

Please pray:

- ✿ Blending conference in Fredericton, NB, October 9-11.
- ✿ Migrant crisis in Europe: the churches in Europe would seek the Lord how to serve Christ to the Europeans and migrants during this time of turmoil; for Rhema's distribution of Arabic literature to the migrants.
- ✿ Asia: for the perfecting of the serving ones and gaining of students through the campus work in Dinajpur, Khulna, Sylhet, and Chittagong in Bangladesh; for solid families to be gained in Dhaka, Bangladesh; for the establishing of young people's meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka that young people would be flocked together; for the serving ones' training via Skype every Saturday in Sri Lanka for the enriching of the church life.
- ✿ Maritimes: for strengthening and building up of the church in Halifax; that saints might visit and migrate to strengthen the church in Halifax; that the Lord would raise up and shepherd contacts throughout the Atlantic provinces, and that new churches would eventually be raised up.
- ✿ Shepherding: that we would have an intimate concern for all the saints in the church, including the ones we don't know so well; that we would take the most excellent way of love in all our dealings with each other; that our hearts would be enlarged to embrace all the brothers and sisters, regardless of their condition; that we all would be transferred from our own personal universe, concerned just for our needs and interests, into the universe of the one new man.
- ✿ 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: Rev 18:9 – 20:15
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study Of Exodus, week 5
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 24

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).
- ✿ 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

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

Upcoming Events

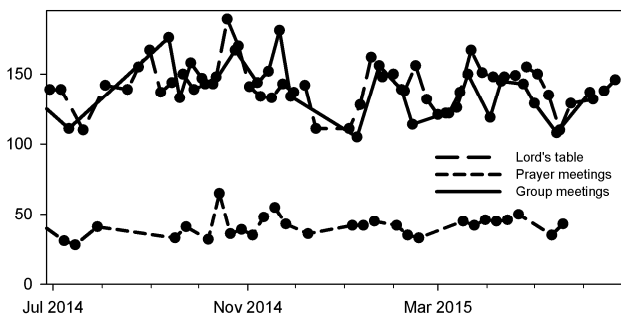
- ✿ Oct. 9-11, Fredericton: **Blending Conference**
- ✿ Oct. 23-25, Montreal: **Canada Brothers Meeting**
- ✿ Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Antigua, West Indies: **Annual International Conference**
- ✿ Nov. 26-29, Jacksonville, USA: **International Thanksgiving Conference**
- ✿ Dec. 21-26, Anaheim, USA: **Winter Training**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

This Week's Activities

4	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
OCTOBER LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
5	✿
Monday	
6	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
7	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
Wednesday	

8	☼	
Thursday		
9	☼	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday		
10	☼	10am: Meeting Hall outdoor maintenance - grass cutting, and landscaping
Saturday		
11	☼	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

C. Begetting Life

No tree will sprout without further growth. Likewise, no one can have God's life without begetting more life. Those who never witness to sinners are probably in need of others witnessing to them. Those who have no desire or interest in leading others to repentance unto the Lord are probably in need of repentance themselves. Those who are silent for the Lord in front of others probably need to listen again to the voice of God's gospel. No one can be so advanced that he no longer needs to save others. No one can advance to the degree that he no longer needs to witness to others. New believers need to learn to witness to others from the very beginning. This is something we have to do for the rest of our lives.

When you become a little more advanced in the spiritual life, others may tell you, "You have to be a channel of living water. You should be one with the Holy Spirit so that the

living water—the Holy Spirit—can flow into you." However, a channel has two ends. This channel of the Holy Spirit, this channel of life, also has two ends. One end is toward the Holy Spirit, toward life, and toward the Lord, while the other end is toward man. The living water will never flow if the end toward man is closed. No one can be so wrong as to assume that just opening to the Lord is enough. The living water does not flow through those who are opened just to the Lord. One end must be opened to the Lord, and the other end must be opened to man. The living water will flow out only when both ends are opened. Many people are powerless before God because the end toward the Lord is not open. But many more people are powerless because the end for witnessing and leading others to Christ is closed.

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