



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

## Beginning our 26th Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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**Isaiah 58:6-7: “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:** to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter--when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?”

Verse 12: **“You will be called Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.”**

**John 5:17 Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.”**

Friends; Jesus in the City is doing the work of evangelism and discipleship in Minneapolis. We are hard pressed to take on another challenge, but we need more help in some areas of our ministry. Are you interested in being a part of what the Lord is going to do in South Minneapolis?

John 21:6 Jesus said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

11 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.”

As we read about Jesus restoring Peter in John 21, we are continue to reach into men and women’s lives to bring Gods healing and grace to those who want God in their lives and want real change.

***Please pray about this matter below;***

We are in desperate need of a person to run our sound and video system for our Sunday morning service. Please pray about these opportunities in ministry. Thank you so much for your continued financial support.

***Most sincerely yours in Christ, Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh***

**Our August 11th Annual Urban and Suburban Pastors Tournament was a huge success.**

**Thank you to all of you sponsors and participants who helped make it a success!**

**Friends, I am going to develop a weekly podcast video series in a talk format that will be dealing with the issues of the day in relationship to building up God's kingdom.**

**To launch this out of the gate it is going to cost us \$500.00 a month. I am looking for a sponsor for this for a one-year commitment. We have to get our message of the city out in this media format and we have to control our own distribution of it, i.e., the platform.**

**We need to upgrade the sound system in our church building, which will cost \$8,000.00. Can you please partner with us in this endeavor, in addition to our monthly operating budget?**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTNERING WITH US THIS YEAR !!**

Also, please pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah chapter 29:7, "for if it prospers so will you." We are committed to ministering Gods love and salvation through Jesus Christ in the city of Minneapolis in spite of whatever opposition comes our way. We are being used by the Lord to change lives in the present and for eternity. One soul at a time...one family at a time. And bit by bit we get to witness many miracles in the lives that are being restored. All this is done through one-on-one involvement in men's and women's lives. It is a demanding ministry and it takes time, devotion and love.

**Thanks for your support and prayers.  
May the Lord Bless you richly in 2021!**

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
**Pastor Michael A. Pilla, DTh**  
**michaelangelo@pclink.com**

**THE MANY UPCOMING  
MINISTRY  
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS  
AT JICF IN 2021**

- **Sunday morning worship at JICF at 10:30am, the Facebook live feed starts at 11:00am.**
- **Monday 7pm Facebook live feed Bible Study on the Book of Isaiah .**
- **Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.**
- **Christmas In The City 2021**

*We rely on your prayers and support to continue this mission of bringing God's love through Jesus Christ to the city. Thank you in advance for your continued support, and pray that you have a blessed and safe summer!*

*In another response to the corona-virus, Pastor Norton is writing a daily text devotional to provide joy, comfort and encouragement. Please sign up to receive this beautiful reminder of the Lord's presence during this difficult time on your phone by calling or texting Krissie at (612) 227-1946.*

**WE ARE ALL FISHING IN THE SAME BOAT!**



**Nathaniel Harris playing his guitar at the fish fry.**



**Heather Wilford from Westwood Church with her trophy winning Large Mouth Bass.**



**Greg Lowery is showing off his 27 inch Northern Pike.**



**The tournament was held on a over cast day out of Wayzata Bay, Lake Minnetonka and the fishing was great.**



**Lonnie Vanmeeteren showing off his catch.**



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Jesus In The City Fellowship  
Presents the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Christmas In The City 2021**

Join us in making Christmas special for a less fortunate family.  
Your generosity can provide hope to a family in need.



**Christmas In The City is an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus to impoverished families living in Minneapolis by making their Christmas wishes a reality. Each family will receive cases of groceries, a turkey, gifts for each member, and an opportunity for encouragement and prayer with those bringing the delivery. We ask that your business, church, family or neighborhood prayerfully consider sponsoring a family in whatever way you are able.**

**Please contact Pastor Michael Pilla**

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**Jesus In The City** ministers to hundreds of people every month.

We rely on your financial partnership to fulfill our mission to the city. **Thank you so much!**

**DONATE ONLINE**

You can donate online at the Jesus In The City website. <http://www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org>

We are streaming our Sunday message live on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. and special classes and Bible studies on Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

BE SURE to tune in on Mondays for my in-depth exploration of the book of Revelations!

**Click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of our website home page** to join our live streams or to see videos of past services and presentations.

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