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*"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature!"
(Mark 16:15)*

Grace and peace be multiplied to you, our ever increasing Canadian and international ministry family, from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Welcome to April in this Year of Increase! Spring has arrived, and we are poised to make a significant impact in our community. Yes, April is **Impact Month**, the first in a series of initiatives designed to mobilize the church to take the message and love of Christ to the people in our neighboring communities. Making an impact through the sharing of the gospel is significant for the following reasons:

Impact Proves We Are Salt & Light - In Scripture, we are referred to as the salt of the earth and the light of the world, which means that we are to be preservatives in a decaying world, and light bearers to those in darkness. This designation is only valid when we're actively engaged in the lives of those in our world (Matthew 5:13-14).

Impact is The Lord's Command - At the conclusion of each of the four gospels, Jesus' final command to his disciples is to go into the world with the message of His Kingdom. Making an impact in our community is not an option for the local church, it's a command from the Lord, which when practiced, assures us of His abiding presence (Matthew 28:19-20).

Impact Allows for Signs and Wonders - Finally, as we go forth to make a difference in our world, the Lord has promised that He would accompany us with signs and wonders. Our world is in dire need of the supernatural power of God, and the best way to facilitate the release of the supernatural is by taking the gospel message to those on the outside (Mark 16:20).

This month, let us go forth and share the gospel with the confidence that our message has the power to change the lives of those we encounter and bring hope to our world.

In addition, April is also the time of the year when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. I want to invite you to join us for Resurrection Sunday on April 24th as we celebrate with the musical *Hosanna!* This year we have combined Resurrection Sunday with our Each One Reach One campaign (EORO). What a perfect opportunity to invite or bring someone to church. For more information on Resurrection Sunday [click here](#). For more information on EORO [click here](#).

Now, may God bless, enrich, and empower you to make an impact on this world that can never be erased, in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen!

*With love while Changing & Affecting Lives,
Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle*



HOSANNA

RESURRECTION SUNDAY - APRIL 24, 2011



Resurrection Sunday - April 24, 2011

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Moving Forward

"We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:9)



September 11, 2001, January 12, 2010, and March 11, 2011, all mark dates of great tragedies that have shaken the foundations of our economy, our social stability, and our sense of security. I am reminded that just as an earthquake of great magnitude is accompanied by a tsunami and many terrifying aftershocks, so do our lives sometimes pattern the natural disasters of the world. There are times when we become affected by the earthquake of our surroundings, the tsunami of our emotions and the aftershock of our thoughts. After the devastation, we tend to ask ourselves, how can we move on?

When Job was tested by the devil and all of his possessions were taken away, his own wife said "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" (Job 2:9)...[more](#)

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Maturity is: Departing from Evil

"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." (Job 28:28)



Who do you fear more: God or Satan? Many of us, if asked this question, would say God; but does your heart also say that it fears the Lord? When we commit sin, it is an outright offense to the Lord. He hates sin, and He wants us to turn away from it altogether. According to the Word, understanding comes when we decide to depart from evil; but what kind of understanding? The understanding of His ways! Notice that when God calls His people to obey His commandments and to follow His statutes, He is really calling for a relationship in which they will learn to understand Him (Deuteronomy 6:1-6). It is a beautiful thing when we decide to forsake doing evil, and instead, choose to do things God's way...[more](#)

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Financial Corner: Go Ahead - Take It!

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth (allows) violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matthew 11:12)



This military-like scripture reminds us that kingdoms are only apprehended by force. So what is force? This phenomenon can be described as any influence - push or pull - that causes acceleration with both magnitude and direction moving from a state of rest. It is not loud, but effective; it is not singular in focus, but united in scope; it is not an activity, but it becomes an unstoppable movement. It represents the entire strength of the kingdom, operating in unity of purpose and intention. Last week Forbes released its annual list of Billionaires. At the top of the heap, from Mexico, is Telecom mogul *Carlos Slim Helu* with a net worth of \$74 Billion...[more](#)

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Realizing Your Purpose

Your aura commands attention,
Separated from the rest
through divine election.

Behind your back
they whisper..."there is
something about that person!"

May I make a suggestion?

Maybe because you are
significant,
powerful beyond
comprehension,
Time has to be extended
for the world to prepare - adjust
to your presence.

Because
when you step on the scene,
you leave a historical impression.

So no,
you are not inadequate,
that thought is irrelevant.

You are predestined
for greatness,
beloved,
you are selected!



Coming to Rhema for the first time this Easter;

The Ultimate Sacrifice
+
**The Power of
the Empty Tomb!**

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In the sanctuary, Downsview Park

Join Pastor Orim Meikle as he journeys 'Through the Bible' every Wednesday at 7pm. Experience two full hours of:

- * Atmosphere-Stirring Worship
- * In-Depth Biblical Education
- * Life-Changing Prayer

See You There!

Through The Bible with Pastor Meikle
2011 Daily Bible Reading Guide



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