



## JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

### Our 19th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

*Fulfilling the great commission through outreach and spiritual restoration.*

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I have a couple of dear friends (Greg and Mark) who have been a great encouragement to me in this journey of Urban Ministry I embarked on some 20 years ago. First with entering into seminary and ministry training school, then the actual start of this ministry and church plant in South Minneapolis. They have always reminded me through the years to talk about the adventure of this faith walk.

Everything I learned at the time in my theology and ministry classes I thought I was to apply to others, I have had to apply to myself first. The faith walk soon changed for me from being challenging and scary and not knowing what the next step was going to be, or how funding was to be provided for on going ministry to embracing the adventure of trusting in the Lord with all my heart.

*Here are several scriptures that come to mind as I write this;*

**JOHN 14:12** "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father".

**MARK 11: 23 – 24** "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours

**Philippians 3:13, 14** "I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus."

In all that I read and study and experience in life and in Gods Word, my attitude often determines how I can affect others. So I pray, I listen and then set my course. How is your attitude and how is the course you have set for the year going for you so far?

**In this Lenten season** as we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross and His resurrection remember John 20:30 "it is finished".

#### **Thank you for your support**

**Jesus In The City** relies on your support and we thank you for that in advance. Because of your faithful financial support we are able to touch and bring many people into God's kingdom so that they may experience the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed Easter and spring.

I remain your servant in Christ, Rev Michael Angelo Pilla





*Pastor Michael Pilla praying at the opening of the Fishing For Life banquet this past March*



*“Dan Pilla, who is a prominent Tax lawyer and consultant giving an exquisite exposition of the Word of God out of The Gospel of Luke on “render unto Caesar what is Caesars, and render unto God what is Gods.”*

*This is a must listen to a sermon that you can access on our website, [www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org](http://www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org)*



*Jeff Pilla and Pastor Michael Pilla*



*Pastor Michael Pilla praying salvation with Will*



*Rev Van Dickerson leading a Mens Bible Study*



*Rev Van Dickerson, the Mentoring Pastor at JICF*



*Gabriel Pilla with his Uncle Jeff Pilla (who runs the Bachman's Floral on Lyndale Ave, S Minneapolis) Getting ready to eat pizza on the night of the Christmas In The City Delivery.*



*The JICF CHRISTMAS DELIVERY Team*



*Sunday Worship at JICF*



*Gabe and Darren load a tree on Pastor Michael's Jeep*



*The JICF ministry team at a Christmas lunch in Bachman's*

Hi Folks, I hope this note finds you in good health, peace and joy today, Thanks for attending last months "Who Is Your Neighbor" meeting. I would love to hear comments from you, how did it impact your thoughts?

**Moving forward our next meeting will be on:  
Wed May 21st, 11am, at ST PAULS Lutheran Church on  
1901 Portland Ave South.**

We believe that God is lifting up many people to become Mighty Men and Women for God to help mentor and disciple souls for Christ in the City. We have the opportunity to change the city! When you change the cities you change the world! Please invite a friend, neighbor or a co-worker...who do you know that would be blessed by attending the next meeting?

Please continue to pray for our ministry and that God will provide for our financial needs at this time.



*Pastor Michael Pilla Preaching*

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### **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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