

Please pray:

- ✿ Eastern Canada Summer School of Truth, August 9-14: that the young people would be wide open to the Lord's speaking and shining, have a sweet time of blending, and return to their localities ready to participate in the church life, enter into the practical service, share the gospel, and participate actively in church meetings; that the serving ones would lead the young people to enjoy the messages and develop a healthy practice for the church life.
- ✿ Chinese video training, August 8-18.
- ✿ Alaska, USA: continued distribution of Bibles and books by the church in Anchorage at a local summer market; that many Bibles for America contacts in Alaska would respond to a recent e-mail for a local or online Bible study; for the Lord's leading and the abundant supply of grace for the saints as they care for the contacts.
- ✿ 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: Hosea 6:1 – 12:14
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision and Experience of Christ in His Resurrection and Ascension, week 2
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 15

Announcements

- ✿ 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

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

Upcoming Events

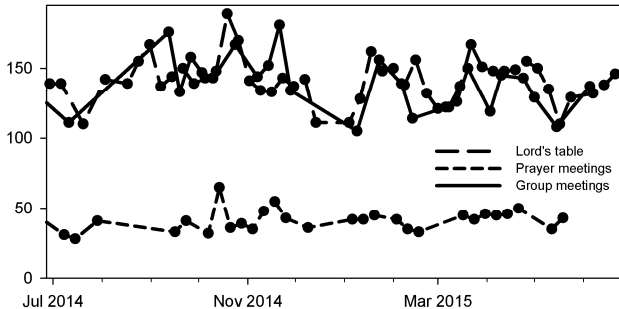
- ✿ August 8-18, Meeting hall: **Chinese video training**
- ✿ August 9-14, Upper Canada Camp, ON: **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Sept. 19-20, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**
- ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, BR: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal,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

This Week's Activities

2	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
AUGUST LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
3	✿
Monday	
4	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
5	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
6	✿
Thursday	
7	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
8	✿ 10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
Saturday	✿ Summer Video Training (Chinese): Message 1 at 2:30pm, Message 2 at 4:30 pm, Message 3 at 7pm

- 9 AUGUST LORD'S DAY**
- ☼ 10am – 11am: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
 - ☼ 11am: Summer Video Training (Chinese): Message 4
 - ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
 - ☼ 1:45pm: Summer Video Training (Chinese): Message 5

Attendance Statistics



Witnessing

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

II. EXAMPLES OF WITNESSING

Let us consider four portions of the Word. They are good examples of witnessing.

A. Going into the City to Tell Others

In John 4 the Lord told the Samaritan woman about the living water. By this she realized that no one on earth can find satisfaction without the living water. Everyone who drinks of the water from the well will thirst again. No matter how many times man drinks of that water, he will thirst again; he is never satisfied. Only by drinking the Lord's water will we not thirst again, because there is a spring that will flow out of us and satisfy us continuously. Only this inner satisfaction can give us true satisfaction. The Samaritan woman had been married five times. She married one man after another; she had changed her husband five times, yet she was still not satisfied. She was a person who drank again and again but was never satisfied. Even the man who was with her at that time was not her husband. She, undoubtedly, was not a satisfied person. But the Lord had the living water that could satisfy her. When the Lord showed her who He was, and when she had Him, she left her waterpot and went away into the city, saying, "Come, see a man who told me all that I have done. Is this not the Christ?" (v. 29). Her first reaction was to testify to others. What did she testify? She testified Christ. Perhaps the people in the city

knew something about her, but there were probably many things which they did not know. Yet the Lord told her everything. She testified to others, saying, "Is this not the Christ?" The moment she saw the Lord, she opened her mouth to invite others to find out whether He was the Christ. As a result of the woman's word, many believed in the Lord.

Every Christian has an obligation to be a witness and to introduce the Lord to others. The Lord has saved a great sinner such as me. If He is not the Christ, who else can He be? If He is not the Son of God, who else can He be? I have no choice but to open my mouth. I have to open my mouth to testify. Although I may not know how to give a message, at least I know that He is Christ. I know He is the Son of God, the God-appointed Savior. I have seen that I am a sinner, and I know that the Lord has saved me. I cannot explain what has happened to me, but I can ask others to come and see what a great change has occurred in me. I do not know how it came about. Formerly, I considered myself a good man. Now I see myself as a sinner. The Lord has shown me my sins, things which I did not realize were sins. Now I know the kind of person I am. I committed many sins in the past which others did not know about and which even I myself may not have known about. I committed many sins, yet I did not realize that they were sins. Here is a man who told me everything I have done. He told me what I already knew, and He also told me what I did not know. I can only confess that I have touched Christ and have met the Savior. Here is a man who told me that the "husband" I had was not my husband. He told me that if I drank of this water, I would thirst again and come back for more. How true were those words! Come and see. Is He not the Savior? Is He not the Christ? Is He not the only One who can save us?

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