

Please pray:

- ✿ Wedding on September 13: that the wedding meeting of Paulin and Martine would be a source of life and rejoicing in the Lord; that the Lord would bless this new family, and that they would be a blessing for Christ and the church.
- ✿ India: that all the churches will pick up the burden to (i) be constituted with the truth, (ii) go out in vital groups at least two hours per week to contact people, and (iii) take care of the children, young people, college students and young working saints in the church life, who are the future and backbone of the church; that the literature work might grow and spread throughout India in all the major languages.
- ✿ College and university students: shepherding of our existing students and of the new contacts; that many saints and families might be burdened to be vitally connected to our students.
- ✿ 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; that the hall might be a practical means for building up of the church.
- ✿ 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 5:12-1 Tim 1:14
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Genesis, Volume 4, weeks 21-22 (double)
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 46-48

Announcements

- ✿ 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.
- ✿ There will be a fellowship with all young people's parents during lunch next Lord's Day in the young people's room.
- ✿ 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 with a marriage meeting in the meeting hall at 4:30 pm followed by a love feast at 6pm. Anyone willing to help with the love feast, please talk to Edith, Liza, Lily or Pearl.
- ✿ 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

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

7 SEPT	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: North
14	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: East
21	✿ Serving: South Chinese (B) ✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
28	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: West

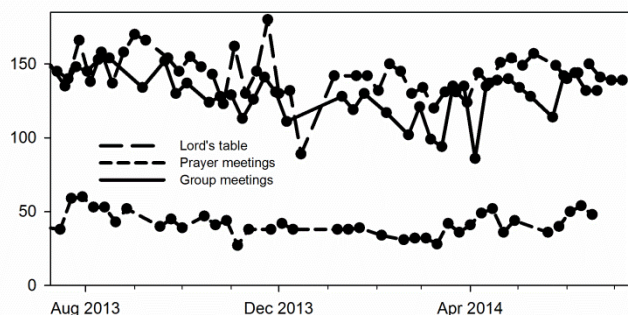
Upcoming Events

- ✿ Sep 13, Meeting hall: Marriage of Paulin and Martine
 - ✿ Sept 19-21, Fredericton, New Brunswick: **Blending conference**
 - ✿ Sept 20-21, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**
 - ✿ Sept 26-28, Bloomfield, Ontario: **College-age retreat**
 - ✿ Oct 9-11, Toronto: **ITERO**
 - ✿ Oct 18, Meeting hall and Ste-Adèle: **96 Lessons Training**
 - ✿ Oct 31- Nov 2, Antigua: **English-speaking conference with translation**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

SEPTEMBER 7	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
8 Monday	☼
9 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
10 Wednesday	☼
11 Thursday	☼
12 Friday	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
13 Saturday	☼ 4:30pm: Marriage meeting of Paulin and Martine
14 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 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

3. Four Major Factors Concerning the World before God (cont).

When the Jews tried to do away with the Lord Jesus, they cried, "His blood be upon us and upon our children!" (Matt. 27:25). Although we are not the ones who killed the Lord Jesus, our forefathers did. Even though we did not commit the act, the corporate body to which we belong did. The corporate body to which we belong is an enemy of God and is condemned to perish. Whether we are right or wrong individually is another matter. I hope you can see not only that we are sinners individually and need to be saved individually,

but that we also belong to a corporate body which is wrong. The world to which we belong is God's enemy. The world we are in is condemned by God. We need to be delivered from that relationship and that position.

4. Salvation Being to Come Out of the World

What is salvation? Salvation is a deliverance from a certain corporate body. It is a deliverance from a certain position and certain relationships. In other words, it means to come out of the world. Most people pay much attention to their personal salvation, but the question before us is what are they saved from. The salvation highlighted in the Bible involves being saved from the world, not from hell. The world as a whole is condemned by God.

There is no doubt that he who believes has eternal life. We have been preaching this for many years. Once a person believes in the Lord Jesus, he has eternal life and is saved forever. All problems are solved. But please remember that if a person believes but is not baptized, he is still not saved. Indeed, you may have believed and you may have eternal life, but are you saved in the eyes of the world? If you are not baptized, you are not saved, because no one knows that you are different. You must rise up and be baptized, declaring that you have terminated your relationship with the world. Only then will you be saved.

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