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Information and News Update

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ISAIAH 58:11 ***The LORD will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. 12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.***

John 21:6 He 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 fishes. 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.

When Jesus in The City launched into the city in Feb. of 1996, the team and me, from the very beginning wove into the fabric of our ministry a culture of outreach. It was November 1995 when the Lord called me into the city with a specific vision out of Isaiah 58 to “rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.” This came with a cost of learning to “be all things to all people so as to win some to Christ,” 1st Corinthians 9:22. There are now hundreds of languages spoken in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Over the past decades we learned that it is critical to bring pastors and churches together to build unity to work to the bigger picture of bringing Jesus Christ to the Cities.

Our 14th annual Pastors Fishing Tournament in partnership with Fishing For Life this past August was a huge success, as we brought 64 pastors from the Urban and Suburban churches together. Approximately half of the pastors that attended the event, was their first time. The shore lunch on Minnetonka’s Lord Fletchers was a great way to end the event. Thank you to the many sponsors who helped make this possible!

New relationships have developed between pastors who may not normally meet in their daily walk with God. The Lord uses this event to bring about new ministry partnerships which furthers Gods work in building His kingdom.

We raised money for our urban outreaches and various ministries of JICF. This past September JICF helped out with the Fishing For Life fall retreat handling the some of the chapels and preaching. The theme was from JOHN 10:10 “I have come that you may have life and life more abundantly”. Lives were changed at this event, (you can catch some of the messages on our live streams.

Speaking of our livestreams and podcasts and Pastor Norton’s devotionals, we are touching up to 11,000 people a month, globally we are reaching into 39 countries.

Lives are being changed through all of the ministries of Jesus In The City.

We will be gearing up for Christmas In The City 2024

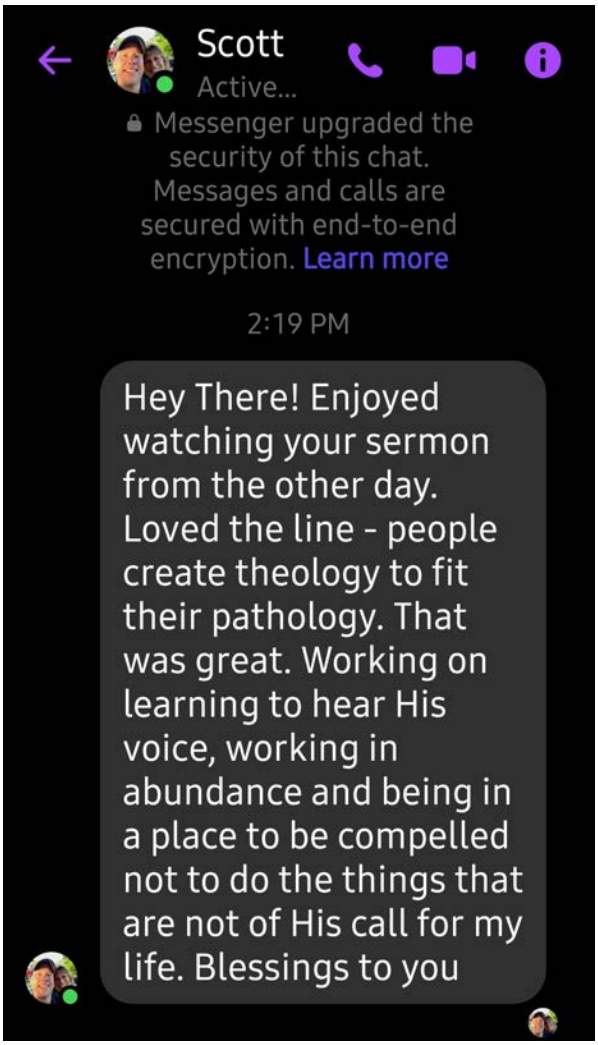
Please consider partnering with us this year.

As a mission ministry and church, we rely on your support to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the city, near and far. Training up the next generation of leaders.

Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support. Have a blessed day and week.

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh



A testimony from a listener of Pastor Michael's message from the fall retreat.

The Many Upcoming Ministry EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT JICF IN 2024

- **SUNDAY MORNING, THE FACEBOOK LIVE FEED STARTS AT 9:15AM.**
- **SUNDAY WORSHIP AT MORNING STAR CHURCH ON N BROADWAY IN MINNEAPOLIS 11:00AM**
- **"PASTOR'S PATIO" ON THE WEDNESDAY LIVE FEED ON FACEBOOK LIVE 5:00PM**
- **FRIDAY NIGHT FOCUS ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 7PM**
- **BIBLE STUDIES FOR MENTORING AND DISCIPLESHIP.**
- **CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY 2024**

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 Autumn!

There were about 30 new pastors this year fishing in the tournament.

This young man won the Bass Trophy.

Pastor Moffitt with Pastor Michael Pilla and Pastor Tom.

Opening Prayers led by Pastor Vaughn Blackburn.

Tom Goodrich with Fishing For Life sharing his ministry vision at the Fall Retreat.

Nathaniel Harris leading worship at the Pastors Tournament on the deck of Lord Fletchers.

Pastor Michael Pilla with Tom Goodrich handing out the trophies to the winners of tournament.

At the East Gate outreach in St. Paul's East Side. Ken Wilhelm, Pastor Mike Smith, Pastor Michael Pilla and a young man new to ministry.

Pastors praying at the Pastors Tournament at 7:30am. The weather was magnificent 60 degrees and no clouds.

Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 25th Annual

Christmas In The City 2024

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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