

## Please pray:

- ✿ Full-time Training Extension in Boston: that all the trainees would be open and be recipients of the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ; for the blending and coordination of the trainees with the local saints, full-timers, and students; the Lord's wisdom in contacting and fellowship among the saints in Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Lowell, and Providence, RI; that the Lord would capture many new students for His move.
- ✿ Greece: grace in practical arrangements for two serving couples who recently moved from Athens to Thessaloniki; that the Lord would gain the seeking ones and raise up a strong testimony in Thessaloniki.
- ✿ New semester activities for college and university students: 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).
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ 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: Isa. 2:1- 8:22
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Genesis, Volume 4, weeks 19-20 (double)
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 43-45

## Announcements

- ✿ Today during lunch, there will be a fellowship with French-speaking saints concerning how to care for contacts in Sainte-Adèle.
- ✿ 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. In order to get the discounted rate at the hotel, each person needs to call the hotel directly and make a reservation by Sept 2, 2014. Even if you are not sure that you are going yet, you can make the reservation and cancel if the Lord doesn't open the way for you to go.

You can contact Dennis if you need help with getting roommates and registration.

- ✿ 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 college-age retreat from September 26-28, 2014 at Westley Acres Retreat Center, Bloomfield, ON
- ✿ During ITERO, there will be saints visiting Montreal at the following dates:
  - Monday Oct 6, 7:00pm: Blending meeting in meeting hall. Love feast and food ordered. 100 saints visiting
  - Tuesday Oct 14, 7:00 pm: Blending prayer meeting. Love feast and food ordered. 33 saints visiting
  - Thu to Sat Oct 9-11: 15 Chinese-speaking sisters visiting. There will be a sisters' blending meeting
- ✿ Below are important dates for the coming new school year:

Date	Location	Event
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
	Jemima's / 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

31	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: South
7 SEPT	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: North
14	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2

	☼ Cleaning: East
21	☼ Serving: South Chinese (B) ☼ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning

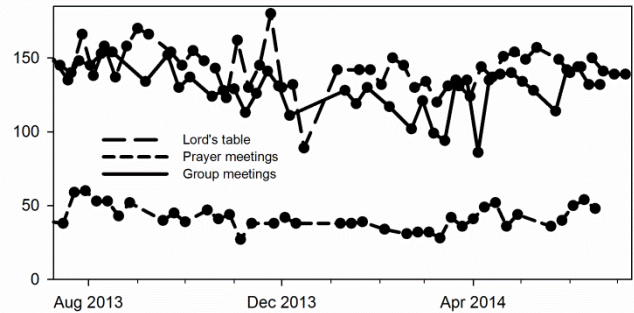
## Upcoming Events

- ☼ 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, Bloomfield, 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

<b>AUGUST</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>31</b>	
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast ☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Fellowship with French-speaking saints
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	☼
<b>1</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>2</b>	☼ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>3</b>	☼
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>4</b>	☼
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>5</b>	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>6</b>	☼
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>7</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## 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 (cont.)

Salvation means coming out of one corporate body into another. The receiving of eternal life speaks of what one has entered into; it does not speak of what one has come out of. Salvation includes both a coming out of and an entering in. Therefore, the scope of salvation is wider than that of receiving eternal life. It includes being delivered from the world, that is, coming out of the world.

### B. Four Major Factors Concerning the World before God

There are four major facts concerning the world as shown in the Bible: (1) The world is condemned in the eyes of God, (2) the world lies in the evil one, (3) the world has crucified the Lord Jesus, and (4) the world is at enmity with God; it is God's enemy. These are the four major facts concerning the world before God. As long as a person is in the world, he is already condemned and will perish regardless of his conduct.

Please remember that the salvation of men is not a matter of personal conduct. They are wrong because their position is wrong. We know that it is not easy to be delivered from the world. How can I forsake the world if it is still attractive to me? However, when I realize that the world is in a wrong position with respect to God, I will have to forsake it no matter how lovely it may be to me. Hence, salvation is not just a matter of our personal conduct. The corporate body to which we belong is wrong. We need to be saved from our relationship with and our position in the world.

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