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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.”**



The Prophecy of the Messiah

Isaiah 9:6-7 “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.”

And the fulfillment of His coming

Luke 1:30-37 “But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most-High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.” “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” The angel answered, “*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most-High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God...***For nothing is impossible with God.**”

Jesus In The City is now in the midst of our **23rd annual Christmas In The City** outreach to our local community by adopting families for Christmas. I would like to invite you to participate with us this year. We have many families this year that we have adopted. Many of these families are either new to understanding who Christ is or they have no knowledge of the Christ child. God with us; unto us a child is born, *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.”* **Isaiah 7:14.**

You yourself may have heard this message many times in your life. You may know of the hundreds of prophecies that Jesus Christ fulfilled in His coming. Knowing that God is in the details helps us in our own personal faith walk. In this knowing of God and His love it helps us to walk in faith. **Christmas in the City** is an opportunity to demonstrate Gods love in the details of the recipients lives to whom we are ministering to. This is an opportunity for all of us to be the hands and feet of Christ. There is still

plenty of time to partner with us as we close out this year 2019.

Jesus In The City ministers to hundreds and hundreds of people every month. We rely on your financial partnership to fulfill our **mission to the city**. Thank you so much! We are delivering to the families on the week of **December 14th**, (Wednesday evening out of **Dan's Southside Marine**, in Bloomington). I would like to encourage you to consider being a part of this exciting outreach opportunity this year. You can partner with us financially or in prayer or by helping with the delivery to the families. As a mission church we rely on your support to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the city.

*Thank you so much for all of your support!
You have a blessed Christmas and a
prosperous 2023*

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh

Friends, I am developing 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.

THE MANY UPCOMING MINISTRY

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT JICF IN 2022

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- **Sunday morning 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!

In another response to the coronavirus, 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.



The Jesus In The City worship team.



Two of God's miracles worshipping at Jesus in the City.



Kids Sunday School at JICF.



Pastor Michael is helping at Sunday school.



Worship leader David Boeltl at the Fall Retreat.



Pastor Vaugh speaking about prayer at the Fishing of Life Fall Retreat with Jesus in the City.

Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 23rd 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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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.

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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