



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

information and news update

Beginning Our 20th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis *Who Is Your Neighbor Minnesota?*

It was November 8, 1995 at 6 a.m. in the morning when I was doing my devotionals out of the Book of Isaiah, reading chapter 58:6-12 when the words came off the pages like skyscrapers. This was the second stage of a journey that God embarked me on, (the first stage was being called into ministry school and seminary). A big part of this journey God called me to on this adventure and quest of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Inner City of Minneapolis has been the discovering and experiencing the Goodness of God in my life and in other as well. I have had the privilege of watching how He takes care of all of our needs as we are continually reminded of this in His Word.

"I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ***I can do everything through him who gives me strength.*** Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account...***And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.***" Philippians 4:10-19.

Part of this journey we have been on at JICF is learning about and understanding the spirit of poverty in the city. With this understanding, we have been able to focus on teaching those we serve how to move from a dependency on the government and other programs and into a place of trusting God and His provision. Many are seeing firsthand that when we trust Him, He shows up and makes all things work for good as we are bold to step out in faith.

Part of this transition that we teach at JICF is learning what real gratitude is verses walking in a place of "I am entitled, because life is not fair." As believers, when we can make that mindset transition, we can then experience the goodness of God and begin to walk in His blessings and favor no matter what our circumstances are. As it states in 1st Thessalonians 5:18, ***"give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."***

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever." Psalms 107:1,

I am thankful for your partnership with us at JICF and how faithful you have been walking with us in this journey. Please let us know how we can pray for you, and please pray with us as we are coming into the end of our Christmas outreach season. **We still needing to raise monies to complete our Christmas outreach expenses as well as to meet our current budget needs. We are about \$20,000 behind at this current time in our 2014 budget.**

Christmas In The City is a unique opportunity for the body of Christ to bring the Love Of God into families who may not know who the real Jesus is and what He did for us. Would you like to participate and partner with us in the gospel out to families this Christmas Season?

Thank you for your support

Jesus In The City is a missionary church, meaning we raise support on the outside to fund our mission in the city. We rely 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.

I remain your servant in Christ, I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving & will have a great Christmas, Rev. Michael Angelo Pilla

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Christmas in the City

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Two Pastors in the City
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Jesus In The City prayer requests and ministry opportunities

We are currently looking for a new building to hold our Sunday Services and midweek meetings in, please keep this in your prayers. We are currently behind on our financial budget, could you please keep this your prayers.

We have many ministry opportunities for persons who wants to become a spiritual mentor to the many men we are ministering to at JICF. Again thank you so much for your support and prayers.



The 2013 Christmas In The City delivery crew.



Christmas In the City getting ready to load vehicles.



Tom Goodrich, (back) leading prayer with Tommy Terlizzo and Dan Pilla with Pastor Michael Pilla in Dan's boat on the first day of the retreat.



Darren and Gabe loading a tree for the 2013 Christmas In The City delivery.



Rev. Van Dickerson teaching about tithing at a Sunday Morning JICF service.



Rick Anderson and Sue Mencil helping with worship at Pastor Norton Lawellin's ordination service.



Fishing Legends Al and Ron Linder at the fall retreat Saturday Night supper before the evening chapel.



Pastor Michael Pilla speaking at the Fall Retreat on Saturday morning about Jesus calling Peter. Out of Luke 5:13 "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."



Ron Linder leading a bible Study, here he is explaining Gods plan for redemption through The saving power of Jesus Christ.



Sunday morning worship at JICF.



Pastor Michael Pilla and Musician/Minister Jeff Boyer.

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 Mpls.

Together we can make Christmas wishes a reality. If your business,
church, or neighborhood is interested in sponsoring a family contact:

Michaelangelo@pclink.com

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WE NEED YOUR HELP, CAN YOU ADOPT A FAMILY?

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

www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org

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 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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