

Please pray:

- ✿ East Canada College Retreat, Bloomfield, ON, September 26-28.
- ✿ Côte d'Ivoire: the newly raised-up church in Abidjan (the largest city); visitations to other cities; the Lord's gathering and gaining of many believers and unbelievers for His testimony in this country.
- ✿ Israel: that a brother who has been in contact for three years may receive the grace to leave the denominations and meet on the ground of oneness for the building up of the Body; that the young brothers in mandatory military service would live Christ and sow Christ where the Lord has placed them; that the Russian-speaking saints would be cared for and built up, especially with the help of serving ones who have recently arrived.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 Tim 1:20-5:25
- ✿ HWMR: Intrinsic Significance of the Church, week 1

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a fellowship time for all brothers attending ITERO during lunchtime today. Please pick up your lunch and come to meeting room 1 as soon as possible.
- ✿ Please sign up for the 2015 Chinese Gospel Calendars at the bookroom. The deadline is **Oct. 26, 2014**. The price will be \$10 each.
- ✿ 2014 Winter Training will be held in Anaheim, CA from Monday, December 22, 2014, 4:00pm till Saturday, December 27, 2014, 9:30pm. Please register on or before the deadline of November 1. There is a registration

- donation of \$150.00 USD per trainee. There is an extra \$50.00 USD if you register after the deadline.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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

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

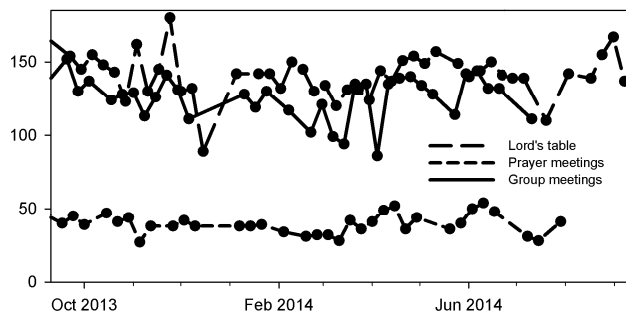
Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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 21 LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
22 Monday	☼
23 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
24 Wednesday	☼
25 Thursday	☼
26 Friday	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
27 Saturday	☼
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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

6. A Very Amazing Thing in the World

A very amazing thing in the world today is the attitude of Judaism, Hinduism, and Islam toward baptism.

Any Jew who embraces the Christian faith in secret will not be persecuted. Many Jews believe in the historical record concerning the Lord Jesus. Their greatest hurdle is not in believing in Him but in baptism. Once they are baptized, they are cast out. Some sisters were poisoned by their fiancé after

they were baptized. Such things happen even in civilized communities like London and New York. It is all right for a person to believe in his heart, but once he is baptized, others will persecute him.

In India, no one will do anything to a believer if he is not baptized. But once he is baptized, they will cast him out. It is all right for one to believe in the Lord, but he cannot be baptized.

The reaction of the Muslims is more violent. Someone once said that it is difficult for a Muslim believer to remain alive. As soon as he believes, he will die. Dr. Swema is the first person who succeeded in working among the Muslims. He said, "My work will never grow, because once a person believes in the Lord, he has to be sent away immediately. Otherwise, he will die within two or three days after his baptism." This condition is prevalent even among Muslims today.

Baptism is an open declaration that one has come out. "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved." We should never consider the salvation here to mean a personal salvation of the spirit. In the Bible, salvation signifies a deliverance from the world, not deliverance from hell.

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