

*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 John 15:26-16:15, we learn what it means to walk the Christian life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and not in the flesh.

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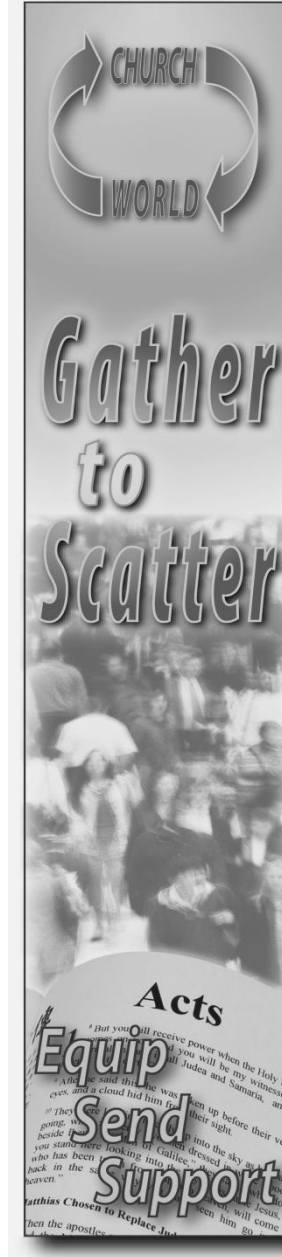
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- 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 17, 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

Angie, Vinci & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"The Work of the Holy Spirit"

John 15:26-16:15

Pastor Aaron

Response / Reflection

Angie, Vinci & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastor Francis

TODAY:

PRAYER Focus: Drama Ministry

AV Team: Daniel, Jonathan Ng & Peter

HOST Team: ESC Adult

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

"The Church that Pleases God"

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Note: This will be Pastor Francis' last Sunday

****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!

Please return **Operation Christmas shoeboxes** in the West Wing TODAY. Filled Shoeboxes not returned today can be dropped off at the Operation Christmas Child collection centre at RHCCC this week (Wed, Thurs, Friday 6pm-10pm; Sat. 9am-9pm, Sun. the 24th 1:30pm-9pm). For more information, please contact Angel Chan (jo-chan@hotmail.com) or Tiffany Chan (tiffanyychan@gmail.com). Thank you all for the participation and prayers, as we share and bless those overseas with the love of Christ.

"The Gift" – a Children's Christmas Event on Saturday, Dec. 7th (7:30-9pm) in basement Chapel. Enjoy games, crafts, drama, snack, & more! Please bring your children and invite friends to hear about the amazing gift God has for us this Christmas! Free admission. Note: this event is on the same evening as the CSC Gospel Dinner.

Pastor Francis & Seemo Miriam will be moving on from RHCBC on Nov. 30th 2013. Deacon Board will host a Farewell Lunch on Sunday, **Nov. 24th (1-2:30pm)** for the Mpindu family. Everyone is welcome. Cost: \$5 (free for children 6 years and under). Please register at the Welcome Centre at room 101 after service.

Facility Ministry is looking for a temporary caretaker urgently. Please contact Norman Chan at (905) 474-0119.

Valentine Chiu, the Church Administrator, is on vacation Nov 18 to Dec 6. 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 his sharing of the 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 22 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Nov 22 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Dec 21 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **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: 130; CD Teams: 65

Prayer meeting: 1

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$15,343.11**

Accumulated offerings: **\$527,456.16**

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

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