

Please pray:

- ✿ Blending Conference and College-age Retreat in Fredericton, NB, Sept. 19-21: that saints throughout Atlantic Canada and Quebec may be gathered to be genuinely blended—receive the dealing of the cross, be ushered into resurrection life by the Spirit, for the building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ Translation of French hymns: that many more hymns might be translated into French for the sake of a richer Lord's table meeting for all the languages in the church, and for an increased enjoyment of the riches in Christ through the hymns by the French-speaking saints.
- ✿ Preparations for Fall ITERO, Toronto, Oct. 9-11: that many saints in Eastern Canada might serve as the corporate priesthood and open their homes to receive the leading brothers from other parts of the world; that they may joyfully present their bodies a living sacrifice to serve in a coordinated way; that there might be much prayer for the release of His Word during the ITERO training meetings for the advancement of the Lord's recovery.
- ✿ Zambia: for the gospel move in September in the University of Zambia that the Lord would gain many young people right at the beginning of their college life; for more key families to be gained in Lusaka.
- ✿ 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 9:1- 16:14
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Genesis, Volume 4, weeks 23-24 (double)
- ✿ Life-Study of John, Messages 49-51

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a fellowship with all young people's parents during lunch today in the young people's room.
- ✿ 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. You can contact Dennis if you need help with getting roommates and registration.
- ✿ The college meeting needs more saints to join the rotation to prepare food for the weekly meetings. Even if you feel you cannot do much to support the college meetings, this is a great opportunity to serve in this move of the church. If the Lord leads you to help with the food, please contact Jean.
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- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ This year's International Thanksgiving Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas from Thursday, November 27 through Lord's Day, November 30, 2014. All the meetings will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- ✿ The 2015 International Chinese-speaking Conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from Saturday, February 21, 2015 through Lord's Day, February 22, 2015. Officially provided tickets would be required for admission to the meetings. There will be translation into English and other languages as needed. All saints who plan to attend the conference should complete their registration by November 30, 2014. This is a firm deadline, and late registration will not be accepted.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

14	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: East
21	✿ Serving: South Chinese (B) ✿ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
28	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: West
OCT 05	✿ Serving: French/Spanish ✿ Cleaning: South

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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 14 LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
	✿ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
15 Monday	✿
16 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
17 Wednesday	✿
18 Thursday	✿
19 Friday	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
20 Saturday	✿
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	✿ 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

5. Believing Being on the Positive Side, Baptism Being on the Negative Side

What then is baptism? Baptism is a deliverance. Believing is on the positive side and baptism is on the negative side. Baptism delivers you out of that corporate body. Many people in the world may say that you are one of them. But the moment you are baptized, they will realize you are finished. The one whom they have known for years is now saved and baptized. Your friendship with them is terminated. You are in the tomb; you have reached the end of your road. You already know that

you have eternal life. Now that you are baptized, you are saved. From now on, everyone knows that you are the Lord's and that you belong to Him.

"He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." This is true because once a person believes and is baptized, everyone will know where he stands. Without believing, there is no inward reality, and what one does will be nothing but an outward display. With believing, there is inward reality, and if one takes a further step to be baptized, he will be separated from the world, having terminated his relationship with it. Baptism is a separation. It separates us from others.

"He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." The Lord Jesus' word is quite clear. It goes on by saying, "He who does not believe shall be condemned." Unbelief alone is sufficient for condemnation. As long as a person belongs to that corporate body, his unbelief is sufficient for condemnation. But if one has believed, he still needs to be baptized. If he is not baptized, he still has not made an exit outwardly.

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