

SUMMER CAMPAIGN 2022 FAQ



What is this campaign called?

Planting Roots and Bearing Fruits

(Connecting with your RHCCC family.
Connecting with your neighbours)

What is a campaign?

It is a concentrated period of time when the entire church focuses on one topic. Adults, students, and children all participate in the campaign together. That means entire families are united by focusing on the same topic. To ensure this happens, we will pause programs not related directly to the campaign for the month of June.

What is the goal of the Summer campaign?

To strengthen our church family, and to continue the important work of extending God's love to our neighbours.

The summer campaign is part of our bigger vision of saturating the city with gospel presence and proclamation. We are a spiritual family extending the love of Christ where we are. God has blessed us each with a home from which we can bless others. It is a small step in that overall direction.

How will we accomplish this goal?

First, we will learn together through sermons and discussions.

Second, practice what we have learned by forming **geographic groups (Geo Groups)**,

where we will enjoy fellowship with other RHCCC members AND extend this fellowship to our common neighbours. We envision members who live in close proximity of one another praying together for their neighbours, inviting them to joint meals together and sending them the same message: *That God loves them, and our church loves them too.*

Why Geo Groups?

- To build relationships, you need two ingredients: (a) **proximity** and (b) **time**
- To reach a neighbourhood, you need nearby Christians to support and help you
- To impact a city, you need to saturate it with gospel presence and proclamation

What are we doing each month during this campaign?

In **May**, will learn in our current small groups. There will be 5-weeks of sermons explaining the key theological and practical concepts of "Planting Roots and Bearing Fruit." Small group discussion questions will be provided. Registration period for Geo Groups will be May 1-15.

In **June**, we will launch the Geo Groups where people of in the same neighbourhood will gather to meet each other, pray together and learn to engage their neighbours. A four-week digital booklet and downloadable video devotional will be available.

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In **July** and **August**, we encourage the connections made through the Geo Groups will continue organically. We pray the lessons our members learned together will be practiced in their communities. We encourage members to find creative ways to stay in contact with them – helping them with their practical needs and engaging in spiritual conversation.

During these two months, we will also organize joint regional outreach (“Geo Fun”) activities. We will be having four locations:

July 16: Markham (Pride of Canada Carousel) and Richmond Hill (Bayview Campus)

July 23: Richmond Green Park and Lake Wilcox Park

*We are confirming these locations. We may add a 5th one in North York.

What will we be learning together in our Geo Groups?

WEEK 1:

- Get to know the members in your group. (Planting Roots)
- Why Community Outreach? (Bearing Fruits)
- The importance of prayer
- How to do Prayer Walks

WEEK 2:

- Who are my neighbours?
- Community Mapping Exercise (Who are the neighbours on my street? What are their names? What are the landmarks in my area?)
- How to connect with my neighbours

WEEK 3:

- B.L.E.S.S. Rhythm
- How to engage in Spiritual Conversations

WEEK 4:

- Meeting person(s) of P.E.A.C.E.
- Developing Social Spaces on your street
- Next Steps

Must I join a Geo Group?

We encourage as many people to join these Geo Groups as possible. You will not want to miss what the Lord will do through these groups!

Can I stay with my Geo Group after the Campaign?

Some of you may love your new group! As we do encourage new groups to birth, your Fellowship pastor will have a plan explaining how this can happen.