

Please pray:

- ✿ Maritimes Blending Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick, October 18-20: that the saints in Halifax, Charlottetown and Montreal be blended and built up together.
- ✿ Southern Ontario: grace and strengthening for the families migrating to Hamilton, and building up with the saints already there; increase of a younger generation in St. Catharines and an open door in Brock University; strengthening of the saints in Guelph and that a lampstand would be raised up there; that a testimony would be raised up in Windsor.
- ✿ Meeting hall in Kitchener: Concerning finding a meeting hall, pray that the Lord would set aside the right property for the church and the financial need; that there will be one accord in the fellowship among the saints.
- ✿ Europe: the raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities including Lisbon, Portugal; Krakow, Poland; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; Thessaloniki, Greece; Zagreb, Croatia; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva, Switzerland; Bilbao, Spain; and Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Munich, Germany
- ✿ 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: 2 Chron 23:1 – 34:33
- ✿ HWMR: The Experience, Growth, and Ministry of Life for the Body, Week 4
- ✿ Life-Study of Genesis, Message 34 – 36

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; there is **only one seat left**. 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

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

OCT	✿ Serving: West Chinese
13	✿ Cleaning: East with YP
20	✿ Serving: North Chinese ✿ Cleaning: North
27	✿ Serving: South Chinese (A) ✿ Cleaning: West
NOV	✿ Serving: English (B)
3	✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Oct 18-20, Fredericton, NB: **Blending Conference**
 - ✿ Oct 25-27, Antigua, WI: **English-speaking conference with French translation**
 - ✿ Nov 16, Meeting hall: **96 Lessons**, Series 2, Lessons 1 and 2 (E/F/C)
 - ✿ Nov 28-Dec1, Schaumburg, Illinois: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 - ✿ Dec 14, Meeting hall: **96 Lessons**, Series 3, Lessons 4 and 5 (E/F/C)
 - ✿ Dec 23-28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter live training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

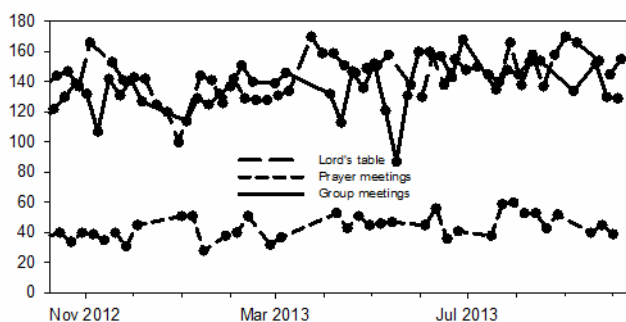
This Week's Activities

13	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
OCTOBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
14	✿
Monday	
15	✿ 2:30pm-3:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm, English, French and Chinese prayer meetings by districts
16	✿ 2pm-3pm, Concordia Library 4 th floor, Concordia: Bible Study*
Wednesday	

17 Thursday	☼ 11:30am-12:30pm, McLennan Library 3 rd floor, McGill: Bible Study*
18 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
19 Saturday	☼ 3:30-6pm: Young People's Meeting
20 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

* Since the room number may sometimes change, please contact Dennis or James if you would like to attend

Attendance Statistics



Withstanding the Devil

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

I. SATAN'S WORK

D. Satan's Work in the Environment (continued)

Third, we must reject all forms of fear. Satan has to find a lodging ground before he can work on God's children. He cannot work where he has no ground to work. Therefore, his first attack is to gain a beachhead. He then attacks us from this beachhead. We should not give any ground to him. This is the way to victory. There is one area which can become Satan's greatest stronghold—fear. When Satan tries to put us through trials, the first thing he does is to put fear into us. An experienced sister once said, "Fear is Satan's calling card." Once you accept fear, Satan steps in. If you reject fear, he will not be able to come in.

All thoughts of fear are attacks from Satan. Whatever you are afraid of, you will surely experience. Job said, "For I dread something, and it comes upon me;/And what I fear comes to me" (Job 3:25). Job experienced everything that he feared. Satan's attack in the environment comes mostly in the form of fear. If you

withstand the fear, the things that you fear will not come. But if you allow the fear to remain, you will give Satan the opportunity to do the very things that you fear.

Therefore, in order for God's children to withstand the work of Satan, the first thing they have to reject is fear. When Satan puts a fear in you for this or that thing, you must not give in to this fear. You should say, "I will never accept what the Lord has not measured to me!" Once a person is delivered from fear, he is delivered from Satan's realm. This is what Paul meant when he said, "Neither give place to the devil" (Eph. 4:27).

Why do we not need to fear? We do not fear "because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). If we are fearful, it is because we are ignorant of this fact.

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