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Information and News Update

Our 20th year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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Pastor Michael Angelo's blog...

July 29, 2016

Isaiah 58:6-12 *"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter--when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Verse 11b, You will be like a well watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."*

It has now been 20 years since God sent has me out on this journey and adventure called Urban Ministry. And what an adventure it has been learning how to relate and minister to those who have not had the good fortune to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

My calling and the call of this ministry came out of Isaiah 58 verses 6-12. The words literally came off the page like skyscrapers! God spoke to me in such a profound and unusual way to make sure I understood clearly what He wanted and what I was to do.

What I did not understand is how difficult and challenging it would be and that in the end, it was about learning on a deeper level how to walk in faith and trust Him in the details of the ministry challenges. I will be journaling some of these issues on this new blog that I am setting up and would like to invite you to walk with me through this journey. Perhaps we can dialogue together and go through this faith walk together.

**The journey is where our faith grows and it's not about the end result. It is however, about what we learn in this faith walk.
You have a blessed day.**

You can find this on our www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org web site.

Regards ~ Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla

Pastor Van, Pastor Retha and Pastor Dale continue to lead our small groups.

Our mid-week small groups, bible studies and mentoring groups continue to flourish as we are walking with the men and woman who are coming out of devastating addictions to drugs and alcohol.



This is Cory Fox and his younger brother Ferron Fox. This was taken the day before they left Canada. The lake behind them is Lake St Joseph.

Meet Cory Fox

Cory came into JICF about 10 months ago. Cory is from Ontario Canada and is part of the Mishkeegogaman First Nation Community. Cory has been sober now for about 1 year. Cory recently completed the men's program at New Hope Center.

He is now working at New Hope Center and ministering as God leads him to the Native American Community in South Minneapolis and recently returned to Canada for a one week mission trip visiting his home community of the Mishkeegogaman First Nation. There they distributed hundreds of bags of clothing and food. They also held worship services bringing forth the Word of God to those in need.

Cory's heart is to see his people transformed by the power of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has seen and experienced the poverty and pain of hopelessness of his people. Please keep Cory in your prayers as he is reaching out to the Native American Community in South Minneapolis as he is part of our JICF family.

Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla

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You're invited to the
**Jesus In The City &
Fishing For Life**
Annual - Urban and Suburban
**Pastors Fishing
Tournament**

on White Bear Lake

Tuesday, August 23rd
8am – 2pm

Come and make new friends!

Sponsor a boat for \$300.

Each boat will have a pro guide.

Includes a shore lunch with great fellowship.



*A fund raiser to help with
fulfilling the great commission in
urban ministry and evangelism.*



You're invited to the
**Fishing For Life &
Jesus In The City**
“Search and Rescue”

2016 Fall Retreat
on beautiful Boy Lake.

September 15 - 18
Thursday – Sunday

Fishing great Ron Lindner
will be speaking.

Cost \$175.00

*Includes great food and lodging.
(scholarships available)*

*Learn about bringing people to Christ.
Great fellowship and time with God,
fishing & camp fires.*





Upcoming Events

Pastors Fishing Tournament Fundraiser
on White Bear Lake, August 23rd

Mens Fall Retreat
on beautiful Boy Lake, September 15-18

Contact Pastor Michael for information:
612-730-3390

God has assembled an amazing ministry team at JICF in South Minneapolis to do the work of evangelism and discipleship.



Jesus In The City Ministry relies on your financial and spiritual support to help us to minister in South Minneapolis.

Jesus In The City has now held 8 Sunday services in our new location as of this writing. We have many praise reports as well as prayer requests.

We have many new men and women coming to Christ, who are being mentored.
Pray for God's hand in these new believers lives.
JICF needs to broaden our funding base; can you help us in developing this?

We can also receive monthly contributions electronically.
Please contact me at (612) 730-3390.



Thanks so much for all of your prayer and support.
Yours in Christ, Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla

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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

God Bless you!

Pastor Michael Pilla <><

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Come and join us for great worship and preaching at 10:30 am.

Go to our website for directions.

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