



# JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

Our 20<sup>th</sup> year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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**Isaiah 58:6-7;** *"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 12... **You will be called Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.***

At Jesus in the City we have instilled a culture of outreach and discipleship. