

## Please pray:

- ✿ Netherlands: remaining fruit from among the recent contacts at Utrecht University; for gaining contacts and remaining fruit from the universities in Delft, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
- ✿ Malta: for two recently contacted Christian leaders who received the NT Recovery Version; that they would receive light and life supply from their reading and share their enjoyment with other believers; that the Lord would reveal to them the church and the one universal fellowship of the Body of Christ for the raising up of His testimony on the Maltese Islands; that they would remain open for further contact.
- ✿ University and CEGEP students: as the new semester starts, that our students might have a fresh consecration to be one with the Lord for His testimony on their campuses; that they might love the Lord and build up a habit of spending time to enjoy His love each day; that they might overflow Christ to their friends and classmates; for the gaining of remaining fruit in the many contact activities at the beginning of the semester.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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 8:13 – 11:19
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision and Experience of Christ in His Resurrection and Ascension, week 5
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 18

## Announcements

- ✿ With the relocation of the Library downstairs, we now need to restart the Library service. Please contact Monica if you are interested in serving with the Library. An inventory of the Library also needs to be finished, so if anyone is willing to help with that, please let Monica know.
- ✿ Anyone interested in serving with the Bookroom on the Lord's day should please inform the bookroom serving ones.

- ✿ Anyone interested in serving with the children should please contact John Y. All languages and age groups are needed as serving ones. Please pray for the care of our next generation.
- ✿ BFC needs to enter the data from our many recent distributions. On August 30, after cleaning up lunch, we will have a time for those who can help with data entry. Please bring your own laptop. Although it is not required, when we hand out Bibles, if the person is open, we try to get a form filled out so they can be emailed about future seminar invitations.
- ✿ There will be a weekend blending conference in Fredericton, NB from Friday October 9 to Lord's Day October 11. If you are interested in attending, please inform the serving brothers in your district meeting and they can forward the registration link to you. Accommodations will be at the Comfort Inn hotel for \$102 per night (rate available until September 9). Conference meetings will be held at the University of New Brunswick. More details are available on the bulletin board.
- ✿ The annual conference in Antigua will be held October 30 to November 1. The conference will be in English with French translation. Hospitality is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please check the bulletin board for more details.

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

<b>August</b>	✿ Serving: North Chinese
<b>23</b>	✿ Cleaning: East + South
<b>30</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese A
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
<b>September</b>	✿ Serving: English A
<b>6</b>	✿ Cleaning: Central
<b>13</b>	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

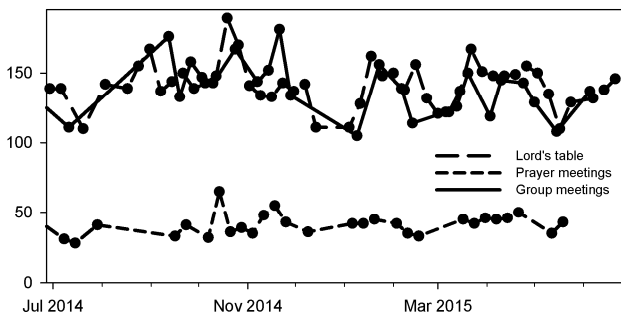
## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Sept. 19-20, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**
  - ✿ Sept. 25-27, Wesley Acres Retreat Centre, ON: **Eastern Canada College Retreat**
  - ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, Brazil: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
  - ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
  - ✿ Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Antigua, West Indies: **Annual International Conference**
  - ✿ Nov. 26-29, Jacksonville, USA: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
- More events are listed on the church website*

## This Week's Activities

<b>23</b> <b>AUGUST</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ☼ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>24</b> <b>Monday</b>	☼
<b>25</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>26</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>27</b> <b>Thursday</b>	☼
<b>28</b> <b>Friday</b>	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>29</b> <b>Saturday</b>	☼ 10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
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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

### II. EXAMPLES OF WITNESSING (continued)

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

#### C. Proclaiming in the Synagogue

Acts 9:19-21 says, "He was with the disciples in Damascus for some days. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, that this One is the Son of God. And all who heard him were amazed and said, Is this not the one

who ravaged those who call upon this name in Jerusalem and came here for this, that he might bring them bound before the chief priests?"

Saul was on his way to Damascus to bind the believers of the Lord. But he met the Lord on the way and the Lord spoke to him. The moment light came, he fell on his face and became blind. The men who journeyed with him led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. He was there three days without seeing, eating, or drinking. The Lord sent Ananias to lay his hands upon him, and he received sight, rose up, and was baptized. After he had taken food, he was strengthened. After a few days he immediately went into the synagogues to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God and to witness to others. It was obviously difficult for him to do this because he had been persecuting the Lord's disciples all along. He could have been a member of the Sanhedrin. The Jewish Sanhedrin was comprised of seventy-one persons, and he could have been one among the seventy-one. He had secured a letter from the high priest and was on his way to bind the believers of the Lord and to bring them before the high priest. What should he do now that he had believed in the Lord? Originally, he was going to bind those who believed in the Lord. Now he himself was in danger of being bound. Humanly speaking, he should have escaped or hidden. Instead, he went into the synagogues, not just one but many, to prove that Jesus is the Son of God. This shows us that the first thing a person should do upon receiving the Lord is testify for Him. After Paul received his sight, he went at the first opportunity to testify that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God. Every believer of the Lord should do the same thing.

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