

Please pray:

- ✿ Bible distribution and Bibles for Canada seminar in Montreal on July 25: that the Lord might create a hunger for His word in the hearts of many Montrealers; that the saints might be empowered by the Spirit to distribute Bibles and to speak the word of God; for remaining fruit resulting from the distribution and seminar.
- ✿ Gospel trip to the Gaspé, July 27 to August 1: that the saints might be built up through the cross, by the Spirit, for the building up of the Body; that they might go forth with much prayer, thorough filling with the Spirit, and saturation and overflowing with the word of God; that many Quebecers would receive Bibles, hear the word of God, be regenerated, and be captured for the Lord's move; for safe travel and good health for the participants.
- ✿ European Young People's Conference, Poland, July 26 to August 1: that many young people would be captured to love the Lord and freshly and genuinely consecrate themselves to Him; that they might be perfected in life and truth.
- ✿ Districts in Montreal: that the Lord might lead us as He multiplies us into various district meetings; for a clear and controlling vision of the oneness of the Body of Christ; genuine blending between the saints in the districts regardless of language; the Lord's burden and blessing for the propagation of the gospel of the kingdom in each of our neighbourhoods; a way to provide proper spiritual care for our children in the districts.
- ✿ Renovations: completion of the work to maintain and improve our meeting hall; fellowship and building up of saints through the labour of renovation; financial provision for the renovations.
- ✿ 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: Dan 11:1 – Hosea 5:15
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision, Practice, and Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ, week 9
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 13

Announcements

- ✿ In preparation for the bible distribution and seminar scheduled for July 25, we need saints to help prepare the materials for the distribution and arrange the chairs at the meeting hall for the seminar **after lunch this afternoon.**

- ✿ On Saturday, July 25, in conjunction with the Gaspé gospel trip, there will be a bible distribution during the day followed by a love feast and a bible seminar in the evening. All saints are encouraged to participate in the distribution. If you already have a BfC t-shirt, please remember to wear it. The schedule is as follows:
 - 1pm: Meet at meeting hall for prayer and preparation
 - 2pm: Head out to distribution destinations
 - 5pm: Return to meeting hall
 - 6pm: Dinner at meeting hall
 - 7pm: BfC seminar
 - 9pm: Seminar concludes
- ✿ We need help with lunch preparation during the weekdays for those serving in renovations. If you are burdened to help with this need, please contact Emily.
- ✿ Schedule for the **Chinese** video training (held in the meeting hall):
 - Saturday August 8: Message 1 at 2:30 pm, Message 2 at 4:30 pm, Message 3 at 7 pm
 - Lord's day August 9: Message 4 at 11 am, Message 5 at 1:45 pm
 - Tuesday August 11: Prayer meeting at 7:30 pm, Message 6 at 7:55 pm
 - Saturday August 15: Message 7 at 2:30 pm, Message 8 at 4:30 pm, Message 9 at 7 pm
 - Lord's day August 16: Message 10 at 11 am, Message 11 at 1:45 pm
 - Tuesday August 18: Prayer meeting at 7:30 pm, Message 12 at 7:55 pm

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

July	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
19	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
26	✿ Serving: South Chinese B
	✿ Cleaning: East + South
August	✿ Serving: French / Spanish
2	✿ Cleaning: Central
9	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: North + West

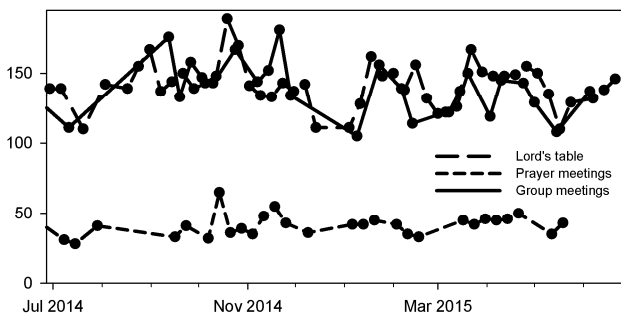
Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 25, Montreal: **BfC distribution and seminar**
 - ✿ July 27–Aug 1: **BfC Gaspé Gospel Trip**
 - ✿ August 9-14, Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Summer School of Truth**
 - ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, BR: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
 - ✿ Oct 23-25, Montreal, QC: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

19 JULY LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
20 Monday	☼
21 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
22 Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
23 Thursday	☼
24 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
25 Saturday	☼ 1pm: Meet at meeting hall for prayer and preparation ☼ 6pm: Dinner at meeting hall ☼ 7pm: BfC seminar
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Attendance Statistics



Witnessing

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:19-21; 22:15; 1 John 4:14; John 1:40-45; 4:29; Mark 5:19

I. THE MEANING OF WITNESSING

How long will the light of a candle last? Of course, the light will go out when the candle burns out. But if we light another candle with this one, the light will double in intensity. Will the light of the first candle diminish because it has lit the second? No. If we use the second to light a third, will the light of the second diminish? No. The light of each candle will last until the candle burns out. But when the first light goes out, the

second will still be burning. When the second light goes out, the third will still go on shining. If we keep on lighting more candles—ten, a hundred, or a thousand candles—the light will never go out. This explains the testimony of the church. When the Son of God was on earth, He lit the first candle. After that, more candles were lit one after another. For the past nineteen centuries, the church has been like candles; when one candle burns out, it is continued by another one. This goes on and on even today. The church has never ceased shining on this earth, just as salvation has never stopped. Some have lit ten candles; some have lit a hundred. Candle after candle has been lit, and the light continues on.

Brothers and sisters, do you want your light to continue, or do you want to see it end when your candle is extinguished? You have been lit by someone. He does not expect the light to end with you. Every Christian must try his best to bring salvation to others. He must do his best to testify to others and lead others to the Lord so that the testimony may continue on this earth from generation to generation. It is unfortunate that with some people their light ends and their testimony ceases. This is most pitiful! The church has been propagating itself for generations. Some people find their testimony continuing, while others have unfortunately gone without posterity. The light of a candle can only shine while it is still burning. Likewise, a man's testimony continues only while he is still alive. In order for the light of a candle to go on, other candles must be lit before the first one burns out. In this way the second, the third, the hundredth, the thousandth, and even the ten thousandth candle will carry on the light. This light will continue forever and spread to all parts of the world. Such spreading will not diminish the light of each candle. We suffer no loss when we witness. But by witnessing, the testimony goes on.

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