

Please pray:

- ✿ Düsseldorf, Germany: continued growth and strengthening of the saints who meet as the church; purchase of a meeting hall that has recently become available for local and regional gatherings; financial need for purchase of the hall, through the fellowship of the churches; that the Lord may fill the new hall with saints and contacts for the building up of the German-speaking churches.
- ✿ Asia: shepherding of new contacts from recent propagation in Sri Lanka; distribution and promotion of the Turkish Rhema books in Turkey; gaining of the truth-seeking sons of peace and their relatives and friends; perfecting of saints in Hanoi, Vietnam through a training and regional conference this month.
- ✿ Canada: Strengthening of seven churches: Halifax (for general increase and for increase from the campuses), Ottawa (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Markham (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Hamilton (for increase from the campuses and from the community), St. Catharines (for increase from the community and Brock University), Saskatoon and Edmonton (that saints from other churches visit and blend with them); that all these churches grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ New semester activities for college and university students in August and September: the Lord's wisdom in coordinating various activities to give our current students a strong start and to gain new contacts; that the blending times and retreats would build up the love and mutual care between our students; that many saints and families might be burdened to be vitally connected to our students; gaining of remaining fruit through tables, gospel preaching and welcome dinners at McGill, Concordia, and École de technologie supérieure (ETS).
- ✿ 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: 1 Thes. 1:1-5:11
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Genesis, Vol 3: Week 18
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 40-42

Announcements

- ✿ There is a fellowship with all the saints in each language (English, French and Chinese) concerning activities at the beginning of the new semester at the end of the

- prophesying meeting time. All the Chinese speaking saints will be combine for the prophesying meeting today.
- ✿ On Lord's day August 31 during lunch, there will be a fellowship with French-speaking saints concerning how to care for contacts in Sainte-Adèle.
- ✿ We will start accelerating the reading schedule for some HWMR books so that we can catch up with the current conference schedule. We will announce which HWMR books will be affected by this new arrangement. The first book affected will be Volume 4 (Weeks 19 to 24) of the Crystallization-Study of Genesis (Winter Training 2013). For that book, we will read weeks 19-20, 21-22, and 23-24 in one week each (total of three weeks to cover the book). Please focus on the first message for the prophesying meeting and opening word. The concluding word (if applicable) can summarize the second message.
- ✿ On Saturday September 13, Paulin and Martine will be married. We praise the Lord for this union for Christ and the church! The civil ceremony will be at 3 pm in the Montreal Court House. There will be a marriage meeting in the meeting hall at 4:30 pm.
- ✿ There will be a weekend blending conference for churches in Quebec and Atlantic Canada in Fredericton, New Brunswick from September 19-21, 2014. All the saints are invited to participate. Please contact br Dennis to get registered.
- ✿ There will be a college-age retreat from September 26-28, 2014 in Upper Canada camp, Ontario.
- ✿ Below are important dates for the coming new school year:

Date	Location	Event
Aug 26 Tue	McGill / 8-11:30am	Club orientation table
	Near Molson Stadium / 12-2pm	BBQ
	Dennis' home / 6:30-8:30om	Chinese-speaking gospel meeting
Aug 27 Wed	Sister Zion's / 6:30pm	Welcome Dinner for McGill Students
	Brother Tu's/ 6:30pm	Chinese-speaking Welcome Dinner
Aug 28-29 Thu-Fri	McGill	Club table/ Gospel preaching
Aug 30 Sat	Meeting Hall/ 6-7pm, 7:30-9pm	Love feast Chinese-speaking gospel meeting
Sept 2 Tue	Concordia/ 12-6pm	Concordia BFC table/ Gospel preaching
Sept 3 Wed	Concordia/ 12-6pm	Concordia BFC table/ Gospel preaching
	Sister's House/ 6:30pm	Welcome Dinner (with Central

		English home meeting)
Sept 4 Thu	ETS/ 3:30-6pm	Contact students/ Bible distribution
Sept 5 Fri	ETS/ 3:30-6pm	Contact students/ Bible distribution
	Location to be confirmed / 6:30pm	Welcome Dinner (with French home meeting)
Sept 5-7	Ste-Adèle	University and CEGEP retreat

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

24	☼ Serving: English (C) ☼ Cleaning: West
31	☼ Serving: English (B) ☼ Cleaning: South
7 SEPT	☼ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ☼ Cleaning: North
14	☼ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ☼ Cleaning: East

Upcoming Events

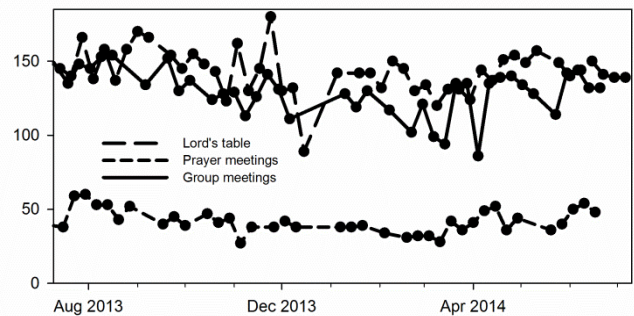
- ☼ Aug 24, Meeting hall: All-church college fellowship
- ☼ Aug 31, Meeting hall: French-speaking Ste-Adèle fellowship
- ☼ Sep 13, Meeting hall: Marriage of Paulin and Martine
- ☼ Sept 19-21, Fredericton, New Brunswick: **Blending conference**
- ☼ Sept 26-28, Upper Canada camp, Ontario: **College-age retreat**
- ☼ Oct 9-11, Toronto: **ITERO**
- ☼ Oct 18, Meeting hall and Ste-Adèle: **96 Lessons Training**
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

AUGUST	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
24	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 1:30pm: All-church college fellowship
25	☼
Monday	
26	☼ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
27	☼
Wednesday	
28	☼
Thursday	
29	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	

30	☼
Saturday	
31	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Fellowship with French-speaking saints

Attendance Statistics



Baptism

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:20-21; Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12

A. 2. Salvation Being a Matter of Position

Because Adam sinned and became a sinner, all men became sinners. Man need not sin to be qualified as a sinner. All have become sinners through one man's sin. Today God has saved you from among many men. If you are on the world's side, no matter what kind of person you are, you are opposed to God, and you are God's enemy. Your position is wrong; it is a perishing position, one that leads to perdition. If you are a person in the world, you are perishing.

The word salvation has been used freely among us and with much confusion. There is a distinction between salvation and obtaining eternal life. Obtaining eternal life is a personal matter, but salvation is a matter not only of receiving the eternal life personally but also of coming out from a wrong corporate body. Brothers and sisters, are you clear about this distinction? Receiving eternal life is a personal matter. Salvation, however, is not just a personal matter; it has to do with the corporate body to which you formerly belonged.

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