ECHOES OF THE KINGDOM

November 2026

City of Accomplishment Ministry (MECAM)



Beloved in the Lord,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Since the beginning of 2026, our spiritual journey has centered on our annual theme: **“Knowing God, understanding His Kingdom, and manifesting His dominion on earth.”**

During the month of October, we studied **“The Manifestation of the Kingdom.”** We discovered that the Kingdom is manifested through the power of the Holy Spirit, signs and wonders, compassion, the fruit of the Spirit, and the transformation of lives.

But a crucial question now arises: **Can a life transformed by Jesus Christ remain without influence on its surroundings?**

Jesus answers this question in Matthew 5:13–16: “You are the salt of the earth.” “You are the light of the world.”

These words reveal that our identity in Christ carries a responsibility toward the world. We are not called to live out our faith only within the walls of the Church. We are called to manifest the values of the Kingdom wherever God places us.

> **The Kingdom first transforms our lives so that our lives may become an instrument of blessing for others.**

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From the manifest Kingdom to the radiant Kingdom

1. You are the salt of the earth

Matthew 5:13

Salt serves several purposes. It adds flavor and, in certain applications, helps preserve food.

When Jesus calls His disciples “the salt of the earth,” He gives them a powerful image of their presence and responsibility in the world. Christians are called to exert a beneficial influence.

- In a society marked by injustice, they practice justice.
- Where corruption reigns, they remain upright.
- Where hatred grows, they demonstrate love.
- Where people are abandoned, they show compassion.
- Where lies prevail, they bear witness to the truth.

> **Our influence does not come from our ability to control others, but from our faithfulness to Jesus Christ.**

2. You are the light of the world

Matthew 5:14–16

> **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”**
> **Matthew 5:14**

Light enables us to see.
It illuminates.
It reveals.
It helps us find our way.

But a disciple does not produce light independently of Jesus. Jesus Himself declares in John 8:12: “I am the light of the world.” We shine because we belong to Him and because His truth transforms our lives.

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus clarifies the purpose of our influence:

> **“So that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”**
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> **Matthew 5:16**

That is our goal! We do not want to draw attention to our own greatness. We want our words, our conduct, and our good deeds to lead people to glorify God.

3. The Kingdom must influence every aspect of our lives

Our faith must not be limited to Sunday. It must influence our behavior throughout the week.

In the family, we are called to demonstrate love, forgiveness, faithfulness, and responsibility.

In education, we can impart truth, encourage excellence, guide young people, and defend their dignity.

In work and the economy, we are called to act with honesty, competence, justice, and generosity.

In the community, we can foster peace, mutual aid, solidarity, and reconciliation.

In the media and communication, we can promote truth, human dignity, and words that build up.

In culture and the arts, we can express beauty, creativity, and values that honor God.

In public life, we can contribute to the common good with justice, integrity, humility, and respect for others.

> **These spheres are not territories we must conquer by force. They are spaces in which we can serve and faithfully bear witness to Jesus Christ.**

4. The influence of the Kingdom begins with character

Galatians 5:22–23

It is impossible to speak meaningfully about Christian influence without mentioning the fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22–23 lists, among other things, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

We cannot claim to bring light into our society while deliberately fostering darkness in our conduct.

We cannot proclaim peace while cultivating hatred.

We cannot defend the truth while practicing lies.

We cannot speak of justice while exploiting others.

> **The influence of the Kingdom begins when our character becomes consistent with the message we proclaim.**

5. Our influence must lead people to Jesus

Matthew 5:16

The purpose of our influence is not to make our name famous.

It is not to build personal power.

It is not to impose our faith on others.

Our mission is to bear witness to Jesus Christ with truth, love, and respect.

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus does not say that people should see our good deeds so that they may glorify us. He says:

> **“And glorify your Father who is in heaven.”**
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> **Matthew 5:16**

> **The true radiance of the Kingdom places God at the center.**

Our spiritual challenge for November

This month, let’s commit to:

1. Praying for the people and communities where God has placed us.
2. Witnessing to Jesus Christ with wisdom and love.
3. Performing concrete acts of kindness toward those in need.
4. Striving for integrity in our family, professional, and social responsibilities.
5. Being peacemakers in our relationships.

May each of us ask ourselves: **“What difference does the presence of Jesus in my life make in my surroundings?”**

Prayer of the month

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for calling us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Lord Jesus, may Your light shine through our lives.

Transform our character so that we may faithfully represent Your Kingdom.

Grant us the wisdom to exert a righteous and beneficial influence in our families, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Deliver us from pride, corruption, compromise, and indifference.

Make us instruments of peace, justice, truth, and compassion.

May our words proclaim Your Gospel.

May our actions bear witness to Your love.

May our good deeds lead people to glorify our heavenly Father.

In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen!

WORD TO REMEMBER

“The Kingdom transforms our identity, renews our character, and makes our lives a light in the places where God places us.”

Join us live

Sunday: Sunday service

Tuesday: Let’s consult the Bible · 3 p.m. Sudbury · 8 p.m. Côte d’Ivoire · 9 p.m. France

Thursday: Connected to the Source of Living Water (CSEV) · 11 p.m. Sudbury (Wednesday) · 4 a.m. Côte d’Ivoire · 5 a.m. France

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Be the salt! Be the light!

May the Kingdom of God shine through your life!

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