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information and news update

Our Seventeenth Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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In Memorial Don Fladland, Mar. 1928 – Dec. 2011

In Jan 1993 God brought Don and Vi Fladland into my life. For the next 5 years Don was my spiritual mentor and he taught me about the deeper things of God as I was being prepared for seminary and ministry. This past December after a long battle with Parkinson's, Don passed away and went home to be with the Lord. His wife Vi and his four daughters and husbands and their many grandchildren survive him.

Don was instrumental in laying the spiritual foundation in me that lead to my being called to ministry. Don influenced thousands and perhaps tens of thousands of souls who are now in Christian

leadership around the world. In fact if would be safe to say, one could only speculate that when he entered heaven there was a tremendous roar of angels rejoicing for all that Don had accomplished for the Lord here on Earth.

In writing this I am reminded of how we can influence those that God has put us in relationships with. Being that light for Christ's love with that passion that Don demonstrated in his life. We thank God for Don Fladland. Please keep Vi and her family in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ, Rev Michael A Pilla



Christmas Update

Just a couple of comments from our Christmas in the City outreach, from the folks who helped deliver this past December.

"We had a good time delivering gifts to the Caldwell family last week. Thank you to everyone who made it a special and memorable Christmas for Tamela and her children".

"We had the opportunity to pray with Tamela, the six children and a friend of one of the children. They asked for a fresh start for the New Year. It appeared that the Lord touched them as we prayed for them. It was our prayer for them to have a new start for the New Year, that they would be safe and that each of them would have a revelation of Jesus love in a new way".

Tamela was thankful for all that her family was given. I called her today to follow up. She said that they are all really grateful for what they received. She is open to hearing from us again. She would like to have the beds that we had mentioned on delivery night. She is also looking to move out of the city and to a better neighborhood for her kids. They hope that their current location is a brief stay- it was the first step for them after leaving the shelter.

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2011 Christmas In The City Group Taken at Bachman's.

It would be wonderful to keep them in prayer and see how God moves on behalf of this family. Thanks again for your generous gifts and for the love demonstrated.

“They seemed overwhelmed by all of the gifts they received. With the help of the entire body of Christ and believers at Chapel Hill Church, we were able to give each member in the family clothing and winter gear as well as new gifts. Second Harvest donated food and Bachman's gave a beautiful Christmas tree. They also got some new pots and pans to use right away”.



Jan Simpson, delivering to an unemployed mother and kids. Jan was able to pray with this family.



Cousins, Rev. Michael Pilla and Jeff Pilla of Bachman's. With Jeff and Bachman's help JICF is able to handle this large and important life changing outreach.



Joel Peterson and Van Dickerson loading gifts and groceries for the Christmas In The City delivery out of Bachman's.



Robin Pilla sorting through groceries from Second Harvest.



Opening Prayer at Bachman's for the Christmas Delivery lead by Michael Pilla.



Worship Service on Christmas Sun. at JICF from Michael Angelo Pilla.



Congregation praying for John Hernandez.



John Hernandez sharing his testimony.



Nathaniel Harris leading worship.



Jeff Boyer playing sax at service.



OLIVER BUILDING UPDATE

We are presently working on our fundraising and capital campaign to raise the necessary funding to purchase this property. There will be a special letter coming out to you in the next few weeks on this important undertaking.

JESUS IN THE CITY RELIES 100% ON OUTSIDE SUPPORT

DONATE ONLINE You can donate on line to Jesus In The City at our web site, www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org. Thanks so much again for all your support.

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? Contact me at: Michaelangelo@pclink.com

LOCATION We are now holding services at Trinity Lutheran Church on 11th Ave So. and 19th Street in South Minneapolis at 11am. Go to our website for directions.

Thank you so much for your support! Pastor Michael Pilla <><

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