LIVE CALLED 2022: Reframing Hospitality - Discussion Questions

What especially spoke to you from the story of Jesus welcoming himself into Zacchaeus life?

What do you learn about Jesus from his many examples of a welcoming mindset towards outsiders and the nations? (See Luke 19:1-10; Luke 7:1-10; Luke 4:25-27; Mark 7:24-30)

How might you take a mindset of welcoming into your daily life this week—among those in your sphere of influence (neighbourhood, workplace, family, etc.)

For the three calls to action, what other examples can you think of? (Space left below for you to add your ideas!) How will you take action this week to pray, give, and/or get involved in the local work God is doing?

How can I pray for the nations around me?

- Pray for those in your sphere of influence, starting with seven per day: download the *Pray For Seven app* on the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store
- Pray for the Least Reached People Groups in Toronto: download the *Pray for the Nations* (P4N) app on the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store see p4n.ca for more info.
- Pray for a Disciple-making movement to come about, e.g. among the Sylheti people: https://www.pray4sylhetis.org/signup/
- Pray for your local mosque—together as a small group and/or as a church: https://lovingmuslimstogether.outreach.ca/mosque

How can I donate towards the local work of reaching out to our international neighbours?

- Donate generously to Love Unending! Melad and Azza are leading this ministry of loving welcome to new Canadians: Donate via easterndistrict.ca/give and indicate "Love Unending" or through Rexdale Alliance Church.
- Give towards Scott Veals ministry at Youth Unlimited: Go to yugta.ca/our-team/scott-veals and indicate "summer camp" to help bring 20-50+ to a week-long overnight camp this summer
- Consider donating to Outreach Canada. Ramón and Deb are connecting diaspora communities to the Scriptures
 in the languages they value most: You can donate via <u>outreach.ca/donate</u> and indicate "Ramon or Deborah
 Padilla"
- Check out the RAC app for all the other National Workers (more being loaded soon) and *donate to the work that strikes your passion!* Contact Paul LaRocque plarocque@rexdalealliance.ca for more info.

How can I get involved in reaching out to my neighbours, especially those from other nations?

- Join the free interactive "Taste of Weavers" biblical Storyweaving event on Wednesday May 18, 7-830pm ET.
 Registration required: <u>buytickets.at/storyweaversglobal/697627</u>
- Take the Kairos course, Thursdays May 12-June 30; Sat June 25 instead of June 23. It will strike your passion for how God is working through ordinary people like you: <u>Sign up here!</u>
- Initiate taking the Empower to Influence course with your life group and others. Learn to live out your call for God's Kingdom: Find out more here and contact Ramon Padilla rpadilla@outreach.ca to get started!

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