

Please Pray

- ✳️ **Eastern Canada College Students Retreat at Wesley Acres, Ontario (Oct. 24-26):** (1) May the students who have been released in the heavenlies be released on the earth to attend this retreat. (2) May the Lord release what He has on His heart for the students during this time. (3) May the Lord strengthen all the serving ones for all the preparations. (4) May the Lord strengthen and cover all the brothers who will be speaking. May they be covered in the Body and be one with the Lord in His speaking. (5) May the Lord gain what He is after in this retreat.
- ✳️ **Gospel trips during the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy (Dec. 3, 2025—Feb. 23, 2026):** The 2026 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Gospel trips during the time of the Torch Relay and the Olympic Games will be conducted from December 3, 2025, through February 23, 2026. Please pray: (1) That the Lord will be wisdom to His Body on how to take advantage of this opportunity to sow Christ as the seed of the kingdom into many who attend this event. (2) That the Lord will use the upcoming months to prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word, and be added to the Lord's testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe. (3) That the Lord will grace the serving saints to prepare the most effective ministry publications for distribution to the seeking ones. (4) That the Lord will blend the saints together for the spreading of the lampstands in Italy, and will advance His move in His recovery.
- ✳️ **The Direction of the Church in Montréal:** The Lord desires to move forward and increase in Montréal, and He desires that we cooperate with Him. The leading brothers feel that the way to take the church forward is through the God-ordained way, which requires the participation of all the saints. As we have announced during the all-church serving ones' meeting, in order to give the saints opportunities to participate and function, we have multiplied into two halls. May the Lord bring us into the one accord concerning this matter, so that He could continually bless us for His move in Montréal. May the Lord continue to head up and direct all the responsible ones in each service in their considerations with the two meeting halls. May many more saints rise up to serve, function, and take more responsibilities in the church. May this move be an opportunity for us to learn how to depend on the Lord for our services. May the Lord bless us with much increase in life and in number.
- ✳️ **Supporting the Full-Timers and the FTTA Trainees:** We praise the Lord for His move in Montréal. The Lord has been faithful to bring us the full-time serving ones for His work in Montréal. As of the start of the school year, we have two new full-time serving ones, which gives us a total of eight full-time serving ones. In addition, the Lord has been faithful to call our young ones to be trained to be useful to the Lord. For the start of the new term at the Full-Time Training in Anaheim in August, we have a total of five trainees. To support the full-timers and the trainees, there is a total cost of \$240,000 per year, which is \$20,000 per month for the next two years. Pray that we may see the need to support these ones for His interest and His move here in Montréal.
- ✳️ **Pray for various local needs in Montréal:** The saints, their contacts, and for the persons in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✳️ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: 2 Chronicles 9:1 – 22:12.
- ✳️ HWMR: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2), Vol. 3, Week 14.
- ✳️ Life-Study of Ephesians, Messages 45 and 46.

Announcements

- ✳️ The 2026 Chinese Gospel Calendar sign-up is now open. Please contact your district serving ones or place your order at the Bookroom. Deadline is Oct. 5, 2025.
- ✳️ The registration is now open for the December Semi-Annual Training. Please contact your respective district serving ones to register for the training in person or online. The training will take place from Monday, December 22 (4pm), to Saturday December 27 (9:30pm), at the Ministry Conference Center, Living Stream Ministry Campus, 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801. The registration fee is CAD\$300 for the live training (in person), and CAD\$190 for the online/video training. The registration deadline is Nov. 1, 2025.
- ✳️ Please consider your needs carefully before the Lord and email your prayer requests to Allan Yeow, allan.yeow81@gmail.com, by Wednesday evening of every week. Please also note that due to the limited space in the newsletter, we may not be able to publish all prayer burdens sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

Upcoming Events

- ✳️ October 5-19, Europe: **Gospel Trips to German-Speaking Countries.**
- ✳️ October 24-26, Wesley Acres, ON: **Eastern Canada College Students Retreat.**
- ✳️ November 7-9, Vancouver, BC: **Fall 2025 Canada Brothers' Conference.**
- ✳️ November 13-16, Toronto, ON: **Young People Conference.**
- ✳️ November 27-30, Indianapolis, IN: **International Thanksgiving Blending Conference.**
- ✳️ December 22-27, Anaheim, CA: **December Semi-Annual Training.**

This Week's Activities

Sun-Sep-28 LORD'S DAY	♦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.
Mon-Sep-29	♦
Tues-Sep-30	♦ 07:30pm-09:00pm: English, French, and Chinese prayer meetings by conference calls.
Wed-Oct-01	♦
Thur-Oct-02	♦
Fri-Oct-03	♦ 06:30pm-09:00pm: English, French and Chinese Districts home meetings in person and on Zoom.
Sat-Oct-04	♦
Sun-Oct-05 LORD'S DAY	♦ 10:00am-12:00pm: Lord's Table and prophesying meetings.

