

## Please pray:

- ✿ ITERO, Toronto, Oct. 9-11: for the release of the burden on the Lord's heart for the advancement of His recovery; 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.
- ✿ Egypt: that a recent mass distribution of literature at a major gospel event might reach many believers and unbelievers with the ministry of the New Testament; that the Lord might have an opening through this country to spread His word throughout the Arabic-speaking world.
- ✿ India: follow-up of contacts from gospel move in September and Amana Literature sales at the recent World Christian Expo; propagation to many new cities; perfecting trip of several young adult brothers to Taiwan October 19-26; burden of the churches for truth constitution, gospel preaching and raising up the next generation.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 6:1—2 Tim 3:13
- ✿ HWMR: Intrinsic Significance of the Church, week 3

## Announcements

- ✿ We are burdened to translate more French hymns so that we have more hymns to sing in all three languages on the Lord's day. We should all pray for this. In addition, if you can serve practically, please contact Ethan. We need saints from all languages who can serve in coordination with the following practical skills:
  - Native French speakers with strong language skills, even if you do not know English or Chinese.
  - Bilingual saints: English-French or French-Chinese
  - Saints with a good musical sensibility regardless of your language
- ✿ Some visiting saints will visit Quebec City on October 7 to 8 and October 15 to 16. There are 10 to 15 spots available for Montreal saints to join them. The trip package includes

lodging for one night, transportation by coach from Montreal to Quebec and back, two meals and a guided tour of Quebec. The cost is:

- \$100 per person 4 people per room
- \$110 per person 3 people per room
- \$150 per person 2 people per room
- \$215 per person 1 person per room

Anyone interested should contact Monica at [info@mpoeduc.com](mailto:info@mpoeduc.com) as soon as possible.

- ✿ Starting from Lord's day October 12, we will have regular monthly blendings of the prophesying meetings by language on the second Lord's day of each month. The schedule is:
  - October 12: English-French together
  - November 9: English with Chinese District 1; French with Chinese District 2
  - December 14: English-French together
  - January 11: English with Chinese District 2; French with Chinese District 1
  - Each month after that, the cycle will restart
- ✿ There will be no 96 Lessons training in October. The next training will be on Saturday November 15. However, on Saturday October 18, French-speaking saints are encouraged to visit saints in Sainte-Adèle.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ During ITERO, there will be saints visiting Montreal at the following dates:
  - Monday Oct 6, 6:30pm: Blending meeting in meeting hall. Love feast plus food ordered. 100 saints visiting
  - Monday Oct 13, 12 noon: Lunch with brother Bill and French-speaking saints at Aaron and Phoebe's house.
  - Tuesday Oct 14, 6:30 pm: Blending prayer meeting. Love feast plus 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.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

<b>OCT 05</b>	☼ Serving: French/Spanish ☼ Cleaning: South
<b>12</b>	☼ East Chinese ☼ Cleaning: East
<b>19</b>	☼ Serving: West Chinese ☼ Cleaning: Whole Hall Cleaning
<b>26</b>	☼ Serving: North Chinese ☼ Cleaning: North

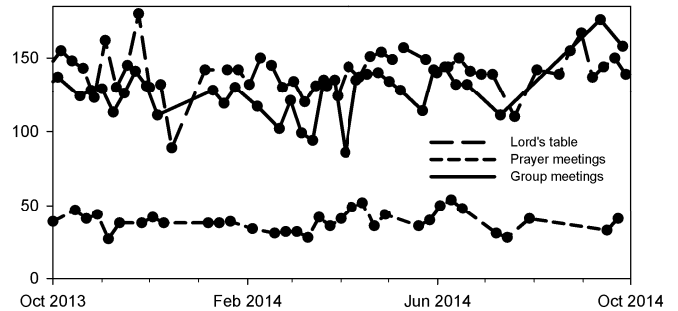
## Upcoming Events

- ☼ Oct 9-11, Toronto: **ITERO**
- ☼ Oct 31- Nov 2, Ontario: **Fall YP weekend retreat**
- ☼ Oct 31- Nov 2, Antigua: **English-speaking conference with French translation**
- ☼ Nov 15: **96 Lessons**
- ☼ Nov 27-30, San Antonio TX: **International Thanksgiving conference**
- ☼ Dec 22-27, Anaheim, CA: **Winter semi-annual training**  
*More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>OCTOBER 5</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 12:30 – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>6 Monday</b>	☼ 6:30pm-: Love feast and blending meeting at the meeting hall
<b>7 Tuesday</b>	☼ 7:30-9pm: English / French/ Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>8 Wednesday</b>	☼
<b>9 Thursday</b>	☼
<b>10 Friday</b>	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>11 Saturday</b>	☼
<b>12 LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 10am – 12:30pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 11am: English-French 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

### C. Baptism Being for the Washing Away of Sins

Let us consider the case of Paul. Ananias came to Paul and said to him, "Rise up and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name" (Acts 22:16).

Paul was the foremost and greatest teacher, prophet, and apostle of Christianity. Was there a little error in his experience? Sometimes we preach the right doctrines but have the wrong experience. What would happen when we gave our testimony? What would happen if others did the same thing we do? The testimony of a teacher is very important because it may mislead others. Could it be that the experience of the foremost teacher of Christianity was wrong?

"And now, why do you delay? Rise up and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name." Please take note of this verse. It says that baptism can wash away one's sins. The Catholics quote this verse and regard it as a personal matter before God. The error of Catholicism lies in saying, "If you are baptized, your sins will be washed away." Therefore, they claim that a death-bed baptism can wash away sins. They do not realize that the significance of this matter is not before God but before the world.

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