

Please pray:

- ✿ Balkan countries: for the raising up of churches in Novi Sad, Serbia, in Thessaloniki, Greece, in Sofia, Bulgaria, and in other key cities in the Balkan countries.
- ✿ Europe: for the beginning of a new academic year in European universities; for the Lord's blessing on the students, the homes, and the labour on campus; that the Lord would raise up key students to co-labour on many campuses throughout Europe; that the Lord would open the way to contact some seeking ones during this critical time and gain them as remaining fruit.
- ✿ Canada: Strengthening of seven churches: Halifax (for general increase and for increase from the campuses), Ottawa (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Markham (for English-speaking saints to migrate there), Hamilton (for increase from the campuses and from the community), St. Catharines (for increase from the community and Brock University), Saskatoon and Edmonton (that saints from other churches visit and blend with them); that all these churches grow, increase and spread.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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: Micah 1:1 – Hab 1:17
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, week 2
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 21

Announcements

- ✿ This coming Saturday, September 19, we will have a church wide maintenance day. We need some saints to help with completing some renovation, outdoor yard work, BFC room cleanup, bible packing, and book room/library. We would like to come together with some prayer and enjoyment of the Lord at 10am and then begin.
- ✿ 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 13	✿ Serving: English B
20	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
27	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1 ✿ Cleaning: East + South
October 4	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: North + West
11	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: Central

Upcoming Events

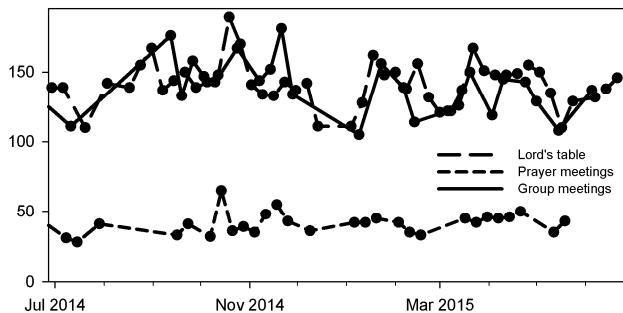
- ✿ Sept. 19-20, Lausanne, Switzerland: **French-speaking conference**
- ✿ Sept. 25-27, Wesley Acres Retreat Centre, ON: **Eastern Canada College Retreat**
- ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, Brazil: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
- ✿ 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

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

16 Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
17 Thursday	☼
18 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
19 Saturday	☼ 10am: Meeting Hall maintenance day
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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.

D. One on One(continued)

In a certain country there was a believer named Todd, who was very good at leading people to salvation. He was sixteen when he was saved. It was a holiday and he was in a village. An older couple from a church took him in for hospitality. They were experienced workers, and they led him to the Lord. The young man had lived a wanton life, but on that day he knelt down to pray and was saved. In the course of their conversation, the young man found out that the gospel could not prevail in that place because a certain Mr. Dickens would not repent. When Todd heard this, he asked, "Who is this Mr. Dickens?" They told him that he was a retired soldier over sixty years old. He kept a gun at home and vowed to shoot whoever came to preach the gospel to him. He regarded every Christian in the world as a hypocrite, and he called them all by such a name. Whenever he came across a Christian, he would

behave in a violent way. No Christian dared to preach the gospel to him or even walk past the street where he lived. If he knew that a Christian was walking past his street, he would curse vehemently and fiercely. When Todd heard this, he prayed, "O Lord! I have received Your grace today. You have saved me. I must go and testify to Mr. Dickens." Even before he finished his tea, he said, "I am going." He had been saved less than two hours earlier, yet he wanted to witness to Mr. Dickens. The older couple advised him, saying, "Do not go. Many of us have failed. He has chased some away with a rod. Others fled when he threatened them at gunpoint. Even though he has beaten up so many people, we do not want to take him to court because we want to maintain a proper gospel testimony. This has given him the excuse to become more fierce." Todd said, "I feel that I should go."

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