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

**Halifax, NS
November 9, 2008**

*Join us in prayer as this great
vision unfolds*

This Month @ Rhema

**Fellowship Wednesday
August 27, 2008 @ 7:00pm**

© Senior Pastor Orim M. Meikle

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him" (Psalm 37:7a)

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

Welcome to the month of August and what promises to be the last complete month of summer. August is Recreation Month here at Rhema, with a focus on relaxation and recreation. As we wind up what has been a very busy summer, I want to encourage you to use the coming weeks to rest. Here are some simple instructions that I am confident will lead you to renewal:

Relax - I want you to use the remainder of the summer just to relax. Take some time for yourself or perhaps with your family and get away from all the demands and pressures. August is the time for you to soak up & store up as much of the warmth as possible; it will soon be gone, (Proverbs 10:5a).

Rest - While you're relaxing remember to get good rest. Enjoy a nice Summer Sabbath in the cool of the day. You may just discover the voice of God in a fresh and new way, and perhaps in the most unexpected of places, (Genesis 3:8).

Re-Create - In relaxing and resting you will discover the principle of re-creation. God has a way of working things out of us while we are asleep. As you relax, with and in Him, allow Him to pull out of you what is needed for the next phase of your life, (Genesis 2:21).

August is your month to be renewed and refreshed. As a ministry family we have worked very hard, now relax with the same intensity. I have only one request of you this month --- RELAX! If you have worked hard then take this time to play hard!

Before I let you go, I must remind you to mark your calendars as we prepare for our Next Dimension Conference slated for October 9th, 10th & 12th. I'm giving you plenty of notice because I don't want you to miss this year's conference. It will change your life. For more conference information simply log on www.rhemaonline.ca and follow the links.

Now, enjoy the remainder of your summer and be renewed in your spirit and body!

Love you all!

Advancing the Vision,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

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Invitations to Pastor Orim M. Meikle



Rhema en Español

Paster William y Carolina Serrano te invitan a experimentar
Rhema En Español en TORONTO



Join Pastor & Lady Serano for Bible Studies & Prayer en Español every Wednesday at 7:00pm

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
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Faith in Motion



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On Sunday July 27, 2008 almost three hundred Rhema congregants rolled up their sleeves and worked alongside of residents in ten public housing communities across the GTA.

Rhema worked with TCHC (Toronto Community Housing Corporation) staff to identify communities with the most need and consulted with tenants to identify tasks. Rhema congregants painted walls, planted community gardens, conducted safety audits, cleaned up youth recreational spaces and removed litter from high rise buildings. We also worked with the City of Toronto in order to clean up parks located close to TCHC communities. This event supported Mayor Miller's priorities re: creating well-kept neighbourhoods across the GTA and built on some of the great work that came out of TCHC's Take Back 13 project.

Additionally, Faith in Motion provided our congregants with a unique opportunity to demonstrate faith and compassion through action. A number of members in our Rhema family spoke about the transformative experience of returning to neighbourhoods they grew up in and being able to make a contribution. Others spoke of the sense of joy they felt in being a symbol of hope in communities where people often feel hopeless. It is clear that when we carry out the Word everyone (the giver and the recipient) receive an immense blessing.

Needless to say the day was a tremendous success.

As a result, TCHC staff and residents have articulated a desire to explore an ongoing partnership with Rhema. As one of the fastest growing and socially progressive ministries (and leadership) in the country we have a responsibility to play an active role in helping to develop thriving communities. As a result we are convening a meeting later on this month in order to exchange ideas with TCHC staff, tenant representatives and residents.

Stay tuned for more updates as we put our Faith in Motion!

Next Dimension Conference 2008



"KINGDOM BUSINESS"

Bishop Eddie L. Long Bishop Joby Brady Bishop Tudor Bismark



**October 9, 2008
7:00pm**



**October 10, 2008
7:00pm**



**October 12, 2008
8:30am.11:30am.7:00pm**

Rhema National Service Times



Rhema Ottawa

Sunday 11:30am EST

Bible Study

Thursday 7:00pm EST

Rhema Calgary

Sunday 12:00 noon MT

Rhema Toronto

Sunday 8:30|11:30am EST

Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday-7:00pm EST

Toronto - Rhema Español

Sunday 10:00am EST

Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday-7:00pm EST

A Christian Sisyphus

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In Greek mythology a figure named Sisyphus was condemned to routinely push a rock up a mountain only to see it roll down again. While as a mythical paradigm, this illustration stands as a reminder that many activities in our lives are just cyclical and amounts to very little.

Even in the Bible, we see examples of individuals who kept going in circles as they failed to realize purpose in the ministry at hand. As a result, they never found rest and found themselves rolling stones up and down the mountain of life...[more](#)

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