His whole household was saved.

George Cutting was very serious about this matter. He paid much attention to household salvation, not just individual salvation. He had at least eighty to ninety people in his household. All of them were saved. Thank the Lord, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." Faithful is the word.

VI. The need to bring the whole household to the Lord

I hope that the newly saved brothers and sisters will pay attention to this matter. Once you are saved, you should gather your family members together and declare to them, "From this day forward, my household belongs to God." You need to declare this whether or not they belong to the Lord and whether or not they agree. You are the head of the house and you should do this. You should take the matter into your own hands. You should declare that your household will serve the Lord. When you exercise your faith to stand firm this way, you will prevail.

If those who are saved through us are saved household by household instead of one by one, what a difference it will make! Brothers and sisters, do not be too loose with your children at home. One of the greatest failures of the Protestants is that they are too loose with their next generation; they allow their next generation to have the freedom to choose their own faith. The Catholics do not have to preach the gospel. Their increase through natural birth alone is greater than the increase the Protestants have in a lifetime. Have you seen Catholics preaching the gospel on street corners like the Salvation Army? No. They just propagate through natural birth, generation after generation. Two become four, and four become eight. Every Roman Catholic child automatically becomes a Roman Catholic. The Catholics do not pay much attention to increase from the outside. As long as a person is born into Catholicism, he is dragged into the religion whether or not he eventually becomes a true believer. It is no wonder that the Catholic population exceeds the Protestant population by more than three times. Do not be nonchalant in this matter, and do not allow your own children to drift away.

Let me repeat: A new believer needs to declare right from the start that his household belongs to the Lord. Not only must he be the Lord's individually; he also must declare that his household is the Lord's. Take full control of this matter, and it will be done for you. You have to declare again and again at home, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. All who live in this house should decide to serve the Lord." You should bring your family to the Lord. You should not make any excuse. Do not allow anyone to drift away.

Household salvation is one of the greatest principles in the Bible. Once you are saved, your whole household should be saved. As an individual you must first stand firm for the Lord, and then your household will change. I hope that you will pay attention to this matter. This is a great blessing. If you do this, you will bring more people to the Lord.



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