

Please pray:

- ✿ Ukraine and Russia: that the churches in these countries might shine as bright lights during the present political crisis; that the oneness of the Body might be manifest transcending all international human politics; that the saints might be protected from any violence or harm during the fighting; that the young people in Ukraine might be captured for Christ and the church; that the construction of the new meeting hall in Kiev would be soon completed.
- ✿ Ontario: the raising up of a testimony for the Lord in Guelph with the saints there firmly standing for the Lord's interest; for the healthy going on of Windsor in the central lane of the Lord's recovery; continued shepherding in Mississauga for the Lord's testimony.
- ✿ 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 12:1 – 14:12
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, week 1
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 20

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 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.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

September 6	✿ Serving: English A ✿ Cleaning: Central
13	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
20	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: East + South
27	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: North + West

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**

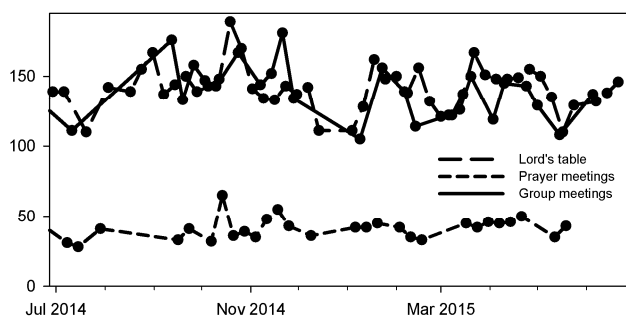
More events are listed on the church website

This Week's Activities

6	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
SEPTEMBER LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
7	✿
Monday	
8	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
9	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
10	✿
Thursday	

11 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
12 Saturday	☼ 10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
13 SEPTEMBER 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

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)

Here was a man who had just recovered from his illness; he had just had his sight restored. We see him running immediately into the synagogues and proclaiming, "Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God!" Every believer who has seen the same should go to the synagogues and shout, "Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God!" Every time we consider how Jesus of Nazareth can be the Son of God, we feel that this is the greatest discovery in the whole world. No discovery can be more amazing and more crucial than this. What a tremendous thing for us to discover that this man is the Son of God! When Peter told the Lord, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," the Lord Jesus told him, "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in the heavens" (Matt. 16:16-17). While He was among us in disguise, no one knew Him except those who had the Father's revelation.

Brothers and sisters, never consider your faith to be a small thing. You need to realize that your faith is a wonderful thing. Saul had to go into the synagogues to speak because he knew that his discovery was too wonderful. You will do the

same if you realize how wonderful the things you have seen are. Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God. This is a most wonderful and glorious fact.

D. One on One

A person needs not only to go to the city, to his home, and to the synagogues to witness to others about his faith in the Lord, but also to bear a special testimony—to lead others to the Lord one on one. Such is the testimony in John 1:40-45. The moment Andrew believed in the Lord, he led his brother Peter to the Lord. Although Peter later became more gifted than Andrew, Andrew was the one who led Peter to the Lord. Philip and Nathanael were friends; Philip first believed in the Lord and later led his friend to receive the Lord. Andrew led his brother to the Lord, and Philip sought out his friend. Both are examples of leading men to the Lord one on one.

About a hundred years ago, there was a believer named Harvey Page. Although he did not have any special gift and did not know how to lead many people to the Lord, the Lord was gracious to him and opened his eyes to realize that he could lead at least one person to the Lord. He could not do many great works, but he could concentrate on one person. He could only say, "I am saved. You also need to be saved." Once he laid hold of one, he would not let go. He would pray and talk to his friend until he was saved. Through this practice he solidly gained more than one hundred persons for the Lord by the time he died.

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