



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

## Our 27th 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.”*

Greetings to you today friends, are you encouraged or feeling dismayed? For the past 2 years whenever I open up my computer to write a newsletter I think what can I possibly say that has not been said before that is going

to lift people up and encourage them? Well for starters all the craziness that we are witnessing both locally, nationally and globally is not a surprise to the Lord. He is allowing the wickedness to be exposed and He is calling people out to make a decision now to walk with Jesus and to build up His kingdom.

**Romans 5:20 - 21** *“The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

**Jesus says in John 10:10** *“the thief comes to steel, kill and destroy; I have come that they, (meaning His sheep, us), may have life and life more abundantly.”* The thief is Satan and his demons who are intending to destroy life. We are watching cities becoming lawless and dangerous. The Lord is now saying choose this day whom you will serve. Just like Joshua states to the people back some 3400 years ago, *“choose this day whom you will serve... but as far as me and my house hold we will serve the Lord”*. Joshua 24:15.

**Jeremiah 29:7** states, *“seek the peace and prosperity of the city... Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers you too will prosper.”* God is not done with this country and that is the call of Jesus In The City to bring peace and healing to those who want to seek the Lord and prosper.



**Friends notice in the above picture the spray painted threat to "burn down the church" building which is our place of worship in South Minneapolis. This is why more than ever we need your prayers and support. Please pray for the individuals that are doing this.**

**Luke 5:4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, *“Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”* Verse 10 Then Jesus said to Simon,

*“Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.”*

*We had a tremendous pastors Fishing Tournament on Lake Minnetonka. The weather was great and there were 85 Urban and Suburban Pastors and Fishing Guides.*

*In September we participated with Fishing For Life in the fall retreat at Mount Carmel on Lake Carlos. I spoke at 4 chapels, with my brother Dan Pilla speaking once and Pastor Gary Keese from Faith Life Church in Columbus Ohio spoke once.*

*Please consider supporting us financially if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much.*

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



### **The Many Upcoming Ministry Events and Happenings at JICF in 2022**

- Sunday morning worship at JICF at 10:30am, the Facebook live feed starts at 11:00am.
- Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.
- Live streams at 7pm both Monday and Friday evenings.
- Fall Winter of 2022 Christmas In The City our 23rd Annual!

We rely on your prayers and support to continue this mission of bringing God’s love through Jesus Christ to the city. I thank you in advance for your continued support, and pray that you have a blessed Christmas season!

**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.**

**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 God’s 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 this Fall Season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Pastor Michael A. Pilla, DTh  
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**A special thank you to all of our sponsors for The Pastors Fishing Tournament. It was a huge success!**



**I (Pastor Michael), took this picture at 6am, I call it "First Light". Note the steam that is coming off of the water.**



**Dan Pilla pulling up in his Lund Explorer to help guide.**



**The trophy's in the foreground with Wayzata Bay which is part of Lake Minnetonka, a sprawling 15,000-acre lake in the western edge Twin Cities.**



**A group shot of the participants before the last minute instructions and opening prayer.**



**Registration, coffee and fellowship with pastors from all parts for the greater metro Twin Cities.**



**Pastor Tomas from East St. Paul's Payne Reliever Church with his daughter Bella.**



**Pastor Bill Goodwin from the International Ministerial Fellowship, trolling for Northern.**



**This 35 inch Muskie was caught by Paul Wagner within 15 minutes of the start of the tournament.**

## Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Christmas In The City 2022

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.**

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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 Monday and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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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