

Prayer Items

- ✿ Pray for the meeting in Toronto of the responsible brothers across Canada on March 7 and 8. May the Lord lead all the local churches in Canada to go on in Oneness for His further movement in Canada and on the whole earth.
- ✿ We are starting to contact the recipients of the French and English Recovery Version New Testament. Please pray for all the recipients and our contacting.
- ✿ Pray for the coming Easter weekend blending conference for Eastern Canada young working and college saints. May the Lord impart much life and light through this special conference.
- ✿ Pray for the saints who do not meet often and also the weaker members in the Body. May the Lord burden us to contact, cherish, and nourish them.
- ✿ Pray for our young generations, children, young people and college saints. Pray that they can grow up with companions in the church life and know the Lord in their young age. May the Lord also burden more saints to shepherd and serve them in love.
- ✿ Pray for the health of the saints: Huilin Sun, Madge Fagan, Jun Song, Wei-Yu Chen, Song Shi and Ghislaine Baron.
- ✿ Pray for the church's financial need. We need to repay \$40,000 to the church in Ottawa.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 18: Luke 1:5 to 2:39.
- ✿ HWMR: *Closely Following the Present Vision of the Lord's Recovery*, Week 4.

Announcements

- ✿ Easter weekend Young People Conference will be held in Belleville, Ontario from March 21 to 23. This is a special conference for young saints in Eastern Canada. The burden is for all the young saints to become useful vessels for the Lord's advance in carrying out His heart's desire. All our young working, college and grade 12 saints are encouraged to attend this crucial conference. Please contact Aaron Shi (514-762-4346) for registration. The registration fee is \$190 per person but the churches in the area are committed to cover \$90. Also, the young people here can make the offering according to their financial capacities. Our church will further subsidize the balance.

- ✿ Regarding the current perusing Morning Revival book, there are still some copies at our bookstore. These copies will be distributed to saints for free. Each district/home meeting please contact Monica (1-888-676-3382) for the number of copies you need. The Chinese outlines with verses of this Morning Revival book are also available for free download from the LSM Chinese website (www.lsmchinese.org). Please click "Banner and Outlines" on the right top of the home page. Then choose "2007 Thanksgiving conference" and click the "pdf" files.
- ✿ The next perusing Morning Revival book will be "2007 Winter Training". Each district/home meeting please check how many copies are required from the saints and inform Monica (1-888-676-3382) for placing an order.
- ✿ Four leading brothers from Greater Vancouver area will visit us from March 10 to 12. There will be a corporate prayer meeting in the meeting hall on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm, so we will have an opportunity to blend and fellowship with them.
- ✿ We need more serving ones for our young generations. For young people service, please contact Emily Lu (514-272-7248). For the Lord's Day children service, please contact Monica (1-888-676-3382) or Phaik Keen (514-426-7298). Serving ones in different languages are needed.
- ✿ Those willing to help work on the meeting hall renovation, please contact Paul Hsiao (450-444-3608).
- ✿ The Chinese-speaking saints are scheduled to clean the meeting hall today. (Next week is non-Chinese speaking.)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **March 21 to 23, 2008, Belleville, Ontario, Canada:**
Easter Weekend Blending Conference
(Aaron Shi 514-762-4346)
- ✿ **March 28 to 30, 2008, Paris, France:**
Conference-France (parisconference@googlegmail.com)
- ✿ **April 4 to 6, 2008, Anaheim, CA:**
International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
(Monica Plante 1-888-676-3382)
- ✿ **May 23 to 26, 2008, Dallas, TX:**
International Memorial Day Conference

This Week's Activities

March 9TH ☼ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Prophecy meetings, with love feast afterwards
 Lord's Day

10TH
 Monday

11TH ☼ 7:30pm to 8:30pm, meeting hall: Corporate prayer meeting of the church
 Tuesday

12TH ☼ 1:00 to 3:00pm: Sisters' meeting (Lily Chao, 450-465-2833)
 Wednesday
 ☼ 7:30pm: French Bible Study (Guy's house, 3053 Wellington St., Verdun / Martin Plante, 514-839-9151)

13TH ☼ Evening: Home meeting (English, West Island)
 Thursday

14TH ☼ Evening: Various home meetings (English/Chinese/Spanish)
 Friday

15TH ☼ Morning: Home meeting (Chinese, east district)
 Saturday
 ☼ Evening: Home meeting (Chinese, north district)
 ☼ Evening: Young people's meeting and college students' meeting

16TH ☼ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Prophecy meetings, with love feast afterwards
 Lord's Day

Relevant Messages

In order to be a living overcomer we must be kept by the Lord's grace from every defilement and pollution and live on earth like virgins. In the eyes of the worldly people it means little whether we go to the movies or not. But in the eyes of the saved ones it is serious for me to go to a movie theater. If I did, I would be defiled. We must live a life of virginity, a life of chastity. The reason I neither smoke nor drink is that I do not want to be defiled. On occasion some brothers have offered me a drink of beer. But I have always refused. The Lord's mercy and grace have preserved me for more than fifty years. I will not sell myself so cheaply as to be contaminated by drinking beer. Although it may not be sinful to drink beer, I will not allow the drinking of beer to defile my virginity. But do not

be legal about things like this. I can sit in the presence of brothers who are drinking beer and not be bothered at all. It is absolutely not a matter of legality; it is a matter of our desire to preserve ourselves as virgins for the Lord. We all must say, "Lord Jesus, I love You. Because I love You, I will remain as a virgin for You. Lord, I don't want to be defiled or polluted by anything. Lord, I want to keep myself for You." As a young man, I prayed this way day by day. How I thank the Lord that He has truly answered my prayer.

In my travels throughout the years, I have found myself in many different situations. In these situations there have been a great many temptations. But I can testify, even before the accuser, that the Lord's grace has preserved me. Although there have been television sets in many of the hotel rooms, the Lord can testify for me that not once did I turn on the television. It would not have been sinful for me to watch television, but I would have been defiled. As I was in my room I said, "Lord, I don't want to be defiled. I want to be kept as a virgin for You. Lord, I did not come to this city for television, but for Your testimony. I know the brothers and sisters cannot see what I am doing in my hotel room, but the demons can see." If I had turned on the television set, my testimony for the Lord Jesus would not have had impact. But because my conscience testified that I was not defiled and that I was kept as a virgin for the Lord Jesus, my speaking had an impact.

It is deplorable to make the Lord's salvation a matter of legality. We should never say that we cannot do certain things because our church forbids us to do them. What a pitiful attitude! With us, it is not a matter of legality, but of a loving desire for the Lord. We love the Lord Jesus and earnestly desire to be preserved as chaste virgins for Him. Whenever I am in a department store, I look to the Lord that He would keep me from becoming defiled. This is what it means to be a virgin. Both the brothers and the sisters may be virgins for the Lord Jesus. If you pray to the Lord in this manner and desire to live like a virgin, all the "bugs" will be under your feet. This is the way to be a living overcomer, one of the firstfruit.

Note: The content of this message is from *Life-Study of Revelation*, mes.46.