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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."**



I hope that you had a blessed Thanksgiving.

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 21st annual **Christmas In The City 2020** 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 God's 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 2020.**

Also, pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah chapter 29:7, **“for if it prospers so will you.”** I stated several newsletters ago, 2020 will be a special year of ministry. Little did I know. But of this I can assure you, God is in control and we here at Jesus In The City are not leaving. In fact, we are more dug in then ever before. Thanks for your support and prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Wishing you a blessed Christmas!

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"Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

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.

Special classes and Bible studies on Monday, 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.

The Many Ministry Events and Happenings for JICF in 2020 and 2021

- 2020 Christmas In The City will be ministering to families in need and touching dozens of families with the Love of Christ.
- December 16th, Wednesday evening Christmas In The City Delivery to families, meeting at Dan's Southside Marine in Bloomington. Contact us for more info if you want to help with delivery.
- Sunday Service on January 17th 2021 A time to minister to the special families of Christmas In The City, a worship service.

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.

Some Specific Support Needs:

- You can help to sponsor a family for Christmas. We have adopted 42 families this year.
- We are in need of a new sound system. Can you help?

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

We are in our 20th annual **Christmas In The City** outreach to families this year. This is an exciting opportunity for you to help and partner with bringing the message of Christ to the less fortunate in the city. I would ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us this year.

“Supper and Scriptures” on Wednesday evenings with JICF and Pastor Norton at 7pm face book live at the Jesus In The City Fellowship face book page.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.” Acts 2:42-44.

- Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.
- We are hosting community meals on the third Sunday of the month after Sunday worship.
- 2020 Christmas In The City with Jesus In The City delivery the week of December 16.

Unless indicated, in order to draw as many people as possible to the Lord, all our events are free to attendees.

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!



Dan Pilla speaking at the Fishing For Life Fall Retreat, He and Pastor Michael Pilla did the 6 chapels on the presence of the Lord and dwelling with Christ out of the Gospel of John 15.



Sunday School with the children at Jesus In the City.



Pastor Michael Pilla shown here speaking at the Sunday morning service of Jesus In The City Fellowship.



Pastor Van Dickerson at the 10th annual Pastors Urban and Suburban Fishing Tournament.



Pastor Van Dickerson is teaching about the blessings of giving.



Fishing guides talking smart are mixing it up at the Pastors Fishing Tournament with each other.

Jesus In The City Fellowship *Presents the 21st Annual*
Christmas In The City 2020

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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