

*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!

... Our theme this year is "Gather to Scatter." July through September, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) when we work, study, play, shop, etc. May we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father so that we impact the world around us for Christ!

... **Today** we reflect on the fact that God speaks to us and even uses our life stages to shape us into the kind of people He wants us to be. Let God take control of your life ...

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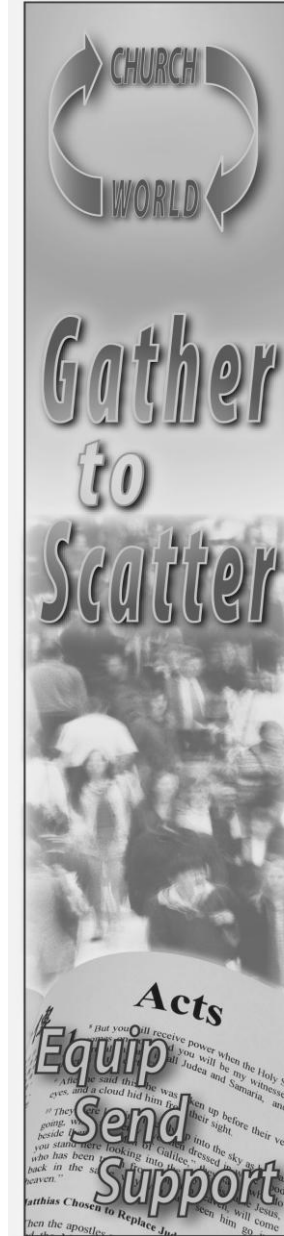
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
October 6, 2013
9:30 - 10:50am

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:20am)
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

Prayer
Pastor Aaron

Worship in Songs
Caleb & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
"Arms Wide Open" (John 10:10)
Mrs. Esther Kong, *Guest Speaker*

Worship in Communion Celebration
Response / Reflection
Caleb & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests
Family Matters & Highlights
Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing
Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Worship Music Ministry

AV Team: Egan, Jeffrey, Raphael & Thomas

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

COMMUNION Assistants: David, Billy, Chris, Dorcas, Elen, Helen, Louis & Neetu

Family Forum (11:15am) in Room 101/102

Today is ESC's turn to stack up chairs after CD Teams. Please return to the main auditorium to serve with others. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Francis (Acts 16:6-15)
"Thanking God for Open Doors"

****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!

A Special Welcome to our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Esther Kong, Executive Officer at Culture Regeneration Research Society, Vancouver, BC. Thank you for sharing God's Word among us this morning!

Our Condolences to Stanley & Josephine and their family: *Mr. Ma*, dearest grandfather of Joyce and Stacy went to be with our Lord last Friday, September 27. The memorial service was held yesterday. Please pray for the family during this difficult time of great loss. Remember also **Ada & Billy Chan** and their family – grieving the death of Ada's sister, *Cindy* (who died in Hong Kong this past Monday).

Facility ministry: Caretaker is needed.
Contact Norman Chan (905-474-0119) for details.

Candy Carnival:

(1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by donating candies: chocolate, lollypop, cookies, snack pack, chips, juice box, crackers ...etc. These must be peanut and nut free and in their original / unopened package. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing after worship service.

(2) It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community! It will 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 signup online!

Thank you for your cooperation. Let us be in prayer as we seek to increase our visibility in the community.

FRIDAYS (7:10-8:00pm) is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... **Indeed**, "Prayer is the engine that drives the church." **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 in and through you!

Pray for the **Ma family and Chan family** grieving the death of their loved ones.

Pray for **Verna Reid's** sister, ill in Jamaica.

Pray for **Frank Lung** battling cancer.

Pray for **Anthony Ching** as he continues his cancer treatment.

Praise God for the ministry of **Angie Chan** (Honduras), **Edwin Lee** (Singapore), **Charles Chee**, **Enoch Chow** (China), **Chris Kam** (North Africa), **Candace Chan** (North Africa) and **Seemo Miriam**, **James Cheung**, **Jenelle Chow & Norman Allen** (Zimbabwe). They will be sharing their God Stories from time to time. **Stay tuned!!!**

UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Oct 11 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Oct 11 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Oct 19 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Election of new 2014-2015 Executive Board Ministry Leaders and 2014-2017 Trustees** will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 3, 2013. Please continue to be in prayer for this selection of leaders to serve in our church.
- **Our next Baptism** is planned on December 22nd, Christmas Sunday. If you need guidance, please talk to the Pastoral team, one of the Deacons or CD Team leaders.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings
Worship: 118; CD Team: 62
Prayer Meeting: 7

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$6,842.90**
Accumulated offerings: **\$437,283.70**

Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!

Remember,
be a blessing to someone today!