

Please pray:

- ✿ Eastern Canada University and college student retreat, Palgrave, Ontario, September 27 to 29: that the 70 registered saints may be open to receive a clear Word concerning the Lord's second coming.
- ✿ East Asia gospel propagation in September: gospel activities in Myanmar; university students' conference in Cambodia; campus work in Laos; Lord's Move in Asia conference in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ✿ Former Yugoslavia: for the Lord's continued move and raising up of many lampstands in Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, and the other countries of the former Yugoslavia; that many new contacts be strengthened to take the way of the Lord's recovery.
- ✿ Quebec City: shepherding of the present contacts there; increase in visitation between Quebec and Montreal; the Lord's advance in His testimony in Quebec.
- ✿ Meeting Hall renovation: completion of the installation of the windows; relocation of the gas line; re-paving of the parking lot and driveway; blending of saints during the labour; financial needs for the work.
- ✿ 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: Rom 5:12 – 8:2
- ✿ HWMR: The Experience, Growth, and Ministry of Life for the Body, Week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 25 – 27

Announcements

- ✿ 2014 Chinese Gospel Calendar is now available for pre-ordering. Please put your name on the list in the bookroom by Oct. 27, 2013 to get the pre-order price.
- ✿ The International Thanksgiving Conference will be held near Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 28-Dec 1, 2013. Toronto will be renting a bus and all are welcome to join. Cost for bus is \$100, leaving from Toronto Thursday morning.
- ✿ Winter Training registration is due by Oct 27, 2013. Registration fee is \$150. Sign up with Monica.
- ✿ Video Training registration is by Oct. 27, 2013. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many outlines to order in each language.
- ✿ There will be a Blending Conference in Fredericton from Oct. 18-20, 2013 with saints from Halifax and Charlottetown. We need to go and blend with the saints from the Maritimes! Hotel rate is \$100/room/night for up to

four people per room. Register by Oct 1, 2013 with Martin or Monica. The schedule is:

- Leave Montreal around 10 am Friday (9 hours drive). There is no meeting Friday night
- Saturday: meetings 9 to 10 am and 10:30 to 12 noon; lunch on your own; meeting 1 to 3 pm; break; meeting 7 to 9:30 pm.
- Lord's day: meeting 9 to 11 am
- ✿ If anyone has a burden to serve in the bookroom or library, please talk to the saints in the bookroom. Thank you!
- ✿ We encourage the saints to engage in life study reading beginning from Genesis Life Study, preparing for three semi-annual trainings counting from the past one. Each week, the saints are encouraged to read 3 messages.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

SEPT	Serving: English A
22	Cleaning: West
29	Serving: French / Spanish Cleaning: South
OCT	Serving: East Chinese
6	Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
13	Serving: West Chinese Cleaning: West

Upcoming Events

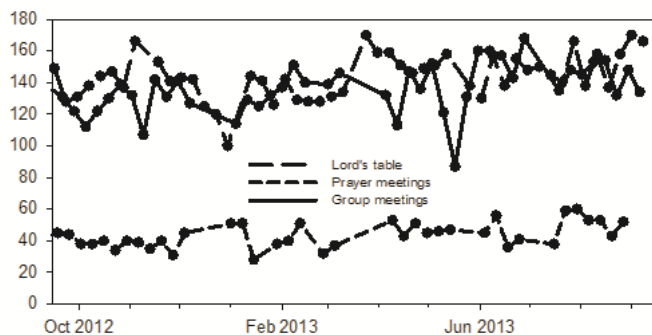
- ✿ Oct 18-20, Fredericton, NB: **Blending Conference**
 - ✿ Oct 25-27, Antigua, WI: **English-speaking conference with French translation.**
 - ✿ Nov 28-Dec1, Schaumburg, Illinois: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 - ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

22	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
SEPTEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
23	✿
Monday	
24	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French and Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
25	✿
Wednesday	
26	✿
Thursday	
27	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	

28 Saturday	☼ 3:30-6pm, Location TBD: Young People's Meeting
29 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

Attendance Statistics



Withstanding the Devil

Scripture Reading: James 4:7; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 2:11

I. SATAN'S WORK

C. Satan's Work on Man's Conscience (continued)

2. How to Overcome Satan's Accusation

Revelation 12:11 says, "And they (the brothers) overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death." Him here refers to Satan, who accused the brothers. How do we overcome him?

First, we overcome by the blood of the Lamb. On the one hand, when we sin before the Lord, we must confess our sins. On the other hand, we must say to Satan, "There is no need for you to accuse me! I come before the Lord today by the blood of the Lord!" To overcome Satan, we must show him that we are forgiven through the blood of the Lamb. All our sins, major or minor, have been forgiven through the blood of the Lamb. This is the Word of God: "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin" (1 John 1:7).

We must realize that the blood of the Lamb is the basis of our forgiveness before God as well as the basis of our acceptance in Him. We should not be so presumptuous as to think that we are good. Neither should we be so foolish as to condemn ourselves from morning to evening. It is foolish to be proud, and it is also foolish to keep looking at oneself. Those who consider themselves to be good are foolish, and those who are blind to the saving power of the Lord are foolish as well. Those who believe in their own power are foolish, and those who do not believe in the Lord's power are foolish as well. We must see that the blood of the Lamb has already

fulfilled all the demands of God. It has also overcome all the accusations of Satan.

Second, we overcome because of the word of our testimony. This word of our testimony declares the spiritual facts; it declares the victory of the Lord. We must tell Satan, "There is no need for you to trouble me! My sins have been forgiven through the Lord's blood!" We need to exercise our faith to declare that Jesus is Lord and that He has won the victory. We need to speak out the word of our testimony and let Satan hear this word. We must not only believe in our hearts but also declare it to Satan with our mouth. This is the word of our testimony.

Third, we must not love our soul-life even unto death. "The blood of the Lamb" and "the word of their testimony" spoken of previously are two conditions for victory over Satan. The refusal to love one's soul-life even unto death is an attitude. No matter what Satan is doing, even if he is putting us to death, our attitude should be such that we still trust in the blood of the Lamb and still declare His victory. Satan's accusation will stop if we stand fast in this way. He cannot overcome us. Instead, we will surely overcome him!

Some brothers and sisters receive so much accusation from Satan that they can no longer discern whether it is an accusation from Satan or a reproach of the Holy Spirit. They should stop confessing their sins for a while; the Lord does not want us to do things foolishly. Instead, they should pray to the Lord and say, "If I have sinned, I will confess my sins and ask for Your forgiveness. But now I am under Satan's accusation. I pray that You cover all my sins. From this point on, everything is under Your blood, and I will not be bothered by anything anymore, whether it be sin or otherwise!" Those who are in such a condition must forget about everything for a while before they can differentiate clearly between Satan's accusation and the Holy Spirit's reproach.

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