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The Year of Increase

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Welcome to the Year of Increase!

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"The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth." (Psalm 115: 14-15)

A blessed and happy New Year to you, our ever increasing Canadian and international ministry family, from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.



I want to welcome you to **January**, the first month of 2011, The Year of Increase. I want to take this moment to declare to you that this year God is going to cause the cup of your life to overflow, the enemies of your soul to be vanished, the blessings of His Kingdom to rain upon your life, and the oil of His anointing to remain fresh upon your head. This is your year for increase!

Allow me to share with you some of the exciting things that are happening here at Rhema. As always, we began the New Year with a time of prayer and fasting in order to consecrate ourselves for what the year holds. If you have not gotten the chance to join us, I would encourage you to take some time for personal devotion and preparation. It is always good to start the year off on the right note.

Here are just a few more of the great and wonderful things that are taking place at the Centre:

First Fruits Quarter - The beginning of the year marks the start of our First Fruits quarter. This is the time when everyone across the Rhema organization brings the first of our increase to the Lord as an offering. We hold this revelation to be true in that, by honoring God at the first, with our first, He will sustain us for the remainder of the year. If you have never participated in First Fruits giving I invite you to join us.

Project Stepping Stones - In Toronto we are continuing in our drive to complete all phases of our new facility. When visiting us you will notice some wonderful changes to our facility, and by God's grace it will only get better. If you would like to support this effort please [click here](#).

Bible Study - The first quarter will also mark the long awaited return of our mid-week Bible Study. After spending two years in constant prayer

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This Month @ Rhema

as a church, God has given us the release to return to the corporate study of His word. Please stay tuned for the date of our first Bible Study.

Journey Through The Bible with Pastor Meikle - This year I will be leading our congregation on a walk through the Bible, book by book. I would like to invite you to join us as we strive to read through the entire Bible in one year. For our reading schedule [click here](#).

This is just a small fragment of what will be taking place here at Rhema. If you would like to view our complete 2011 calendar [click here](#).

Now, as we enter this great year of promise, be fueled by your expectations and let your faith rise like never before. Let me repeat it once again for emphasis, THIS IS YOUR YEAR FOR INCREASE!

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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First Fruits Giving



Beginning January 01, 2011, we invite you to join us as we present our First Fruit Offering to the Lord. First Fruits is the time of year that we:

- * Honour the Lord with our First Fruit of 2011
- * Secure the remainder of our 2011 income
- * Unlock the doors to the many dimensions of giving

Walk Into Your Increase

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"Open your eyes, look around. Look north, south, east, and west. Everything you see, the whole land spread out before you, I will give to you and your children forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the country, its length and breadth; I'm giving it all to you." (Genesis 13:14-17)

It's true that sometimes when God utters a promise, the information He reveals can at first seem incomprehensible to our human foresight. Furthermore, it is also true that sometimes when He speaks to us of the plans He has for our future, our limited capacity for the incredible tends to breed scepticism. One may even dare to wonder if His promise to you had been given to the intended recipient. But this year there is no room for hesitation, for God himself has promised increase so great that it will surpass in exceeding abundance all that we could ever ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

In the book of Genesis we are introduced to the great father of nations before he knew the scope of his own destiny. You see, Abraham, being well advanced in age, had not yet had a child when God told him that his descendants would be as plentiful as the dust of the earth. [more...](#)

UTURN In The Year of Increase

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Focus for 2011

This year UTURN will be taking a more serious approach to ministry as we enter into the Year of Increase. The word of God has many promises of increase (blessings, provisions), but the ultimate requirement to receiving our promise of increase is to be in a position of obedience to the Word of God. One of the ways in which we want to be obedient to the Father is by focusing on the needs of our community.

Our church is located in one of the most at-risk communities in Toronto, highly populated by young people. Therefore, we have a responsibility to reach out to the poor in substance and in Spirit in both tangible and intangible ways. Isaiah 58:10-12 gives instructions to help the poor and the afflicted soul and then explains the benefits of such actions. [more...](#)

Turn Your Resolutions Into Reality

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Are Christians supposed to make New Year's resolutions?

