



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

## Beginning our 26th 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."**

**Psalm 118:29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.**

Trusting in the Lord when circumstances are difficult can be hard at best. Knowing that the goodness of God is working through that circumstance can be one of the more challenging areas of this faith walk journey. In this season of Thanksgiving and anticipation of the coming Advent season of the celebration of the Christ child you might not be feeling to joyful for one reason or another.

Remember that the Lord knows our circumstances and the issues that are in our hearts. Keep in close contact with Him in your day to day busyness of life. Remember what Paul said when he was in Athens as recorded in **Acts 17:28 "In Him we live and work and have our being"**. Bring Him into the details of your life.

**1st Thessalonians 5:16-19** "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire;"

**At J I C F we are in full outreach ministry mode as we are moving into our 22nd annual Christmas In The City with Jesus In The City.** We want to reach those that do not know who the real Jesus Christ is. I want to thank you for your continued support of this important ministry as we move forward to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Keep the faith my friend, have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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



**PLEASE PRAY ABOUT THIS MATTER BELOW;**

We are in desperate need of a person to run our sound and video system for our Sunday morning service. Please pray about these opportunities in ministry. Thank you so much for your continued financial support.

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.

We need to upgrade the sound system in our church building, which will cost \$8,000.00.

**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 Gods 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 2021!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Pastor Michael A. Pilla, DTh  
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**THE MANY UPCOMING  
MINISTRY  
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

**AT JICF IN 2021**

- **Sunday morning worship at JICF at 10:30am, the Facebook live feed starts at 11:00am.**
- **Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.**
- **Christmas In The City 2021**

*We rely on your prayers and support to continue this mission of bringing God's love through Jesus Christ to the city. Thank you in advance for your continued support, and pray that you have a blessed and safe summer!*

*In another response to the corona-virus, 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 Trophy's from the 11th annual Pastors Urban and Suburban Pastors Fishing Tournament.**



**Pastor Ryan Kron showing off his bass.**



**Pastors heading out to fish on Lake Minnetonka.**



**Pastor Michael Pilla praying with brother Dan Pilla as he gets ready to preach at the Friday night chapel at the fall retreat.**



**Pastor Michael preaching at the Sunday Morning JICF service.**



**The children of Jesus In The City at Sunday School.**



## Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Christmas In The City 2021

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.**

**Please contact Pastor Michael Pilla**

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A Jesus In The City Ministries partnership with its associated ministries.

[www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org](http://www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org)

**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 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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