

A note from

Pastor Francis ...

... **Welcome** to our Worship Celebration today. We are glad you are here!

... We are very intentional about creating environments where people will hear God's voice speaking to them. We are a culturally diverse congregation from various countries of origin like **China, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Jamaica, South Africa & Zimbabwe**. Indeed, God is at work among us, and He desires to speak to us today!

... We are excited about what God is doing among us as we passionately commit to learning biblical truth and passionately seek to apply biblical truth in our lives as we go about our daily routines. We are serious about walking with Jesus daily!

... Today, as we reflect on Acts 8:26-40 we learn that God has called us to connect with people for the purposes of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. We need to connect with people one person at a time! Value those individual opportunities.

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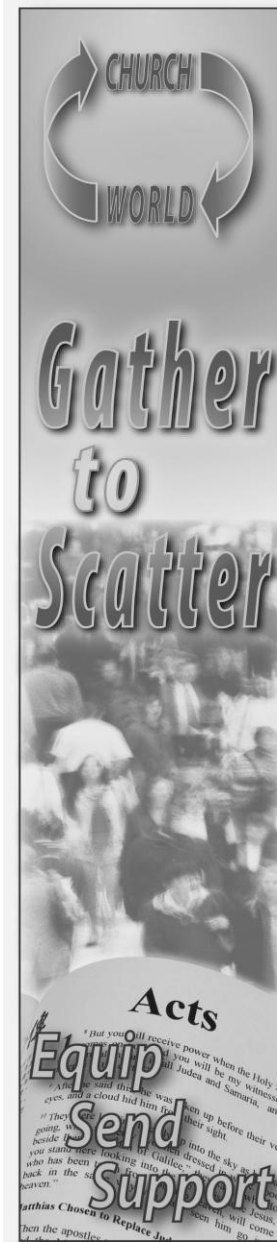
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- Seeking intimacy with God
- Seeking fellowship with other believers
- Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



*Welcome to our English
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

**August 11, 2013
9:30 - 10:50am**

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-a denomination with 512 churches across Canada.

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:25am)
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

Prayer

Pastor Francis

Worship in Songs

Caleb & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Called to Connect with People"

(Acts 8:26-40) Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Caleb & Music Worship Team

44th Baptism Ceremony

Pastor Aaron

Baby Dedication of Bryant Justin Marayag

Pastor Francis

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Baptism Candidates

AV Team: Anton, Dara & Jonathan Tse

HOST Team: Bethel Fellowship

Baptism candidates: Michael Chu, Wayne Ho & Jian Lin. We praise the LORD for their public expression of obedience to His teachings!!!

Today is ESC's turn to stack up the chairs after worship!

NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. Dennis Ngien

****Please Note:** Audio copies of today's Worship Celebration (*or of any other Sunday*) can be **borrowed** from the **library**. If you wish to **own a copy** for yourself or to give to a friend (for just \$3), visit the **Welcome Centre** in Rooms 101/102.

FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Yes, this is a church community where God is bringing people from *various walks of life & lands of origins* - and **transforming them for His glory!** Everyone, please join us for refreshments in the **Welcome Centre** (*in Rooms 101/102*) after the service!

Congratulations to Juvimar Marayag and Maribeth Baguilat on dedicating their son Bryant Justin Marayag to God today.

Kids Clubhouse: Praise the Lord that 23 kids accepted Jesus as their savior - 10 in session one and 13 in session two. Thank you to all the volunteers and helpers for all your hard work.

Children Ministry is looking for leaders and helpers for the new school year starting in September. Contact Josephine Ma (josephinepma@gmail.com) for more information as you prayerfully consider how the Lord might lead you to participate in this important ministry.

The Board of Deacons will hold a membership consultation **today right after CSC worship** in the main auditorium. It is **regarding the hiring of Ms. Jennifer Gibb as Pastoral Assistant**. All members are encouraged to participate in this important process.

Summer Carnival Helpers Needed. On Sept 7, 2013 we will be holding a summer carnival event. It's an opportunity to connect with our neighbors and let them know we are here in the community! It'll be a fun time, but we need volunteers to man game booths, art booths, balloon animals, etc., as well as setup and clean up. Go to www.rhcbc.org to sign up online!

Pastor Jack is on vacation and Study Leave July 10 to Aug 14.

Fridays (7:10-8:10pm) is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... Prayer is the engine that drives the church. Our theme this year is "Gather to Scatter." April through July, is our "horizontal focus" = connecting with one another within the church family. Pray that we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father and with one another. **If you have a Prayer Request or an Answer to Prayer**, let our Pastoral Team know so that we can participate in what the LORD is doing!

PRAYER FOCUS ...

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

Pray for Anthony Ching as he continues his cancer treatment.

Pray for Angie Chan & Edwin Lee who are on missions with CTI this year (Honduras & Singapore, respectively) and our Zimbabwe Team Seemo Miriam, Jenelle Chow, Norman Allen, & James Cheung (Zimbabwe).

Pray also for Charles Chee, Enoch Chow (China), Chris Kam (North Africa), Candace Chan (North Africa) as they have returned from their respective mission trips, Welcome back! We are thankful to God for these ministry opportunities this year! *What great opportunities to spread the gospel around the world!!*

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Aug 16 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Aug 16 (8:00pm)

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~ Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 121; CD Team: 58

Prayer Meeting: 6

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$17,926.85

Accumulated offerings: \$346,326.65

Remember, be a blessing to someone today! Allow the Lord to use you to touch someone's life. Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!