



## JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

*information and news update*

### **Our Seventeenth Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis**

*Fulfilling the great commission through outreach and spiritual restoration one soul at a time.*

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Over the past few months since I have last written you Jesus in the City sharpened its focus on its vision for acquiring and ministering out of the Oliver Ministry Center in the heart of the Phillips Neighborhood in South Minneapolis. There are several ministries operating out of this building at this time. Most of them would continue to serve the neighborhood. Included are a day care and a Spanish congregation.

The purchase of the Oliver Ministry Center for Jesus in the City is the next step in its journey of serving the Lord and the people of South Minneapolis. The price (750,000) on this property is significantly less than the market value, (1.4 million).

We believe that with the acquisition of this property, Jesus in the City can deepen and broaden the depth of the ministry for the next 20 years or more.

We need \$750,000 to purchase this building and implement this vision.

I'm asking if you would you prayerfully commit to seeking God on this vision and consider partnering with us both financially and spiritually. Your gift can help bring Gods Healing Grace to the city of South Minneapolis.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely in Christ, Rev Michael A Pilla

*See page two for a summarization of what Jesus in the City Ministry currently does in South Minneapolis.*



## **Jesus in the City Fellowship**

- Is a recovery church focused on reaching men, (90% of the congregation are men on any given Sunday).
- JICF is in its 17th year of ministry located in the Phillip's Neighborhood, South Minneapolis and is the most demographically diverse neighborhood in the country.
- Holds Sunday Services with excellent preaching and worship, about 90% of attendees are men.
- JICF Hosts small groups and Bible Studies predominately for men coming out of drugs and alcohol and other addictions.
- JICF has a well grounded and proven men's mentoring ministry-helping men come to know the Lord and grow into the person God has called them to be. (This can take up to 5 years).
- JICF facilitates the restoration of families that are estranged by the men that JICF Ministers to, and helping to bring wholeness and healing to the family.
- JICF hosts many large and small outreaches with the Gospel to the Phillip's Neighborhood throughout the year touching 1000's of peoples lives each year.
- JICF has extensive and deep relationships with MN Teen Challenge, Midwest Challenge, The Salvation Army and Metro Hope Ministries.
- JICF has helped lead numerous men from addictions who are now preaching and in full time ministry.

**This is some of what Jesus in the City would like to do in the coming years with the Oliver Ministry Center.**

### **Jesus In The City**

- **Several Culturally Diverse Weekly Sunday Worship Services**
- **A Christian Day Care Center**
- **Family Counseling Services**
- **Chemical Dependency Counseling**
- **Youth Ministry**
- **Youth Basketball Program**
- **Men's Mentoring Ministry**
- **Bible Studies and Support Groups** (*Weekly For Men and Woman*)
- **The New Urban Ministry Masters Seminary**  
*Developing Future Urban Pastors, Prophets and Evangelist for the 21st Century*
- **An Urban Church Planting Center**  
*Sowing Into Gods Future Leaders*

### **Oliver Building Update**

We are presently working on our fund raising 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.

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*MN Teen Challenge Choir at Fishing for Life Banquet.*



*Corporal Nathan Pilla sharing his testimony currently in Afghanistan. Tom Goodrich, Speaking.*

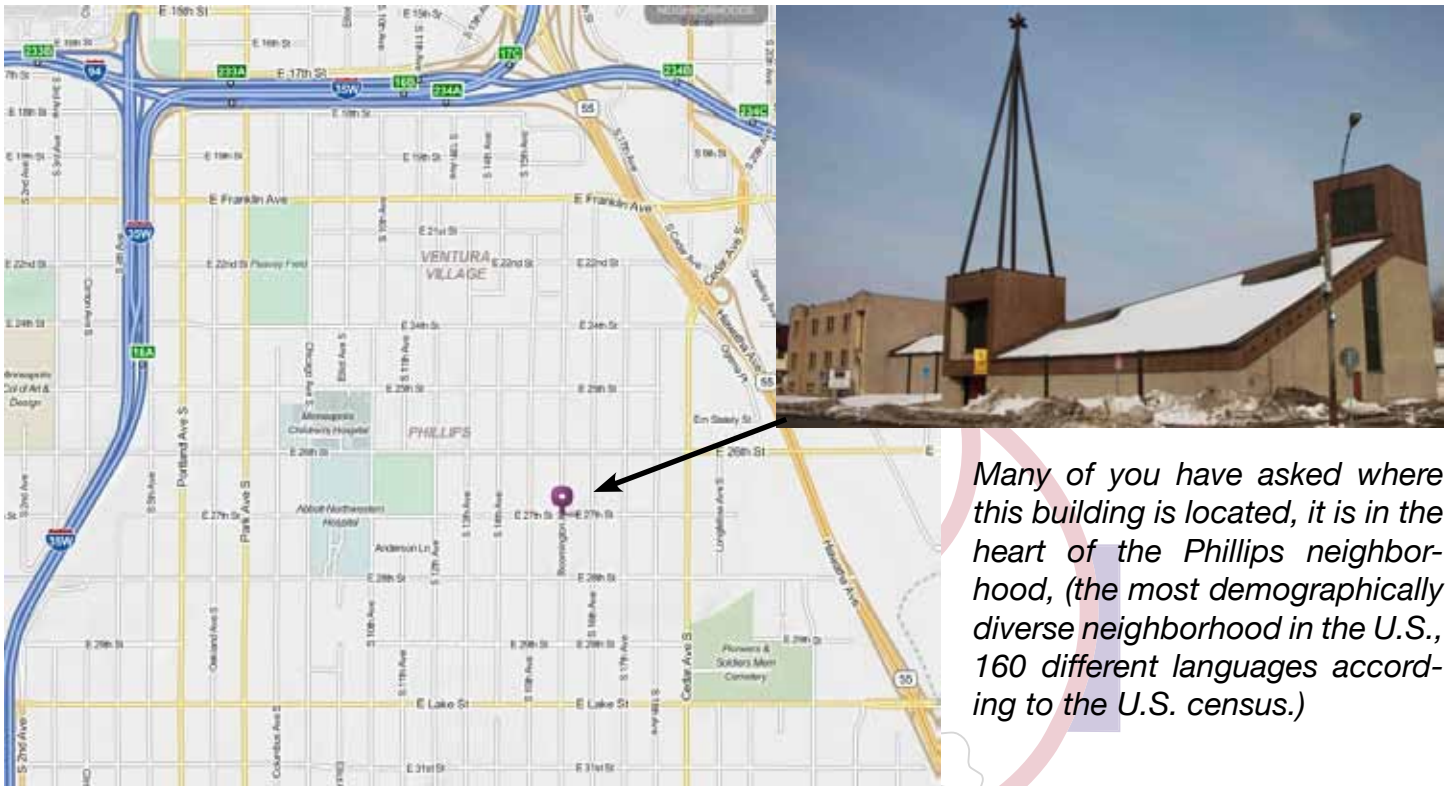


*Tom Goodrich Speaking.*



*Pilla family at Fishing for Life banquet.*

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Many of you have asked where this building is located, it is in the heart of the Phillips neighborhood, (the most demographically diverse neighborhood in the U.S., 160 different languages according to the U.S. census.)

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**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](http://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](mailto: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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