

## Please pray:

- ✿ Bangladesh: for the preaching of the gospel, the shepherding of the saints, and the raising up of serving ones in Khulna; for the perfecting of the serving ones and the gaining of students in Dinajpur; for the church to be raised up in Naogaon.
- ✿ Quebec: shepherding of contacts in Quebec City, Ste-Adèle, Laval and Longueuil; that saints in Montreal be strengthened to visit contacts in other cities; the Lord's advance in His testimony throughout this province.
- ✿ 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: Amos 3:1 – Jonah 4:11
- ✿ HWMR: The Vision and Experience of Christ in His Resurrection and Ascension, week 6
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 19

## Announcements

- ✿ BFC needs to enter the data from our many recent distributions. TODAY, 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.
- ✿ 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.
  - ✿ 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 30</b>	✿ Serving: South Chinese A
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
<b>September 6</b>	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Central
<b>13</b>	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
<b>20</b>	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
	✿ Cleaning: East + South

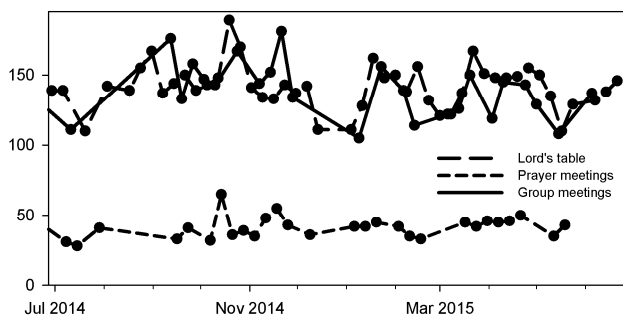
## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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>30</b>	☼	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>31</b>	☼	
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>1</b>	☼	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>2</b>	☼	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>3</b>	☼	
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>4</b>	☼	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>5</b>	☼	10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>6</b>	☼	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	☼	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

### II. EXAMPLES OF WITNESSING (continued)

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

#### C. Proclaiming in the Synagogue(continued)

Everyone in this world knows that there is a Jesus. But they only know Jesus as one among millions of men in this world. In other words, Jesus is considered merely as one man among many. Although they regard Him as being a little more special than others, He is still an ordinary man to them. But one day light and revelation came to you; the eyes of your

heart were enlightened, and you discovered something. You discovered that this Jesus is the Son of God. You discovered that God has a Son! Jesus is the Son of God! What a great discovery! You discovered that there is one man among all men who is the Son of God. This is truly tremendous! When a person receives the Lord Jesus as his Savior and confesses Him as the Son of God, he is doing a great thing, a tremendous thing. He cannot let the occasion pass by lightly, because it is a momentous event. Of the millions of men in this world, he has discovered One who is the Son of God. What a great and tremendous discovery this is! Among the billions of men throughout history, he has suddenly found out that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God. This is indeed a great matter. We would marvel if someone were to discover an angel among us. How much more marvelous is it when someone discovers the Son of God? We do not know how many million times more superior the Lord is than the angels. There is no comparison between the two. The angels are far, far inferior to our Lord.

Here was a man on his way to bind all those who believed in the Lord's name. But after he fell and rose up, he went into the synagogues and proclaimed that Jesus is the Son of God. He either was mad or had received a revelation. He was not mad. Indeed, he had received a revelation. He actually had met the One among millions of men who is the Son of God. Like Paul, you also have met this Man among men, the One who is the Son of God. If you realize how great the discovery you have made is and how important and wonderful your discovery is, you surely will tell others immediately, "I have met the Son of God." You surely will proclaim aloud, "Jesus is the Son of God!" How can a person sit still and act as if nothing has happened when he has believed in the Lord Jesus and is saved? If a person has believed in the Lord Jesus and yet does not feel anything, if he considers this to be nothing marvelous or special, we doubt whether he has believed at all. Here is something great, marvelous, extra-ordinary, special, beyond all imagination—Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God. This is too crucial a matter! It is not too much for a man who has seen such an important matter to knock on the door of his friends' house after midnight to tell them of his discovery. A marvelous thing has happened in the universe—Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God!

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