

*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*) where 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, as we reflect on Acts 11:19-30, we learn that God is calling His children (Christians) to represent Him wherever they are ... Thus allow God to use us for His glory!! Will we let Him?

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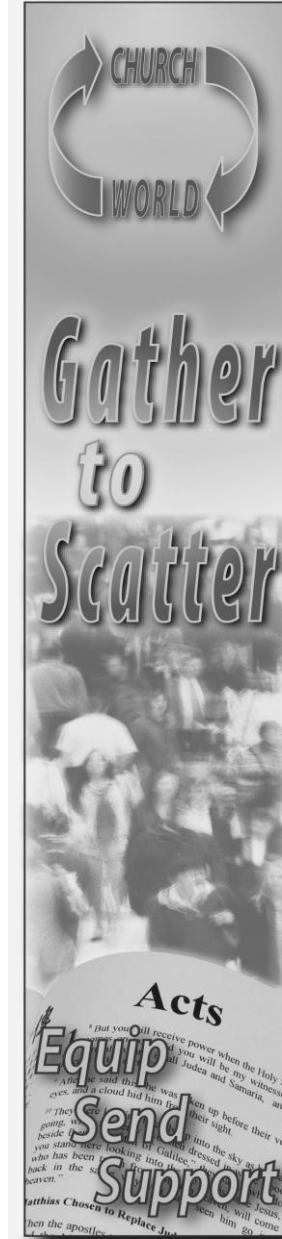
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Our three intentional pursuits...

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



*Welcome to our English
Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**
November 3, 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 (9:15am)
~ 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 ~
Pastoral Team

Worship in Songs
Caleb & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures
~ Lessons from the early Church ~
"Sharing our God Stories" Acts 11:19-30
Pastor Francis

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: Community Outreach

AV Team: Anton, Jason, & Matt

HOST Team: ESC Adult

COMMUNION Assistants: Andrew, Stephen, Kan, Phoebe, Peter, Richard, Isaac & Vinci

QMM Lunch (1pm) before the AGM: *Everyone is welcome – This is a time to connect as a family!!!*

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Duguid

****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!

The AGM & 4th Quarterly Membership Meeting today at 2:30 pm in the basement Chapel. Please pick up the agenda for the two meetings (revised for QMM) and the minutes of last QMM & 2nd Special Membership Meeting from the Welcome Centre. Members are urged to attend and vote. If you will be away, please ask for an **Advance Polling form** at the West Wing after service, and deposit the completed form into the ballot box. Please join us also for **QMM lunch** before the meetings in chapel **at 1pm @ \$5**.

Candy Carnival: A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with this year's Candy Carnival! It's good to have you on the ministry team! Praise the Lord, 306 children were there!

Operation Christmas shoeboxes are available in the West Wing for pickup. **Please return filled shoeboxes by Nov. 17th**. The fellowships will be holding a packing party on Nov. 1st – all are welcome to join us for the evening @8:00pm in the gym. For more information, please contact: Angel Chan (jo-chan@hotmail.com) or Tiffany Chan (tiffanyychan@gmail.com).

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

Our Condolences to Shirley & Mabel Tang: their mother, Mrs. Tang (*grandmother of Edmund Shek, Tiffany & Rebecca Lee*) passed away on Oct. 30th. The funeral service will be on Saturday, **Nov. 9th @ 10am** (Visitation at 9:30am) at Highland Funeral Home (10 Cachet Woods Court, Markham). Please be in prayer for this family during this time of great loss.

Valentine Chiu, the Church Administrator, is on vacation Nov 4 & 5. If you require office assistance while she is away, please contact Angela Wong (see the back for details).

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 Pastoral team as they lead us.

Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.

Pray for Anthony Ching battling cancer.

Praise God Jeff Kung has just returned home from a 2 week Mission opportunity to China. Stay tuned for God Stories.

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). Thank you for sharing your God Stories!!!

COMING UP ...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Nov 8 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Nov 8 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Nov 16 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Pastor Francis** will be moving on from RHCBC on Nov. 30th 2013. Please be in prayer for him & his family. On Sunday, **Nov. 24th (1pm)** there will be a farewell lunch for the Mpindu family. Everyone is welcome to this special opportunity to bless them!
- **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: 133; CD Teams: 58

Prayer meeting: 6

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$15,530.03**

Accumulated offerings: **\$491,359.10**

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