

*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." For *October through December*, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) when we work, study, play, shop, etc...in order to share "our God Stories" with them. May our relationship with our heavenly Father be real that we impact the world around us for His sake!

... **Today**, we reflect on the significance of waiting on the LORD for opportunities (open doors) and collaborating with our God so that He does His will in and through us.

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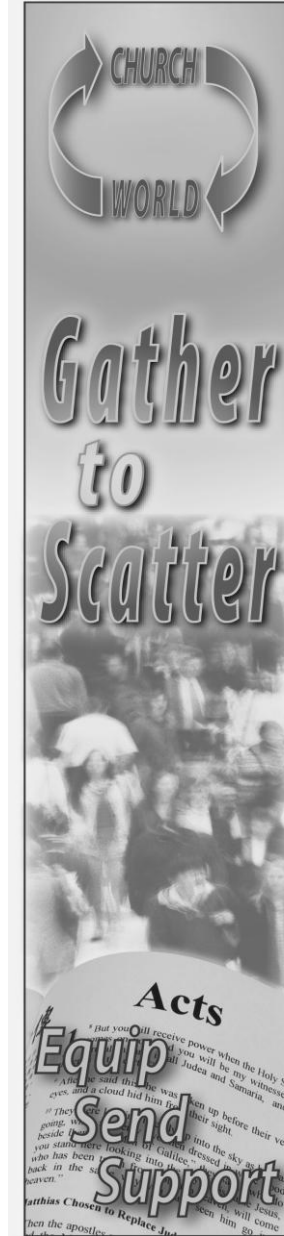
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- Our three intentional pursuits...**
- Seeking intimacy with God
 - Seeking fellowship with other believers
 - Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...
SUNDAY CELEBRATION
October 13, 2013
9:30 - 10:50am

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:15am)
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning. You are welcome to step up to the front and pray with our pastoral team & ministry leaders ~

Prayer

Pastor Duguid

Worship in Songs

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Thank God for Closed/Open Doors"

(Acts 16:6-15)

Pastor Francis

Response / Reflection

Shulammitte & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: AV (*Audio & Visual*) Team

AV Team: Hin, Peter & Raphael

HOST Team: Footprints Fellowship

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 Aaron

****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!

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: chocolates, lollypops, cookies, snack packs, chips, juice boxes, 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.

Our condolences to Verna Reid (& the family) on the death of her sister in Jamaica. Please pray for them as they grieve that they find comfort in God, our heavenly Father.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to *Elizabeth* (daughter of Stella & Philip Kao) & Clayton Li on their wedding yesterday! Please pray for the couple as they start their new journey together.

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!**

PRAYER FOCUS ...

Pray for the Ma family, Chan family & Verna Reid's family grieving the death of their loved ones. *May they find comfort in God!*

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

Pray for Anthony Ching battling cancer.

Pray for Jeff Kung leaving for a short-term Mission opportunity to China

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 18 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Oct 18 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Oct 19 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Election of new 2014-2015 Executive Board / Ministry Leaders & 2014-2017 Trustees** will take place at the Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, November 3, 2013**. Please refer to insert for the list of candidates and continue to be in prayer for this selection of leaders to serve in our church.
- **Our next Baptism** is planned for December 22nd, *Christmas Sunday*. If you are considering baptism, please talk to the Pastoral team, one of the Deacons, or CD Team leaders.

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 124; Family Forum: 55

Prayer Meeting: 6

Tithes & offerings for last week: \$20,945.25

Accumulated offerings: \$458,228.95

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

Remember, reach out and be a blessing to someone today!