

Please pray:

- ✿ Greece: that during the present economic and political crisis, the Lord would soften many hearts and produce a more desperate seeking in the Greek people; for native Greeks to be saved and brought into the church life; for grace and supply to the saints currently in the churches.
- ✿ Ontario: that the Lord would establish and strengthen His testimony in Guelph, London, Mississauga, Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie; that the existing saints in the recovery in these cities might be strengthened to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and in the New Testament ministry; that the Lord might stir many saints to migrate to these cities for His testimony.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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: Rev 3:10 – 5:6
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision and Experience of Christ in His Resurrection and Ascension, week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 14

Announcements

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

Upcoming Events

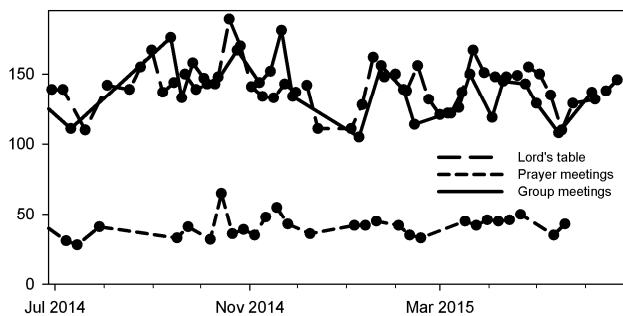
- ✿ July 27–Aug 1: **BFC Gaspé Gospel Trip**
- ✿ August 8-18, Meeting hall: **Chinese video training**
- ✿ August 9-14, Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept. 19-20, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**
- ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, BR: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal, QC: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

26	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
JULY	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
27	✿
Monday	
28	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
29	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	

30 Thursday	☼	
31 Friday	☼	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
1 AUGUST Saturday	☼	10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
2 AUGUST LORD'S DAY	☼	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

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 (continued)

What is witnessing? In Acts 22:15 the Lord sent Ananias to speak to Paul: "For you will be a witness to Him unto all men of the things which you have seen and heard." From this we see that the basis of witnessing is what we have seen and heard. You cannot be a witness to what you have not seen with your own eyes or heard with your own ears. Paul saw something with his own eyes and heard something with his own ears. God charged him to be a witness of what he had seen with his own eyes and heard with his own ears. First John 4:14 tells us what witnessing is: "We have beheld and testify that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world." A person is a witness to what he has seen. Thank God, you have believed in the Lord. You have met Him, believed in Him, received Him, and gained Him. You are saved. You have been delivered from sins, received forgiveness, and obtained peace. Now that you have believed in the Lord, what joy you possess. This joy is something which you did not have before. Formerly, how heavy was the load of sin upon you! But now, thank God, this load of sin is gone. You have seen and heard something. What should you do today? You should testify of your

experience. This does not mean that you have to leave your job to be a preacher. It means that you should witness to your friends, relatives, and acquaintances of what you have seen and heard, and bring them to the Lord.

The gospel will stop with you if your testimony does not continue. It is true that you are saved; you have the life of the Lord and you are lit. But if you do not light others, you will be finished when your candle burns out. You should not meet the Lord empty-handed. You should bring many with you when you meet the Lord. New believers must learn from the very beginning to witness to people and bring them to the Lord. Never be lazy in this matter. If a believer does not open his mouth from the very beginning, after a few days he will form a habit of keeping his mouth closed, and then it will take much effort to turn the matter around. You have believed in the Lord. For the first time you have tasted so great a love, received so great a Savior, obtained so great a salvation, and experienced so great an emancipation. Yet you do not testify for the Lord or light others with your light! You really owe the Lord something!

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