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The Year of Expansion

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"I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy WORD above all thy name." (Psalm 138:2)



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.

The Year of Expansion is moving with such indescribable force and power within our congregations. As March rolls in, carrying with it the scent of spring in the air, I want to encourage you to continue fanning the rising flames of revival. This month we will be seeking for an even deeper level in God through His eternal Word. Our ministry commitment is to a month devoted exclusively to the reading of God's Word, remembering that, *"man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God,"* (Matthew 4:4).

Here is what the Word of God will do for those who actively pursue its knowledge:

His Word Washes - Nothing cleanses us like the Word of God. The fact is God's Word carries the ultimate sanctifier, His Spirit. It is because His Spirit is encased in every word that each truth serves to purify the human spirit, heart and mind. Jesus likened this sort of cleansing to that of a farmer pruning dead branches from a tree in order that new branches will spring forth bearing more fruit. As you read allow His Word to prune and to prepare you to bear much fruit! (John 15:3)

His Word Works - When spoken in faith God's Word becomes an irresistible force for change in the lives of all who believe. When all else fails His Word will bring solutions to every situation. The power of His Word will remove mountains, heal the sick, encourage the discouraged, strengthen the weak, deliver the captives, loose the bound and save the lost. There is nothing that is too hard for the Lord. This month I invite you to speak the Word only, then step back! (Matthew 8:8)

His Word Wins - In the end the Word of God always wins. Through His Word, God has promised that we can overcome all things. His Word is Alpha & Omega, meaning that when everything crumbles around you the one thing that will remain standing will be His Word. Let it be settled this month; you win because of His Word! (Psalm 119:89)

Can I invite you to delve into the pages of Holy Scripture with us? To

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receive your copy of our March Reading Schedule simply log onto our website www.rhemaonline.ca and follow the links to either your city or to our main calendar page. Now, as you read may His Word be magnified within you, and may every promise in His Word be manifested in your life!

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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Rhema Calgary's Super Sunday

THE YEAR OF EXPANSION

"ENLARGE THE PLACE OF THY TENT..." ISAIAH 54:2

SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2010 @ 12PM

SPEAKER: PASTOR ORIM M. MEIKLE

Calgary Alberta



Moving Forward

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"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19b)

A crucial part of growing and maturing is recognizing and learning from our mistakes. However there is a difference between learning from your mistakes and getting stuck in them. If we decided to do a random survey today, you would be surprised how many people actually live out their existence in regret. 'If only I had taken that job'; 'if only I hadn't dropped out of school'; if only I hadn't married that person'; if only I hadn't gained all that weight'; 'if only I had taken that advice'; 'IF ONLY' [... more](#)

Wealth Management: A Biblical Perspective For Us Today

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In a church like Rhema Christian Ministries and at its present stage, Wealth management is unique. Some of the principles here apply universally; I hear the Spirit of God speaking to us, as He did to the children of Israel in the book of Haggai and chapters 1 and 2. The work of building the temple was not moving as fast as it should. The Lord spoke. "This people says, "The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built" Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins? Consider your ways! You have sown much and bring in little, you eat but do not have enough, he who earns wages earns wages to put into a bag with holes. Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified, You looked for much but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away, Why? Because of My house which is in ruins. Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew and the earth withholds its fruit". Hag 1:2-12 [... more](#)

Why I Love to Serve



Rhema's Shepherd's Staff Network

Rhema Christian Ministries' many initiatives, programs and services could not be successful without the dedicated support of the men and women who serve this great vision. With over 51 listed ministry programs and services the opportunities to serve, grow and develop are endless. Welcome to "Why I Love to Serve" where you can share the experiences of those who serve.

If you're a member of Rhema Toronto, Ottawa or Calgary and would like to learn more about our many volunteer opportunities contact hr@rhemaonline.ca and someone from our Shepherd's Staff Network program will be pleased to serve you.

Ministry Is Life - Natasha Jones, Rhema Toronto

This has been an evolving truth for me in my service at Rhema. Serving in various capacities within the Administration, Human Affairs and currently Events and Services teams has helped me meet with various people

who have come to the ministry, wanting to become a covenant member. In this process, I have shared my testimony and experiences with members desiring to serve in this great house, and helped to coordinate and collaborate on events that engage and entertain the body, spirit & soul. My whole life both in ministry and in the marketplace is a progressively refined reflection of God's love for me which MUST be shared with others around me. There are also many benefits: New acquaintances, rich relationships, fellowship and a new level of maturity that comes from learning to accept, serve and love myself and others as Christ loves us... Ministry is life, and life for me is ministry.

I Was Created For This - Amanda Lovell, Rhema Ottawa



Ask me "Why I love to serve", and my answer is simple: "this is the reason why I was created". I joined Rhema in January 2007 and from then I committed myself to serve the house that had an immediate impact in changing and affecting my life for good. I have been joyfully serving in the ministry in Music Worship Arts (MWA), and more recently, since April 2007, as Team Lead for Events and Services Ottawa, and have watched the progressive change in my life and the lives of those that I encounter. I am privileged to say that Rhema Christian Ministries is my family and that I am encouraged and privileged to be surrounded by individuals who believe and live the global vision "To Change and Affect Every Life" one person, one step at a time.

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