

## Please pray:

- ✿ Arab World: that the Lord would continue the sowing and shepherding of remaining fruit in certain Arab countries; that saints would migrate long-term to help establish churches in key locations; that the Lord might continue to rule in the political situation so that people would turn away from the Muslim religion and away from traditional Christianity to know Jesus as the living God; for the translation of literature into Arabic that can bring people into the New Testament economy of God.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ Ottawa: for the growth in life and truth of the saints; that the saints might grow in their knowledge of the Body through blending and be built up together; raising up of a vital group church life; increased blending and regular visits by saints from Montreal; gaining of contacts in Gatineau.
- ✿ Political situation in Canada and Quebec according to 1Ti 2:1-4: I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✿ GTCA Laval: that key homes would be gained in Laval for the Lord's testimony; that saints in Montreal would be burdened to continue shepherding the contacts; for remaining fruit for the practical building up of the Body of Christ.
- ✿ 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: Luke 11:14 – 12:48 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Church as the Temple of God—The Goal of God's Eternal Economy, week 3
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 73

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a weekend blending conference in Fredericton, New Brunswick, from Sat Oct 8 at 10:00 AM through to the Noon, Lord's Day, Oct 9. If you wish to attend the conference please send an email to [samortiz@gmail.com](mailto:samortiz@gmail.com). The meetings will be held at the Fredericton Inn. Accommodations are also at the Fredericton Inn. There is a group rate of \$99 per night for Fri Oct 7, and Sat Oct 8 if you tell the hotel staff the group code 'MPOEDUC'. Hospitality is not available. Please book your room directly with the hotel. (Website: [www.frederictoninn.nb.ca](http://www.frederictoninn.nb.ca)) You can contact by email or phone Sam at (902) 412-7751 with any questions, or if you would like help finding someone to share a room with.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

<b>Sep 18</b>	✿ Serving: English (A) ✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
<b>25</b>	✿ Serving: English (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
<b>Oct 2</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1 ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
<b>9</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese south (B) ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Sept 24, Laval: **Bible seminar**
  - ✿ Oct 6 - 8, Gold Coast, AUS: **Fall ITERO**
  - ✿ October 8 - 9, Fredericton, NB: **Blending Conference**
  - ✿ Oct. 28-30, All Saints, Antigua: **Conference in Antigua**
  - ✿ Nov 24 - 27, San Jose, CA, USA: **International Thanksgiving conference**
  - ✿ Dec 26 - 31 : Anaheim, CA : **Winter training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>18 SEPTEMBER LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
<b>19 Monday</b>	

<b>20 Tuesday</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English prayer meetings by districts
<b>21 Wednesday</b>	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: Central English/French prayer meeting
<b>22 Thursday</b>	✿
<b>23 Friday</b>	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>24 Saturday</b>	✿
<b>25 SEPTEMBER LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting ✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

## CONFESSION WITH THE MOUTH

**Scripture Reading:** Rom. 10:10; Prov. 29:25; Matt. 10:32-33

### III. CONFESSING THE LORD AND THE LORD'S CONFESSION

The Lord said, "Every one therefore who will confess in Me before men, I also will confess in him before My Father who is in the heavens" (Matt. 10:32). Thank the Lord that if we confess the Lord today, on that day He will also confess us. The Lord also said, "But whoever will deny Me before men, I also will deny him before My Father who is in the heavens" (v. 33). "But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God" (Luke 12:9). What a great contrast! All we have to do is confess that this excellent One, this chiefest among ten thousand, is the Son of God. He will then confess us before the heavenly Father and the angels of God. If you think it is difficult to confess such a Lord before men, the Lord will find it difficult to confess such a person as you when He descends in the glory of the Father. Today we must not shrink back from confessing the Lord through fear of men (Isa. 51:12). If today we find it difficult to confess Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, then on that day, when our Lord comes back, He will find it difficult to confess us before His Father and all the glorious angels. What a serious thing this is!

In reality, it is not difficult for us to confess the Lord. It is especially easy when we compare our confession with His confession of us. It is difficult for Him to confess us because we are prodigal sons who have come home, and there is nothing good in us. Since He will confess us in the future, let us also confess Him well before men today.

May all the newly-saved brothers and sisters be bold to confess the Lord from the beginning. We should never try to be Christians in secret.

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*Note: The content is extracted from New Believers Series: #8, Confession with the mouth by Watchman Nee, published by Living Stream Ministry, available at <http://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm>.*