

Prayer Items

- ✿ "But he who prophesies builds up the church." Pray that we all can enjoy the Lord and each one shares the enjoyment in the meetings for building up the church.
- ✿ 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 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 21: Luke 8:1-9:36
- ✿ HWMR: 2007 Winter Training, Week 1

Announcements

- ✿ The next Morning Revival book for pursue will be "2007 Winter Training". Please pick-up the new arrived Morning Revival book (2007 Winter Training) in the book room today. The Chinese outlines with verses of this Morning Revival book are available for free download from our church Chinese website (www.churchinmontreal.org).
- ✿ Video Training for 2007 Winter Training messages in both English, Chinese and Spanish languages will be held at meeting hall on Lord's Day afternoon after love feast. All saints are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ✿ We will practice starting from this week on Tuesday evening prayer meeting that after prayers, we will pursue the verses and the outlines of HWMR following the schedule of weekly readings.
- ✿ A high quality radio transmitter (FM100B) is ready. For Lord's Day meetings, translation from English to Chinese will be done through radio, and from Chinese and Spanish

to English will be live. Each sharing should be limited to 3 minutes with no translation and 5 minutes with live translation to permit as many saints as possible to share.

- ✿ The non-Chinese-speaking saints are scheduled to clean the meeting hall today. (Next week is Chinese speaking.)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **April 4 to 6, 2008, Anaheim, CA:**
International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
- ✿ **April 11 to 13, 2008, Franklin Park, NJ:**
North East Spring Conference
- ✿ **May 10 to 12, 2008, Neckarzimmern, Germany:**
Germany International Conference
(Registration: www.amanatrust.org.uk
Info & Questions: Tklimmek@coworkers.net)
- ✿ **May 23 to 26, 2008, Dallas, TX:**
International Memorial Day Conference

This Week's Activities

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| March 30
Lord's Day | ✿ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Propheying meetings, with love feast afterwards |
| | ✿ 1:30pm to 3:00pm, Meeting hall: Video Training for 2007 Winter Training messages |

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Monday

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| April 1
Tuesday | ✿ Evening: Prayer meetings by district |
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Wednesday

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| ✿ 12:30 to 1:30pm: McGill campus meeting (Arts lounge located at the basement of the Leacock building / Esther Chao, 514-999-7599) |
| ✿ 1:00 to 3:00pm: Sisters' meeting (Lily Chao, 450-465-2833) |

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Thursday

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| ✿ 3:00 to 4:00pm: McGill campus meeting (Arts lounge located at the basement of the Leacock building / Esther Chao, 514-999-7599) |
| ✿ Evening: Home meeting (English, West Island) |

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Friday

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| ✿ Evening: Various home meetings (English/ Chinese/ Spanish) |
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5 Saturday	✿ <i>Morning:</i> Home meeting (Chinese, east district) ✿ <i>Afternoon:</i> Young people's meeting ✿ <i>Evening:</i> Home meeting (Chinese, north district) ✿ <i>Evening:</i> Young people and College students' meeting
6 Lord's Day	✿ <i>10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall:</i> Lord's Table and Propheying meetings, with love feast afterwards

Report

Eastern Canada YWC Conference

Eastern Canada Young Working Saints and College Students Conference, "**The Preciousness of Christ**" as the subject, has been held in Belleville, Ontario on the Ester weekend (March 21 – 23, 2008). We had about 90 saints from many localities attending this conference. Praise the Lord for having this opportunity to blend and build up the young people together in the Eastern Canada.

From the Bible, we can see that Christ Himself is "**the preciousness**" (1 Peter 2:7) to those who believe in Him. Now this precious Christ has come into us to be "a treasure" within us (2 Cor. 4:7). Thus, we need to be charmed, attracted and captivated by His surpassingness, transcendence, glory, riches and fullness so that we can count all things to be loss (Phil 3:6-7) in order to gain, experience, enjoy and take possession of all His unsearchable riches (Eph 3:8) and to follow Him faithfully until we meet Him.

We also need to appreciate His **precious blood** (1 Peter 1:18-19) so that we can value it highly (Heb 9:14, footnote 1) and apply it continuously to maintain our fellowship with the Lord, enjoy all the blessings in the new covenant and to overcome the accuser of the brothers- the devil, Satan (Rev. 12"10-11).

Furthermore, we need to treasure **the precious faith** (2 Peter 1:1) objectively and subjectively. The subjective faith is not of our ourselves, but is our appreciation of Christ as the believing reaction (Gal 2:16, footnote 1) to His attraction and divine infusion through the hearing of the word of God, so that we may treasure the hearing of faith (Gal3: 2) coming often to contact the Lord by calling, praying, and pray-reading His word.

In addition, God has granted to us **precious and exceedingly great promises** so that we might enter into His divine glory and virtue and become partakers of the divine nature having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust (2 Peter 1:3 -4). We need to partake of the word of the promises in order to escape the world of lusts. We partake to escape and escape to partake.

Nevertheless, we need to see that in God's economy, Christ as God's chosen and **precious cornerstone** (1 Peter 2:6) saves us to make us living stones and transforms us for the building up of God's spiritual house (1Peter 2:5) through our cooperation (redeem and schedule our time to enjoy Him) with His operation for the fulfillment of His eternal purpose.

Relevant Messages

Sending Them to Proclaim the Kingdom of God

Luke 9:2 says, "And He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to cure the sick." Here we have the proclaiming of the kingdom of God as the positive aspect of the jubilee. The kingdom of God involves the recovery of the right to enjoy God in Christ.

Let us review what we have said in an earlier message concerning the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is the Savior (17:21) as the seed of life, sown into His believers, God's chosen people (Mark 4:3, 26), and developing into a realm which God may rule as His kingdom in His divine life. Its entrance is regeneration (John 3:5), and its development is the believers' growth in the divine life (2 Pet. 1:3-11). It is the church life today, in which the faithful believers live (Rom. 14:17), and it will develop into the coming kingdom as an inheritance reward (Gal. 5:21; Eph. 5:5) to the overcoming saints in the millennium (Rev. 20:4, 6). Eventually, it will consummate in the New Jerusalem as the eternal kingdom of God, an eternal realm of the eternal blessing of God's eternal life for all God's redeemed to enjoy in the new heaven and new earth for eternity (Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5). Such a kingdom, the kingdom of God, is what the Savior preached as the gospel, the good news (4:43).

According to 9:2, the Lord sent out the twelve to proclaim the kingdom of God. To proclaim the kingdom of God is to proclaim the jubilee. In particular, it is to proclaim the positive aspect of the jubilee—the recovery of our lost right to the enjoyment of God. Therefore, in sending out the twelve, the Man-Savior was spreading the jubilee through them to the surrounding country.

Note: The content of this message is from *Life-Study of Luke*, mes. 21.