

Please pray:

- ✿ Migrant crisis in Europe: that the Lord would sovereignly use this crisis to bring the gospel to many destitute people from the Arab and Muslim worlds.
- ✿ Poland: for the monthly English Bible and Polish ministry book distributions in Krakow; for the shepherding of the seeking ones in that city and for the raising up of the church in Krakow.
- ✿ Israel: for the raising up churches in the Galilee and blending of the saints in Tiberius and the neighbouring villages; for the shepherding of the college age saints into being constituted with the truth; for the gathering of the young people for the conference at the end of this month, the preparation of the hearts to receive, and the full release of the Lord's word.
- ✿ The Caribbean: that the literature work might prevail and reach many seekers; that the Lord would thrust out many workers to reap the harvest; that the Lord would stir up many of His seekers to leave the denominations to meet in oneness as the local churches in their respective cities; for increased fellowship and blending among the saints in the different islands; that the Lord might gain His genuine testimony.
- ✿ Children: that the children of Montreal would grow up to love the Lord and love the church life; for the regeneration of every one of our children, especially before entering secondary school; that their parents might be genuine priests to bring their children to God and bring God to their children; that the serving ones might be burdened to pray for their priesthood and serve the children with a personal service; that the Lord might stir sisters up for the practice of neighbourhood children's meetings.
- ✿ 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 14:13 – 18:8
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, week 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 22

Announcements

- ✿ There is a revised registration process for the Canada brothers conference occurring on Oct 23-25. We would like to have the brothers start to register for this time as soon as possible. At lunchtime (12:30pm) please bring your lunch to meeting room 1 so we can have some

- prayer and fellowship and we will review this registration process so all brothers are familiar with it and can register.
- ✿ 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	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 1
20	✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning
27	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2
	✿ Cleaning: North + West
October	✿ Serving: South Chinese B
4	✿ Cleaning: Central
11	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: East + South

Upcoming Events

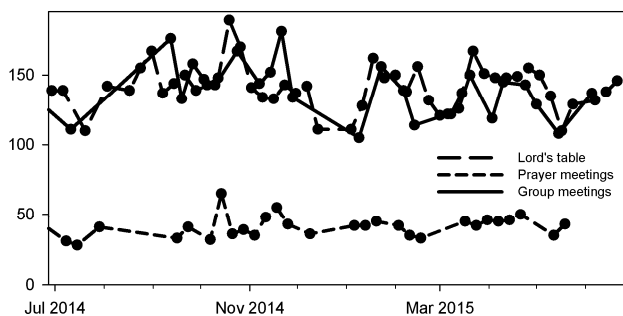
- ✿ Sept. 25-27, Wesley Acres Retreat Centre, ON: **Eastern Canada College Retreat**
- ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, Brazil: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
- ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
- ✿ Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Antigua, West Indies: **Annual International Conference**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

This Week's Activities

20	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
SEPTEMBER	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
21	✿
Monday	

22 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
23 Wednesday	☼ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
24 Thursday	☼
25 Friday	☼ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
26 Saturday	☼ 10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
27 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.

D. One on One(continued)

He arrived at Mr. Dickens's door. As soon as he knocked, the man came to the door. He had a stick in his hands, and he asked, "Young man, what do you want?" Todd said, "Is it all right for me to speak a few words to you?" The man nodded, and both of them went into the house. The moment they were in the house, Todd said, "I would like you to receive the Lord Jesus as your Savior." Mr. Dickens lifted up his rod and said, "I suppose you are new here. I will let you go and not beat you up. But have you not heard that no one is allowed to speak the name of Jesus here? Get out! Get out right away!" Todd said again, "I would like you to believe in Jesus." Mr. Dickens became furious. He ran upstairs and

returned with a gun in his hand. He shouted at him, saying, "Get out or I will shoot!" Todd responded, "I am asking you to believe in Jesus. If you want to shoot, you can shoot. But just let me pray before you shoot." He immediately knelt down in front of Mr. Dickens and prayed, "O God! This man does not know you. Please save him." Then he prayed again, "O God! This man does not know you. Please have mercy on him. Have mercy on Mr. Dickens." Todd knelt there and would not rise up. He continued praying, "O God! Please have mercy on Mr. Dickens! Please have mercy on Mr. Dickens!" After praying five or six times, he heard a groaning near him. A little while later, he heard Mr. Dickens lay down his gun. Soon Mr. Dickens was on his knees next to Todd, praying, "O God! Please have mercy on me." Within a few minutes, that man had accepted the Lord. He took the young man by the hand and said, "In the past I have only heard the gospel. Today I have seen the gospel." Later, the young man told others, "The first time I saw his face, it was truly a face of sin. Every wrinkle spoke of sin and evil. Later, light shone through the wrinkles, and every wrinkle seemed to be saying, 'God is merciful to me.'" The next Lord's Day, Mr. Dickens went to church, and later he led dozens of people to salvation.

In the first two hours after his salvation, Todd led a notoriously difficult person to the Lord. The sooner a new believer opens his mouth, the better it is. We should not waste any time in leading others to Christ.

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