



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

Our 18th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

Fulfilling the great commission through outreach and spiritual restoration.

Who Is Your Neighbor?

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Is it the person who lives next door that I may see once or twice a week in passing, even less in the winter? Or is it the one in the check out lane you run into occasionally at your church but never get to talk to them as they are too shy to open up to you because they have challenges and problems in their life and are too embarrassed to talk about them or ask for prayer?

It also could be that person living the in the Phillips neighborhood that takes the bus to work but doesn't like waiting at the bus stop because of some of the drug dealing and gang violence she observes, so she puts on a tough face to deal with the hardness of the city to get to where she needs to go.

Or is your neighbor the person that came to our Sunday Service several weeks ago with her young child looking for financial help to buy a bus pass to get to work that particular day?

All these are our neighbors the way Jesus defines them in the story of the GOOD SAMARITAN.

Isaiah 58 and what it means to you and me.

The call of Jesus in the City comes out of Isaiah 58:6-12; *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, 10 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.*

When we mentor a man or woman into the understanding of what it means to walk with Christ, we are spending ourselves into others, we are pouring into their lives. At times this can be painful, but in the end we will experience the joy of the Lord as it speaks about in Isaiah. Read the whole passage and notice how many ifs are used in this chapter. It is a presupposition on how blessed you will be if you reach out to others. In this case it's the people living in the inner cities.

Do you know your neighbor? This is now the name of our outreach and partnership campaign that we feel God has



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imparted to us. It comes out of Luke chapter 10 and the Good Samaritan. He was the one looked down upon by the religious leaders and yet he was the one who stopped and bandaged up the man that was attacked by robbers on a very dangerous road. This is the call of the church to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Please prayerfully consider joining with us in prayer and financial partnership on this campaign to acquire the Oliver Ministry Center so we can continue with the training and equipping of the next generation of leaders for urban ministry.

This month we have many opportunities for you to partner with us. We are currently looking for more mentors for the men that we minister to at Jesus in the City.

On **Wed. July 24th 2013, at 11am to 1pm** we are going to host our 5th "Who Is Your Neighbor" luncheon at the Oliver Ministry Center on 2647 Bloomington Ave South Minneapolis, 55407.

We would like you to join us for this luncheon. Please RSVP us at 612-730-3390 or email me at michaelangelo@pclink.com.

We hope you can join us for these discussions. If you have questions please call me. Again read through the information on the inside of this newsletter and let us know what you think.

Thank you so much for your awesome partnership with us this past year. I thank God for you. Let us know how we can pray for you. Have a blessed spring!

I remain your servant in Christ, Rev. Michael A. Pilla. M TH, MM, michaelangelo@pclink.com



Dan Pilla preaching about the Lords Prayer out of the Gospel of Luke



The dynamic Jesus In The City Worship team led by Rev Norton Lawellin



Mark Peterson sharing his story of how he got involved with JICF.



Dan Pilla, Mark Peterson and Rev. Michael Pilla explaining the vision of JICF.



Tom Goodrich sharing a story of meeting a homeless woman in his early years at JICF.



Dan Pilla discussing JICF funding issues.



Rev. Michael Pilla with JICF attendee.



Mel Manthey sharing his vision for outreach.



Rev. Van Dickerson, Dan Pilla and Mark Peterson



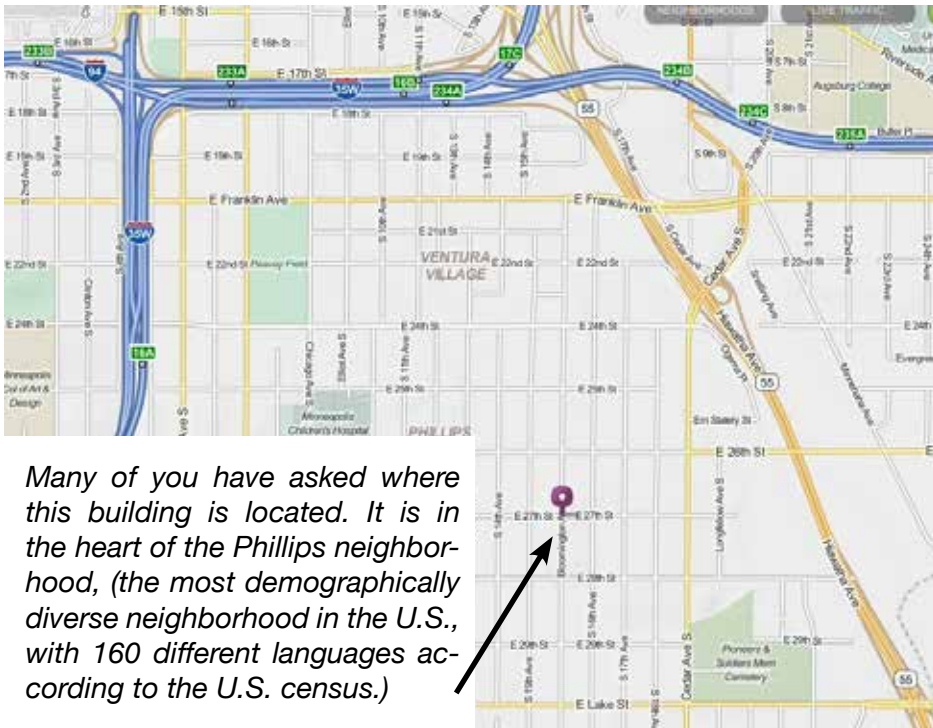
Rev. Van Dickerson sharing his testimony at a "Who is Your Neighbor" meeting.



Daisy May Rader preaching out of the Gospel of Luke about Mary and Martha.



Rev. Michael Pilla preaching Sunday service.



**JICF Fishing Team
Decals \$20**

JICF T-Shirts \$20

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., with 160 different languages according to the U.S. census.)

OLIVER BUILDING UPDATE

We are presently working on our fund raising and capital campaign to raise the necessary funding to purchase this property.

JESUS IN THE CITY RELIES 100% ON YOUR SUPPORT

DONATE ONLINE You can donate on line to Jesus In The City at our web site, www.jitcfellowship.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 Oliver Ministry Center at
2647 Bloomington Ave. So., Mpls., MN 55407.
Come and join us for great music in South Minneapolis at 10:30 am.
Go to our website for directions.

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

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