



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

## Our 27th 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.”**

Greetings to you today friends, are you encouraged or feeling dismayed? For the past 2 years whenever I open up my computer to write a newsletter I think what can I possibly say that has not been said before that is going

to left people up and encourage them? Well for starters all the craziness that we are witnessing both locally, nationally and globally is not a surprise to the Lord. He is allowing the wickedness to be exposed and is calling people out to make a decision to walk with Him and for eternal Life.

**Romans 5:20 - 21** *“The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

**Jesus says in John 10:10** *“The thief comes to steel, kill and destroy; I have come that they, (meaning His sheep, us), may have life and life more abundantly,”*. The thief is Satan and his demons who are intending to destroy life. We are watching cities becoming lawless and dangerous. The Lord is now saying choose this day whom you will serve. Just like Joshua states to the people back some 3400 years ago, *“choose this day whom you will serve...but as far as me and my house hold we will serve the Lord”*. Joshua 24:15.

God is not done with the cities and that is the call of Jesus In The City to bring peace and healing to those who want to seek the Lord and to prosper.

The call of the Lord and the call of water here in Minnesota with more then 10,000 lakes, (some 14,000 according to the DNR).

**Luke 5:4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, *“Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”* Verse 10 Then Jesus said to Simon, *“Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.”*

This summer we are hosting our 12th Annual Pastors Urban and Suburban Fishing Tournament. This year it will be held on Lake Minnetonka coming out of The Depot on Wayzata Bay (see back page). You can sponsor a boat for \$300.00 or one of 5 trophies to be given away to the winners (Bass, Walleye, Northern, Pan fish and

Muskie). You can sponsor a trophy from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Without your continued support, both spiritually and financially, we could not minister to the folks in South Minneapolis. We are watching God change lives every week and your partnership is a part of this ministerial endeavor of The Great Commission. Please consider supporting us financially if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much.

**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.**

**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 2022!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Pastor Michael A. Pilla, DTh  
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## **The Many Upcoming Ministry Events and Happenings at JICF in 2022**

- Sunday morning worship at JICF at 10:30am, the Facebook live feed starts at 11:00am.
- Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.
- Live streams at 7pm both Monday and Friday evenings.
- August 9th Tuesday Pastors Fishing Tournament on Lake Minnetonka.

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 summer!



**The JICF Sunday School kids, lead by Desiree Buol.**



**JICF ministry team pictured with visiting Minister Destaye Crawford.**



**Pastor Norton Lawellin teaching out of the Book of Acts.**



**Pastor Van Dickerson teaching about the blessings of tithing.**



**Nathanial Harris playing gospel music at last years Pastors Fishing Tournament on Lake Minnetonka.**



**Pastor Michael Pilla interviewing Pastor Curtis who leads World Wide Outreach Church on Chicago and 38th St. in South Minneapolis, Tom Goodrich is on the right.**



**Greg Lowery showing off his trophy Northern Pike.**



**You're invited to the Jesus In The City 2022 Fishing For Life**  
**12TH ANNUAL - URBAN AND SUBURBAN**  
**PASTOR'S FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
**on Wayzata Bay, Lake Minnetonka at The Depot 402 Lake St. East**  
**Tuesday, August 9th 7:30am – 2pm**  
**Come and make new friends and partners! • Fishing is Free!**  
**Sponsor a boat for \$300. • Each boat will have a fishing guide.**  
**Walleye shore lunch included with great fellowship.**



A fund raiser to help with fulfilling the great  
commission in urban ministry and evangelism.

**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 Monday 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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