



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

Our 19th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis Who Is Your Neighbor Minnesota?

In The Book of Romans Paul writes to the Church in Rome that he desires to come and visit them as he has heard of their faith. He talks about how God's Word, the Bible, radically transforms a person's life when they read it.

Below I have written a brief synopsis of how that works. I am including accounts of some of the men that have been transformed through JICF Ministries by this process of renewing the mind.

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TRANSFORMATION: the word in Greek means to meta-morph; a supernatural change.

When a person comes into a relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and as they read the bible, their thoughts, words and behaviors will start to change. We call this Radical Transformation. The Bible fuels that change, as it says in Romans 12:2, "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind through God's Word." This is an arduous process that can take up to five years. At JICF, we become the hands and feet of Jesus as we mentor men on their journey from hell back to heaven, by walking with them as they heal. We are always seeking partners/mentors to help us facilitate this radical transformation. Below are the stories of some of the men that JICF has touched over the years.

- Mike Mudgett: Mike came into Jesus in the City in the spring of 1999. He was a heroin addict and drug dealer who had just found Christ and became a Christian. He served with JICF for 8 years as an outreach coordinator and evangelist. He now ministers in Sitka, Alaska and has a fishing guide business as well.
- Rev. Larry Lindsey: Larry Lindsey came to JICF in the fall of 1999 and had his life changed through Christ in the ministry of JICF. Larry is now serving the Lord in North Minneapolis.
- Rev. Tom Goodrich: Tom joined the JICF ministry team in 2000 and was mentored by Pastor Michael into an outreach coordinator role. Tom is now serving as the Executive Director of Fishing For Life reaching men and families through the Fishing Industry.
- Rev. Van Dickerson: Van has been part of the JICF ministry team for over 6 years now. He has seen his life become transformed from drug and alcohol addiction to becoming a graduate of Teen Challenge as well as the Ministry School of Teen Challenge. He is now completing a bachelors degree in Chemical Dependency counseling and is the Mentoring Pastor at JICF.

Because of your financial support we are able to touch hundreds of men's lives every year. THANK YOU!

Jesus In The City is a missionary church, meaning we raise funds from people like yourself. We need your help this fall to meet our budgetary needs. We are significantly behind in our 2014 budget. Would you please consider committing monthly, \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$500?

Again, I thank you in advance for your commitment and prayers.

I remain your servant in Christ,

Rev. Michael Angelo Pilla





Ron and Al Linder were with us on Saturday night. Shown here is Ron and Al doing a question and answer with Pastor Michael Pilla.



Pastor Michael here introducing Tom Goodrich and fishing legend Ron Linder .



Jeff Boyer on Sax with Nathaniel Harris.

On the weekend of September 19th we had our 4 day mens retreat with Fishing For Life and the Fishers of Men.

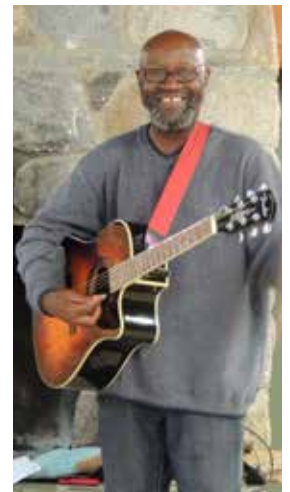


Pastor Michael Pilla introducing his brother Dan Pilla who preached on Sunday morning about being the light of Jesus.

I took this picture as I was reminded of the scripture from Isaiah 40:31 "but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



Pastor Wes Wheatly playing guitar.



Nathaniel Harris led worship with us.



Shown here are some of the men being touched by the Word of God.



Fellowship of men at the first evening fire at Camp Luther Del on Boy Lake.



Van Dickerson Mentoring Pastor at JICF.



Pastor Michael shown here praying with Rev. Van Dickerson.



Rev. Michael Pilla preaching at JICF.



Sunday Morning Prayer Time at JICF.

Jesus In The City Fellowship
Presents the 15th Annual
Christmas In The City 2014



Join us in making Christmas Special for a less fortunate family.
Your generosity can provide Hope to a family in need.

Christmas In The City

is an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus to families living in Minneapolis.
Together we can make Christmas wishes a reality. If your business,
church, or neighborhood is interested in sponsoring a family contact:

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A \$500 gift will help JICF minister to a family in need for Christmas this year.

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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 10:00 am.
Go to our website for directions.

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

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