



RHCCC  
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# Missions Bible Study

## Read Acts 1:1-8

What is one thing in this passage that stuck out to you personally and why?

Verse 8 is the thesis of the entire book. As a group, discuss the following questions:

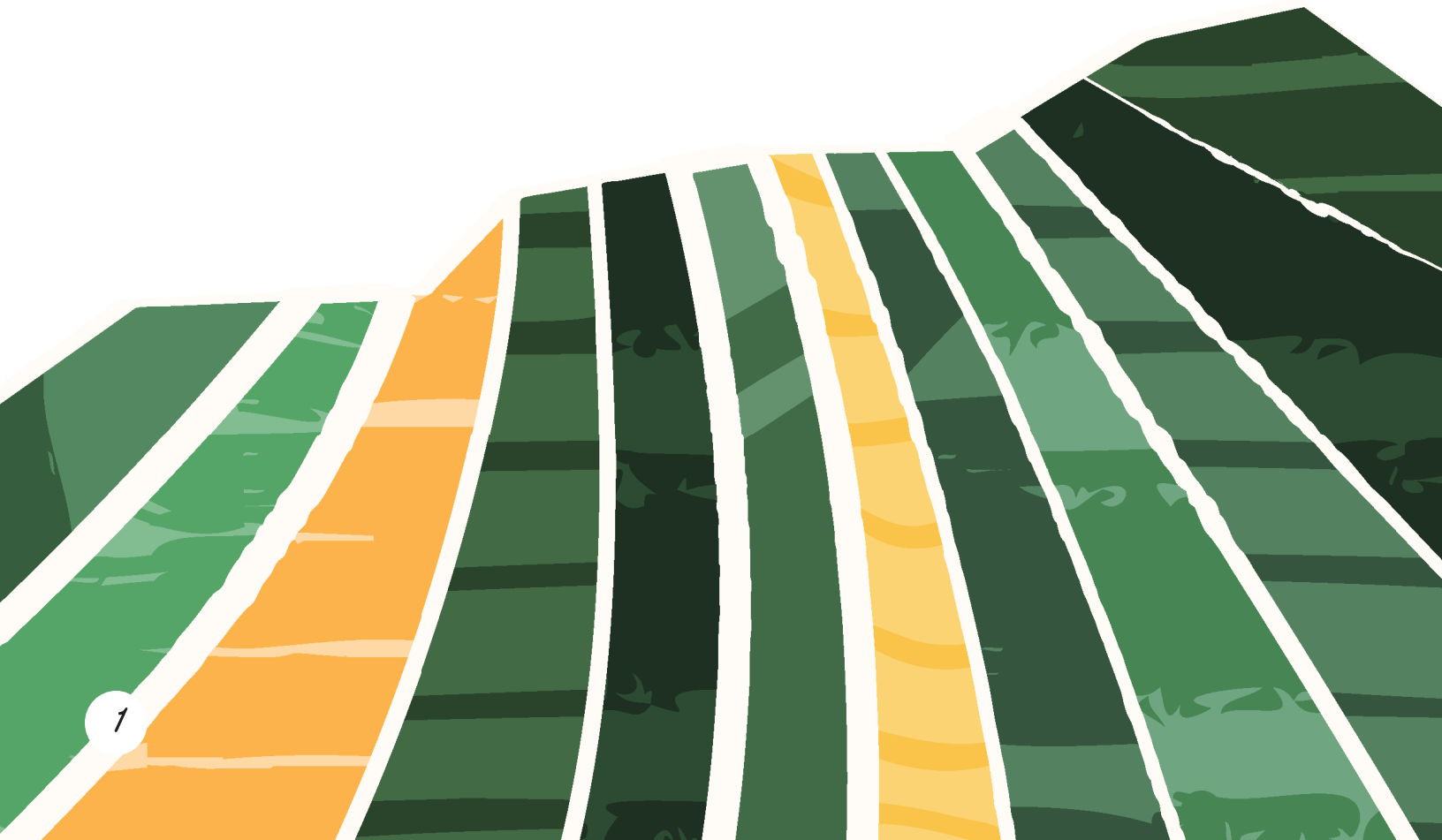
- What are they called to do?
- Where are they called to do it?
- How are they going to be able to do it?

Pastor Ho-Ming spoke about the “power of the Holy Spirit” in his recent sermon. He talked about two ways the Spirit empowers believers:

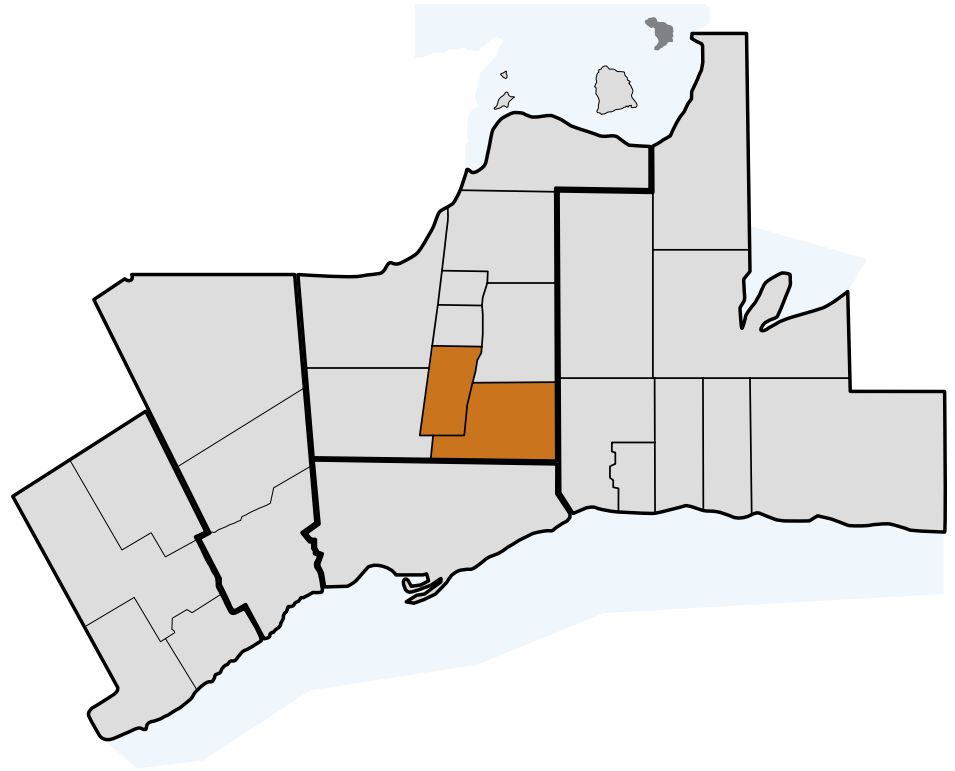
- We are given the ability to do what we were made to do (activity)
- We have assurance of who we are (security)