18. WITNESSING

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:19-21; 22:15; 1 John 4:14; John 1:40-45; 4:29; Mark 5:19

Witnessing

I. The meaning of witnessing

How long will the light of a candle last? Of course, the light will go out when the candle burns out. But if we light another candle with this one, the light will double in intensity. Will the light of the first candle diminish because it has lit the second? No. If we use the second to light a third, will the light of the second diminish? No. The light of each candle will last until the candle burns out. But when the first light goes out, the second will still be burning. When the second light goes out, the third will still go on shining. If we keep on lighting more candles — ten, a hundred, or a thousand candles — the light will never go out. This explains the testimony of the church. When the Son of God was on earth, He lit the first candle. After that, more candles were lit one after another. For the past nineteen centuries, the church has been like candles; when one candle burns out, it is continued by another one. This goes on and on even today. The church has never ceased shining on this earth, just as salvation has never stopped. Some have lit ten candles; some have lit a hundred. Candle after candle has been lit, and the light continues on.

Brothers and sisters, do you want your light to continue, or do you want to see it end when your candle is extinguished? You have been lit by someone. He does not expect the light to end with you. Every Christian must try his best to bring salvation to others. He must do his best to testify to others and lead others to the Lord so that the testimony may continue on this earth from generation to generation. It is unfortunate that with some people their light ends and their testimony ceases. This is most pitiful! The church has been propagating itself for generations. Some people find their testimony continuing, while others have unfortunately gone without posterity. The light of a candle can only shine while it is still burning. Likewise, a man's testimony continues only while he is still alive. In order for the light of a candle to go on, other candles must be lit before the first one burns out. In this way the second, the third, the hundredth, the thousandth, and even the ten thousandth candle will carry on the light. This light will continue forever and spread to all parts of the world. Such spreading will not diminish the light of each candle. We suffer no loss when we witness. But by witnessing, the testimony goes on.

What is witnessing? In Acts 22:15 the Lord sent Ananias to speak to Paul: "For you will be a witness to Him unto all men of the things which you have seen and heard." From this we see that the basis of witnessing is what we have seen and heard. You cannot be a witness to what you have not seen with your own eyes or heard with your own ears. Paul saw something with his own eyes and heard something with his own ears. God charged him to be a witness of what he had seen with his own eyes and heard with his own ears. First John 4:14 tells us what witnessing is: "We have beheld and testify that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world." A person is a witness to what he has seen. Thank God, you have believed in the Lord. You have met Him, believed in Him, received Him, and gained Him. You are saved. You have been delivered from sins, received forgiveness, and obtained peace. Now that you have believed in the Lord, what joy you possess. This joy is something which you did not have before. Formerly, how heavy was the load of sin upon you! But now, thank God, this load of sin is gone. You have seen and heard something. What should you do today? You should testify of your experience. This does not mean that you have to leave your job to be a preacher. It means that you should witness to your friends, relatives, and acquaintances of what you have seen and heard, and bring them to the Lord.

The gospel will stop with you if your testimony does not continue. It is true that you are saved; you have the life of the Lord and you are lit. But if you do not light others, you will be finished when your candle burns out. You should not meet the Lord empty-handed. You should bring many with you when you meet the Lord. New believers must learn from the very beginning to witness to people and bring them to the Lord. Never be lazy in this matter. If a believer does not open his mouth from the very beginning, after a few days he will form a habit of keeping his mouth closed, and then it will take much effort to turn the matter around. You have believed in the Lord. For the first time you have tasted so great a love, received so great a Savior, obtained so great a salvation, and experienced so great an emancipation. Yet you do not testify for the Lord or light others with your light! You really owe the Lord something!



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