

Please pray:

- ✳ Pray that the saints would be enlightened by Paul's pattern of being a priest of the gospel and would rise up to practice their gospel priesthood according to his three steps of offering. First, Paul saved sinners to offer them up to God as acceptable sacrifices (Rom. 15:16). Second, he brought the believers up to lead them to present themselves to God as living sacrifices (12:1). Third, he admonished and taught every saint in all wisdom to present each one full-grown in Christ (Col. 1:28-29).
- ✳ International training for elders and responsible ones - ITERO (Oct 2-4): Please pray that the Lord will use this time to train and speak to the brothers what is on His heart; may the brothers be prepared to be the best receivers of the Lord's dispensing; may the Lord gain what He is after in this time.
- ✳ The Eastern Canada Fall YP Conference is planned for the weekend of October 23–25. An invitation with more details will be shared soon. May we remember each of our young people, that they will be raised up in the church life as the generation that will bring Him back. May our dear Lord be their daily experience by pray-reading the Word, and exercising their spirits to call on Him to be their daily salvation. Amen.
- ✳ Third Rhema virtual seminar: We just held our third Rhema virtual seminar last weekend on Saturday, September 26 for Rhema readers in Belgium, France and Switzerland. 1. Please pray that all who attended may become personally connected to the local saints. 2. Pray that the saints will have the way and the supply to shepherd the most seeking ones into the church life. 3. May the Lord continue to build up His Body practically among the French-speaking people in Europe!
- ✳ Israel: 1. We will be viewing the six messages from a conference given in 2004 on the intrinsic view of the recovery, mainly for the saints in the Galilee and other Arabic-speaking saints. Please pray for the attendance, the removing of the veils, and infusion of life in this time. 2. There are four more Arabic hymns being produced in a studio. Please pray for its coming together in spirit by the Lord as our source. 3. Please pray for the Ethiopian community in Israel. Some of the saints in Netanya live in neighborhoods with many Ethiopian Jews and are burdened to get gospel tracts to them. Please pray for the working out of this burden and for a breakthrough with this population group.
- ✳ 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 12:49 – 14:24
- ✳ HWMR: Knowing and Experiencing the All-Inclusive, Extensive Christ, week 3

Announcements

- ✳ The **Eastern Canada Young People's Retreat** will be held via Zoom on Oct 23-25, 2020. See young people's serving ones for registration details.
- ✳ The **Children's Meeting** will be held via Zoom on Lord's Day's starting Sept 27 from 11:00AM-11:45AM for the Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) and from 1:30PM-2:15PM for the Grade 2 children and down (Juniors).
- ✳ There will be an **Orientation for all new and returning children serving ones** via Zoom on October 4 from 3:00PM-4:30PM. Details will be sent out by email.
- ✳ The 2021 Chinese gospel calendar sign up is now open. Please contact your district serving ones. Deadline is Oct 25, 2020.
- ✳ All church meetings continue to take place online/via conference calls. These include the following:
 - Lord's Table Meeting** - Will be conducted online or via conference calls by the following districts/groups:
 1. English Central/NDG/West - Dennis L. host
 2. French - Allan Y. host
 3. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
 4. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
 5. Chinese West & North - John Ya. Host
 - Prayer meeting** - By districts/groups
 - Group meetings** - By districts/groups
- ✳ The **Children's Meeting** will be held via Zoom Meeting on **Saturday's** at **1:00PM** for the **Toddlers to Group 2** children and at **2:00PM** for the **Group 3 and Group 4** children.

Upcoming Events

- ✳ Oct 23-25, 2020: The **Eastern Canada Young People's Retreat** via Zoom
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

27 September LORD'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✳ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom Meeting ✳ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom ✳ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
28 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✳ 9:30am - 11:00am: Video message and group fellowship
29 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✳ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls

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Wednesday		
1	✿	
October		
Thursday		
2	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
Friday		
3	✿	
Saturday		
4	✿	10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings via Zoom
October		
LORD'S DAY		
	✿	11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom
	✿	1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
	✿	3pm-4:30pm: Orientation for all new and returning children serving ones via Zoom

Leading Men to Christ

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:16; 10:14; 1 Tim. 2:1, 4; Mark 16:15

APPENDIX: PASSING OUT TRACTS

C. Tracts Not Being Affected by Human Factors

There is another advantage to using tracts. In preaching the gospel, sometimes we feel too shy to use strong words in front of people. Tracts do not have this inconvenience. They can go to anyone and say anything they want. A living preacher is often restricted by circumstances. But the preaching of the tracts is not affected by any human factors. New believers should learn to sow seeds with the tracts.

D. Passing Out Tracts Being a Way of Sowing

Another advantage of passing out tracts is that one can sow anywhere. The Old Testament says that we should sow our seed in many waters (Num. 24:7). It takes a considerable effort to speak to three, five, or ten persons together. But there is no difficulty in passing out a thousand, two thousand, or three thousand tracts a day. If one person can be saved out of the thousand tracts we pass out, this is wonderful enough. New believers should learn to pass out tracts in large quantities.

E. God Saving Men through Tracts

God has indeed used tracts to save people. I know of some people who slip tracts under doors. Others drop them into mailboxes. I remember an incident in which a person received a

tract and then threw it away on the street. Another person, who had a nail stuck in his shoe, was looking for something to cushion his foot. He picked up the tract and stuffed it in his shoe. He returned home and began to mend his shoe. Then he saw the tract and was saved. There are numerous similar cases of people being saved by tracts. Some of these cases are actually quite marvelous.

F. Much Prayer and Dedication of Heart

A newly saved brother always should have tracts ready in his pockets, and he should pass them out when he is free. Like the work of leading men to Christ, we should do this with much prayer and dedication of heart. While we are passing out tracts, we can speak a word or two to others or we can remain silent. Either way is good. If a new believer practices this, he will receive great benefit from it.

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