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The Year of Expansion

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Celebrating Ten Years of Ministry

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"Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him!" (Psalm 67:5-7)

Grace and more grace to our ever increasing ministry family across Canada and around the world, from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Welcome to Worship Month! April has arrived, spring is here and we're preparing to enter a higher dimension of worship at Rhema Ministries. I know that you can sense the global awakening to worship because the atmosphere is tingling with the impulse of global worship. I want to challenge you in the arena of your faith to believe that the day is coming when all flesh (humanity) will bow in worship before the Lord Jesus Christ. Regardless of the current state of the world, God's Word has foretold this day and His word will surely come to pass.

As we embark upon this great month of worship, here are a few things that I want you to be mindful of as your worship the King:

Worship Waters The Earth - Worship is the water of the soul, and as we engage in this new dimension of worship it will be as though waters were flowing out from deep within us. It is not a literal issuance of water rather it is a metaphor of how the earth will be watered in the end times. It will be our worship that will act as the agent of refreshing and replenishing the earth; after which we will see the increase. When the people praise then the earth will release! (John 7:38)

Worship Warrants The Nations - Worship is not merely the duty of a handful of church people, it is God's call to the nations of this world. All across the globe the Spirit of God is summoning every tribe, every tongue and every nation into this moment of true worship. All people groups of the earth are required in this terrestrial song of praise. The hour comes and now is when every knee is required to bow and every tongue to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! (Philippians 2:10-11)

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Worship Welcomes The King - Worship lets us know that the coming of the Lord is near and with the approach of the KING, the preparations must begin. Global worship will release the glory that is required for His entrance. In some sense our worship is apocalyptic and prophetic in that we are declaring the end of this age while announcing the dawning of a new age. Even so come Lord Jesus! (Isaiah 40:3-5)

During this month of worship we will also be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ as commemorated in the Christian tradition of Easter. This year Resurrection Sunday will focus on *The Power of the Empty Tomb*. You don't want to miss this great presentation, as we declare that because He lives we shall also live! For more information about Resurrection Sunday simply log onto our website www.rhemaonline.ca and follow the links to either your city or to our main calendar page. Now let the praise begin!

With love while *changing & affecting lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



Rhema Vancouver

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This Month @ Rhema

Rhema Toronto
Calendar

Calling all Writers

If you are a scribe of Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Articles, Youth- oriented content, other forms, let us hear from you.

Contact us for guidelines
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Resurrection Sunday - April 4th, 2010



Come Celebrate With Us

Toronto, 11:00am
Ottawa, 11:30am
Calgary 12:00am

Overcoming Discouragement



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May you have the power to understand as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is (Ephesians 3:18).

Have you ever had moments of insecurity, not about your appearance or in your relationship with your spouse, but about your place in God's heart? Moments when everything goes spinning wildly out of control and nothing seems to be going right; moments when all of a sudden you are catapulted into a state of disorientation and all that can be heard is the noise of your own soul, lamenting. Yes, those moments when the enemy whispers, "Where is this God of yours?" (Psalm 42:10), and the most logical decision is to quit; give up; stop working on that business plan; stop praying for that situation; stop believing that your life will ever get any better. Have you ever journeyed through those moments? I certainly have. [... more](#)

Taking the Wealth of the Heathen



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We are entering a time of the greatest **Transfer of Wealth** in the history of mankind. We are the generation that will experience this move of God. There is a sound of abundance of rain. The word has gone forth that there is a cloud above Rhema

loaded with blessings for God's people.

In Exodus 12:41, the bible tells us that the children of Israel spent 430 years in slavery in Egypt, this is contrast to Gen 15:13-14, where God told Abraham that they were going to be enslaved for only 400 years. The extra 30 years was due in part to God waiting for Moses to be ready (for Moses took matters into his own hands 10 years before it was 400 years) and partly because the children of Israel had become comfortable as slaves; they were born in slavery and did not know what it meant to be free. [... more](#)

Why I Love to Serve

Rhema's Shepherd's Staff Network

With over 51 listed ministry programs and services the opportunities to serve, grow and develop are endless. Welcome to the "Why I Love to Serve" column, this column seeks to share on the experiences of those who serve. Rhema's many initiatives, programs and services could not be offered without the dedicated support of the men and women who serve this great vision. In this issue we will hear from three vibrant individuals who are driving this vision forward.

Whether you live in Toronto, Ottawa or Calgary we've got a place for you. If you're a member of Rhema currently not serving and would like to learn more about our many serving opportunities contact hr@rhemaonline.ca and someone from our Shepherd's Staff Network program will be more than happy to serve you.

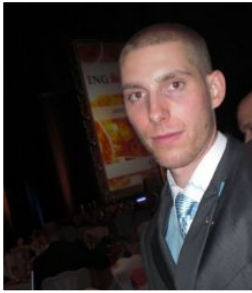
... Because It Produces Change



I enjoy serving in ministry because of the change it produces in the lives of people including myself. When you serve faithfully in ministry you know that the power of God's Spirit is flowing through you into others, which certainly produces wonderful results. I love hearing people's testimonies of how they were healed from sickness, set free from bondage, or received encouragement in a time of great need. I truly believe there is no greater miracle in this world than to see a human life changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I myself have never been healthier or felt better in life physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This is because I am in my place of service and when I empty myself out God Himself pours strength back into me. Service unto the Lord is a privilege which we should all take advantage of while we still have the strength.

By Elder Christopher Neblett - Rhema Toronto



He Has Called Me For a Specific Purpose

I joined Rhema in 2007, while at Rhema, my relationship with God got deeper: I learned that my purpose in life has to revolve around God, and I understood that God has given me gifts for a specific purpose. I felt called to use those gifts in His Kingdom, so I put my hands to the plough and haven't looked back since! I must admit, it was not easy: I had to be willing to step out of my comfort zone and say "God, what do You want me to do?" I have decided to make myself available to Him and to let Him continuously shape me. I strive to serve Him faithfully, and I stay motivated by constantly giving thanks for what He has done in the past and by believing in His promises for the future. I count it a blessing to serve in the Rhema family.

By: Eric Brown - Rhema Ottawa



Service Brings Fulfillment

I love to serve in the Lord's house because it gives me a sense of fulfillment. I currently serve as an Usher, Administrator, fill-in Children's Ministries teacher and acting Human Affairs team lead for Rhema Calgary. It is sometimes overwhelming but my joy and strength come from knowing that I am working for the Lord and His Kingdom and my reward for all that I do is in Heaven. My focus has now shifted from me to the Kingdom and I have realized that God is changing my heart. I am learning to love and care for people and my walk with Jesus has become more personal as I find myself praying daily and intensely studying the bible. I love to serve in Lord's house because it is what God created me to do.

Bongsi Ndlovu - Rhema Calgary

What's on at Rhema



Empowered Ladies Union
Women's Ministries

Toronto - April 30, 7:30PM
Ottawa - April 24, 6:00PM

Mighty Men of Valour

Men's Ministries

Toronto - April 09, 7:30PM

U-Turn Youth Ministries

Toronto - Fridays, 7:00PM

Ottawa, Every other Friday, 7:30PM

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