



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

## Our 28th Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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**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 **24th 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 of our life 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 2022.

**Jesus In The City** is ministering 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 **December 19th**, Tuesday 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 your financial and spiritual support.**

**You have a blessed December and a Merry Christmas!**

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

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 2024!

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

## THE MANY UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT JICF IN 2023-24

- SUNDAY MORNING, THE FACEBOOK LIVE FEED STARTS AT 9:00AM.
- "SUPPER AND SCRIPTURES" ON WEDNESDAY EVENING LIVE FEED ON FACEBOOK LIVE 7:00PM
- BIBLE STUDIES FOR MENTORING AND DISCIPLESHIP.
- CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY 2023

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!

**YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS ENABLE US TO REACH MANY PEOPLE FOR CHRIST, FOR THE BUILDING UP OF GOD'S KINGDOM. YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS CRITICAL TO OUR SUCCESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



Then the Lord spoke to Job,  
have you entered the treasures of the snow?  
Tell me if you have understanding.

~ Job 38



**Pastor Jerry McCleskey ministering at Metro Hope Ministry**



**Pastor Norton Lawellin leading worship with the JICF team at Metro Hope Ministries graduation, for men and women coming out of addictions.**



**Pastor Michael Pilla preaching at Morning Star Church in North Minneapolis.**



**Tom Goodrich Director of Fishing For Life and Pastor Michael Pilla doing Pastor Michael's "Pastors Patio show on Wednesdays livestream.**



**Pastor Jeff Boyer teaching on Monday evenings JICF Ministry school on Jesus' parables.**



**Christmas In The City 2022 at Dan's Marine getting ready for delivery with Krissie giving prayers.**

## Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 24th Annual

# Christmas In The City 2023

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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### **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.

**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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