



## Rhema Christian Ministries

*Changing & Affecting Lives*

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### Weekly Services

**Bible Studies & Prayer**  
**Wednesdays**  
**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

### Upcoming Events

**RHEMA IS COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU!**

**Montreal, QC**  
**July 20, 2008**

**Halifax, NS**  
**November 9, 2008**

*Join us in prayer as this great vision unfolds*

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*"And they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; and they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them" (Amos 9:14)*

To our ever increasing Rhema Ministries family across Canada and around the world, grace and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Summer has officially arrived and my prayer is that you and your family will experience the refreshing and rest that the summer months bring. After such a harsh winter, I'm sure that we all need this time to be renewed and revived. I would also like to welcome you to Community Health Month. During the month of July we will be exploring a variety of ways in which we can impact our local communities, in the hope of achieving city transformation. Here are three reasons why we need you to be a part of the change in our communities:



**Our Communities Need Hope** - The constant bombardment of violent acts, abuse in a variety of forms, and the presence of lack is stripping our once great communities of any sense of hope; leaving many of our communities in utter despair and susceptible to further demonic tyranny. We all agree that the time is now for the love of God to be demonstrated in practical ways. In simple terms, people need to know, tangibly, how much God really loves them, (Romans 5:5).

**Our Communities Need Healing** - The adversities of life have deeply wounded our local communities. Many of our sons and daughters are being nurtured in environments of pain and despair. The very ground under our feet is crying out for healing like never before. God has promised that He would hear and heal the land if we would do our part and pray, (2 Chronicles 7:14).

**Our Communities Need Help** - Finally, the hope of every community is the God of Scriptures. He must be restored to the centre of every community in this world. How you may ask? The answer is quite simple: The heart of God is witnessed through the hands of the church; the arms of God are felt through the assistance of the church; and the presence of God is the presence of the church, (Psalm 121:1-2).

I invite you to join with us both in prayer, as well as practical support, for the healing our communities. Seeing that we are the salt and the light of the world, let us therefore shine amidst the growing darkness like never before. If you need more information on Community Month simply log on to [www.rhemaonline.ca](http://www.rhemaonline.ca), and search through the various activities and initiatives that the Ministry is involved with.

Now let's change and affect our communities for the glory of God!

Advancing the Vision,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

[Pastor's Blog](#)  
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## Fellowship Sunday

## This Month @ Rhema

### A TASTE OF RHEMA!



Join us on Sunday August 3, 2008 for "A Taste of Rhema" a showcase of the cultures represented at Rhema Christian Ministries.

This celebration will feature a display of cultural music, food and entertainment.

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Toronto | Ottawa | Calgary

Fellowship Wednesday  
July 30, 2008 @ 7:00pm

Community Health Day  
Faith in Motion  
July 27, 2008

## 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  
[info@rhemaonline.ca](mailto:info@rhemaonline.ca)

## Rhema Welcomes our new Pastors!

Join Pastor and First Lady Meikle in welcoming our new pastors and their wives



Pastor & Lady Moncrieffe



Pastor & Lady Ononiwu



Pastor & Lady Akuzaoku

They are in place to serve you!

## A One Man Community



Contributing writer - © Dimitri Boweya-Ngombo

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-5

**Scripture Focus:** "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect." Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee." Genesis 17:1&15 KJV

Abram was the father, a lover, a husband and a chairman to an organization that fed more than 300 families. Yet surrounded by unbelievers in his community, he felt old and unaccomplished. Even the long awaited event of the birth of a son seemed to have landed in an arguable environment as seen by Sarah's words to him after she had asked him to go with Hagar. In the midst of all this, the vision that God gave him was still to be fully manifested...[more](#)

## Christianity in Motion



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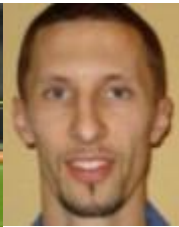
July marks Community Service Month at Rhema. Initiating such a month is a testament to the Ministry's commitment to changing and affecting lives. It also presents us with a unique and important opportunity to reflect on the role that the church plays in creating thriving communities.

What exactly is community service?

Community service refers to the contribution of talent and time that an individual donates in order to enhance the lives of others.

This contribution can be made in a formal context such as tutoring a newcomer in English for a settlement organization. Community service also occurs informally...[more](#)

## Eurobowl Champion



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Rhema member Gonzalo Segovia was part of the team that won the Euro Bowl (the equivalent of the Superbowl for football in Europe). He's involved with youth, coaching and the community, and has come to see his path back to football as a testimony that will affect the lives of many youth. Looking back to when he started his training again as a step of faithful obedience, God's glorious hand and will to "turn all things to good" is written all over Gonzalo's latest set of achievements.

**Where did your football career begin?**

I went to Eastern Illinois University (EIU) where I was teammate of Cowboys QB Tony Romo.

**How did you begin your career in the CFL?**

I was drafted by the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2002 out of EIU. My career was stumped by a shoulder injury - I could not continue. At that point, I had quit football after that until I felt God draw me back.

**What was your first step back into Football?**

I got signed by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in 2004, and I resigned 2005. I later played in the United States. I signed with the Swarco Raiders in Austria for 2006, 2007 and 2008, competing against teams from across the continent. In 2008, we were the Eurobowl Champions, which includes all of Europe. We also made it to the Austrian Bowl where we lost to the Graz Giants this year.

**What team did you play against in the Eurobowl final?**

We faced the Vienna Vikings, the reigning Eurobowl Champs. We defeated them by a score of 28-24.

**What is the next step for you?**

I recently was awarded the NCAA Division I Degree Completion Award. This award is designed for former student athletes who did not finish their degrees. It is awarded to 40-45% of applicants. I will know more details later, but it may possibly cover all of my tuition and room and board, which is about \$12,000 - meaning no debt! While I'm there, I'll finish school my BS in Mathematics, get certified to teach, look into getting my masters (possibly in teaching). Also, my team here wants me back for one more season, so I'll have to think about it.

## Next Dimension Conference 2008

