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Celebrating Ten Years of Ministry



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"Enlarge the place of thy tent, let them stretch forth the curtains of th habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left" (Isaiah 54:2-3)

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

Welcome to 2010, the start of a new decade and the **Year of Expansion!** January mark the start of this great and promising year and here at Rhema, we are wasting no time delving into our theme of **expansion**. 2010 is our year to stretch, to break forth and to break into every divine promise.

Here are a few key initiatives that we will be undertaking as a ministry in the first month

First Fruits - Starting the year and the decade off properly means honoring God with th first of our increase. At Rhema we believe and we practice the principle of First Fruit offerings. As a unified body we offer the very first of our income to God in an act of obedience and as a sign that our annual harvest will be unscathed by the devourer. As a result we boldly declare that this will be our year of financial increase and overflowing abundance! (Proverbs 3:9-10)

Glorious Prayer & Fasting - Intense prayer mixed with a time of fasting at the start of year ensures that we are rightly positioned for expansion. We believe that prayer harnes the power of heaven and heals the problems of earth. Beginning on Mon. Jan. 04th and concluding on Sun. Jan. 10th we sought the face of God for the future of men. As a result boldly declare that 2010 will be a year of healing for our nation and our world! (2 Chroni 7:14)

Vision Monday - Vision is critical to our success as a ministry, we rise and fall by our vi Starting off the year with a time of vision casting is essential to ensuring that we remain the right track and we renew our tenacity to see God's dream fulfilled. Mon. Jan. 11th wa special time of casting vision for 2010 and beyond. As a result we boldly declare that this year will be a season of limitless horizons! (Proverbs 29:18)

Holy Communion - Finally, we will end the first month at the table of the Lord in Holy Communion. For us, partaking in the life of Jesus Christ in this manner brings to our remembrance His sacrificial death and its power to redeem us from sin unto a life of end possibilities. As a result we boldly declare that this year we will live for His glory alone! (Corinthians 11:26)

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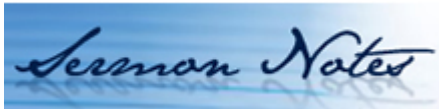


For a more detailed look at the entire year simply log onto our website www.rhemaonline.ca and follow the links for the city that you are in.

Now may the Lord God enlarge the place of your dwelling beyond your wildest dreams! May your horizon be broadened and your coastlines be extended to the uttermost reaches of the earth! May you know no boundaries and may every dream be possible for you this year! 2010 stretch for it and watch God fulfill it!

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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Channeling Hope

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"And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety. Also thou shalt lie down, and none shall make thee afraid; yea, many shall make suit unto thee. But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the ghost" (Job 11: 18-20)

Each New Year usually brings with it the hope of righting wrongs, sealing deals, realizing dreams, doing better, going further, and finally accomplishing those goals we have long set for ourselves. Somehow the dawning of a new year unfailingly sparks a measure of hope and expectation in the global heart of humanity. This spark is ignited by the fact that the concept of newness, in its many forms - a new day, a new opportunity, a new life - evokes hope as the most natural emotional reaction.

From the account of creation in the book of Genesis, to the vision of the new heaven and the new earth in the book of Revelation, newness is highlighted as the preface of greatness; so much so that the Bible is often referred to as the 'book of hope'. In the New Testament we are told that Christ came and walked among us, being the personification of hope as He ushered in the new covenant. [... more.](#)

If Peter Can Start Over, So Can We



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There is a popular saying that 'the best predictor of future behaviour is your past behaviour.'

If that is the case then we all might as well throw away all the goals, resolutions, declarations and confessions we make each year. Can this really be your year of expansion? Can you really start each New Year afresh?

The key to resolving this dilemma is to learn some biblical principles about how to make resolutions that really matter - It is the only way to REALLY start over.

The disciple Peter's life can teach us a lot about starting over. We can all see ourselves in Peter-- One day he is on fire and the next day, cold as ice. One day he trusts God in all he does and the next day he denies Him.

You would think that being a disciple and being in Christ's presence intimately, Peter would have an advantage - you'd think that he would 'get it' [... more.](#)

Ignite Your Gift For Service

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There is something so invigorating about a new year, it is around this time many of us make bold moves to work out and walk in our new year resolutions, re-establish goals, explore new opportunities, salvage old relationships and forge new ones or develop our networks. The list of New Year endeavours and possibilities is endless.

Amidst all the goals you have listed, serving in ministry should be the top priority on your list. Each one of us has been carefully designed by God for His specific purpose; it is a gift freely given to us by Him.

Rhema is calling for the authentic YOU:

YOU are a seasoned parent with experience in rearing a child

YOU, a tradesperson who knows a thing or two about a hammer and a nail

What about YOU, the creative type

YOU, with your secret gift for training

YOU, with your gift in the area of counseling and yes

YOU, with that special knack you possess that makes you stand out in a crowd

Whatever your gift, and whether you burn with passion for your community, or you feel a tug towards missions, music, media, prayer, youth, children, health, marketing, finances or administration, we want to partner with you towards igniting your authentic gifts for the Kingdom.

Remember, everyone has something to contribute, from the seemingly simple gift to the most complex endowment, and, when combined, we create such combustible energy that keeps burning, giving life and expression to the common vision of *Changing & Affecting Lives* for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Let this be the year you are ignited!

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