Why is it critically important to understand and embrace the Spirit’s role in our mission?

What practical steps can we take to ensure that we are continually seeking the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives and ministries?



# Our Mission Map



## A. Our Jerusalem: **Richmond Hill and Markham**



### **Goal:**

Everyone would have a chance to hear and respond to the gospel



### **Strategy:**

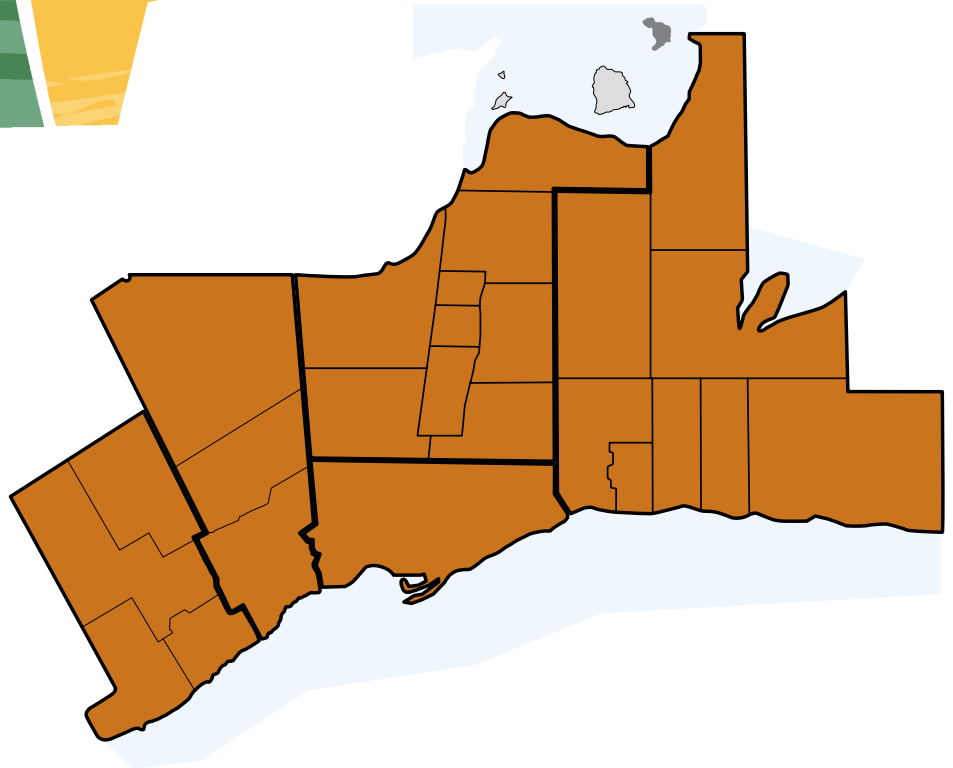
Share our lives with our neighbours (Acts 5:42)

Pastor Ho-Ming mentioned a few things we can offer in order to share our lives with our neighbours:

- Offer physical assistance (James 1:27)
- Offer emotional support (Gal. 6:2)
- Offer loving hospitality (Romans 15:7)
- Offer the hope of the gospel (John 10:10)

Take a moment to list out some of the people God has placed in front of you. How can you be a blessing to them in the upcoming season? Ask God to help you find a way to talk with each person listed. Begin to act on what He reveals to you.

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## B. Our Judea and Samaria: The Greater Toronto Area



### Goal:

To make our city a more beautiful and vibrant place



### Strategy:

Serve the people of the city (Jeremiah 29)

What does a beautiful city look like to you?

Jesus gave us a two-fold strategy to accomplish His mission: witness and service. Ellen White wrote, "Deeds as well as words of sympathy are needed. Christ prefaced the giving of His message by deeds of love and benevolence." Where has called you to speak life-giving words (including sharing your testimony and the gospel)? Where has called you to practice compassion and serve others in your community?

Is there a group that your entire group can rally behind and serve in the upcoming season?

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## C. Our "Ends of the Earth"



### **Goal:**

Be a church blessing  
the whole world



### **Strategy:**

Strengthen partnerships with  
local churches around the globe

As a group, consider adopting 2-3 countries and pray for them each time you meet. You can find a list on the following websites:

- <https://www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide>
- <https://operationworld.org>

Visit our new website [www.rhccc.ca/missions](http://www.rhccc.ca/missions) for missions opportunities.

If, as a group, you were to dream for a moment, what would it look like for the mission of God to advance through the work of RHCCC?