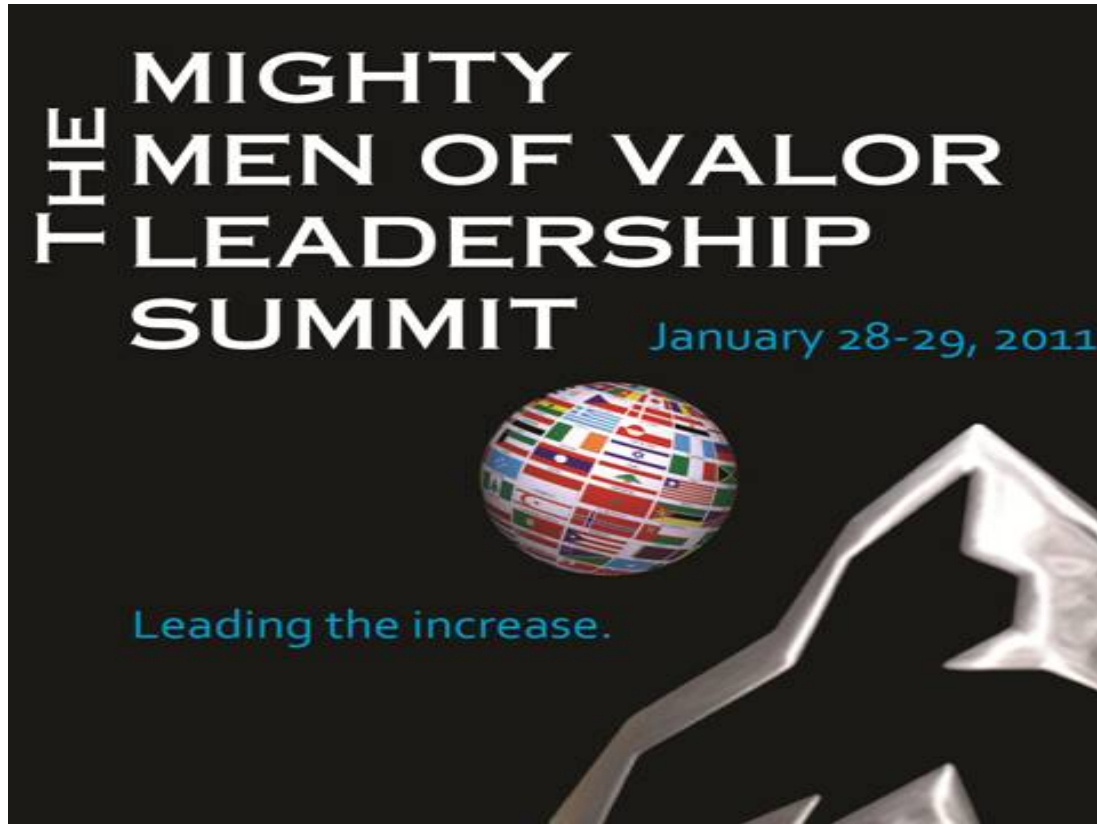
Though we may not make resolutions the same way the world does, God actually encourages us to reflect and to consider our ways. His word exhorts that we ponder the path of our feet and to search our hearts. Therefore, as we enter the New Year, this is the perfect time to take stock of all the areas of our lives, including fitness and health, which for most, is usually at the top of the list.

Sadly, as is the case with many, frustration usually sets in six weeks after setting out on the road to accomplishing our goals. How then can we change this? The simple solution is to use the ultimate guidebook to help you by asking yourself the following questions: What worked for you last year? What were some of

the things that stopped you?

After you have started on this path of self examination, the next step would be to provide for yourself a means of accountability; commit to assessing your progress monthly, and gain a full understanding of your triggers. Doing these things will help you to turn your resolutions into reality.

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