



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

Our 20th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis • *Who Is Your Neighbor Minnesota?*

Isaiah 58:8-12 *“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. 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. 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.*

One of the last recorded statements of Jesus is stated in **Matthew 28:19** “go make disciples of all nations.”

The culture of Jesus In The City from its conception has been one of outreach and inclusiveness. The challenge was to and is to reach out to those who would not walk into a traditional looking church. Over the years we have put on some rather large outreaches reaching 1000's of people. Over the last few years we scaled back some of that working on discipleship and mentoring and also focusing on our Christmas In The City program. This past month we held a outreach event in the parking lot of the Oliver Building, giving out free tacos a clothing giveaway with games for kids and a prayer tent. In addition we had 3 different worship teams playing, (including a Spanish team).



On this beautiful afternoon JICF touched hundreds of lives with God's message of love and redemption.

Inside this newsletter you will see pictures of this event.

The Prophet Isaiah states that “if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed”...The JICF ministry team and many other volunteers demonstrated that at the **Sizzling Summer Celebration on Aug 1.**

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Here is a quote from one of the JICF team volunteers, "I am truly proud of JICF! This was truly a community event and its what churches ought to be doing." We prayed with many people for various needs and help some to draw closer to God.

In the mean time JICF has been given notice and will have to vacate the Oliver Building by Oct 31st this year. Yes you read this correctly. Please pray for us. We need your help financially and your prayers as we are now scrabbling to find a new local. We cannot succeed in our mission to reach men and woman and families for Christ without your support.



2nd Corinthians 5:17 states in Christ all things are new; *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

Darren is a new creation in Christ, his transformation is a miracle from God and has been in JICF for 3 years now, Pastor Van mentored him in his walk with God. Darren has had his life transformed by Christ over the last 3 years and he attributes his change from the commitment of the ministers at JICF and how they have come along side of him, JICF is now his family.





Jesus In The City Ministry relies on your financial and spiritual support to help us to minister in South Minneapolis.

We are behind in our budget and we need your help. Could you please pray about a one time gift or becoming a monthly supporter of JICF. We can also receive monthly contributions electronically. Please contact me at (612) 730-3390.

Thank you so much!
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Michael Pilla



Joann and her Yorkie



JICF Board member Peter Sterling



God has assembled an amazing ministry team at JICF in South Minneapolis to do the work of evangelism and discipleship.



Michael from Midwest Challenge who helped Roberta with food at the outreach. Pastor Dale, Pastor Michael, Pastor Retha and Pastor Van in front of the prayer tent.



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God Bless you!

Pastor Michael Pilla <><

LOCATION

We are holding services at Oliver Ministry Center at
2647 Bloomington Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55407
Come and join us for great music in South Minneapolis at 10:00 am.
Go to our website for directions.

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