

Please pray:

- ✿ International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones, October 1-3, Brazil.
- ✿ South Africa: for an "open window" for the gospel due to the political situation over the past 20 years which has caused discontentment and openness in many people; that the Lord would strengthen FTT-Pretoria.
- ✿ Europe: for 1000 European students to be gained in 2015; for 50 couples from the United States and Canada to migrate to Europe; that the Lord would recover the German-speaking world.
- ✿ Ottawa: Establishing the saints in the apostles' teaching; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✿ 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: Hab 2:1 – Hag 2:23
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, week 4
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 23

Announcements

- ✿ The Fall Young People's Retreat will be held on November 13-15, 2015 at Upper Canada Camp. The cost is \$120 per person. However, the church will subsidize \$30 for each person registered to bring the cost down to \$90 per person plus transportation cost. Please sign up with Aaron Chao.
- ✿ We need saints to open their homes to offer hospitality for the upcoming Canada brothers meeting here in Montreal from October 23 - 25. This will be for serving brothers coming from all over Canada. If you are able to provide hospitality, please inform the responsible brothers in your district. It will be for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) along with 2 breakfast (Saturday and Lord's Day).
- ✿ Apple picking with college students and families Saturday, Oct 3, from 1pm to 5pm. Please contact the college serving ones if you plan to go and can help with rides.
- ✿ Please sign up in the bookroom for the 2016 Chinese Gospel Calendar. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 25, 2015.

- ✿ 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 27	✿ Serving: Central Chinese 2 ✿ Cleaning: North + West
October 4	✿ Serving: South Chinese B ✿ Cleaning: Central
11	✿ Serving: English B ✿ Cleaning: East + South
18	✿ Serving: East Chinese ✿ Cleaning: Whole meeting hall cleaning

Upcoming Events

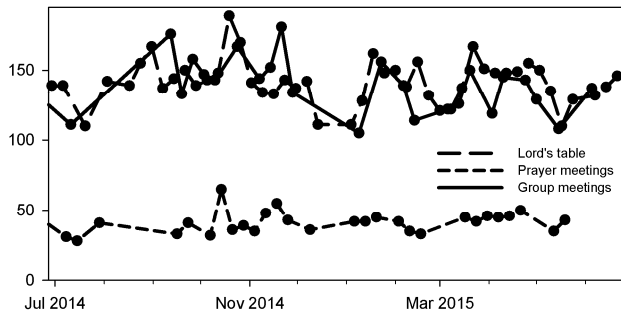
- ✿ Oct. 1-3, Sao Paulo, Brazil: **International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones**
 - ✿ Oct. 9-11, Fredericton: **Blending Conference**
 - ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
 - ✿ Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Antigua, West Indies: **Annual International Conference**
 - ✿ Nov. 26-29, Jacksonville, USA: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
 - ✿ Dec. 21-26, Anaheim, USA: **Winter Training**
- More events are listed on the church website*

This Week's Activities

27	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
SEPTEMBER LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
28	✿
Monday	
29	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
30	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	
1	✿
OCTOBER Thursday	
2	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
3	✿ 10am: Meeting Hall outdoor

Saturday	maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
4	☼ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
OCTOBER	
LORD'S DAY	☼ 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

III. THE IMPORTANCE OF WITNESSING

A. Being a Great Joy

The two happiest days in every believer's life are the day he believes in the Lord and the day when, for the first time, he leads another person to Christ. The first one, of course, is a particularly happy day. However, the joy of leading another person to the Lord for the first time may be greater than the joy experienced on the day of his own salvation. Many Christians do not have much joy because they have never spoken anything for the Lord; they have never led a person to the Lord.

B. Learning to Be Wise

Proverbs 11:30 says, "He that winneth souls is wise." From the very beginning of our Christian life, we should learn to win souls by various means. We should learn to be wise. This will make us useful persons in the church. I am not talking about delivering a gospel message on the platform. Platform preaching can never replace the personal work of leading people to the Lord. A person who knows only to preach from the platform may not know how to lead people to the Lord. We are not exhorting you to give a message on the platform. We are asking you to save men. Many people are good at

preaching, but not at saving men. They do not know what to do when a person is brought to them. They are of little use. The really useful ones are the ones who can lead men to Christ one by one.

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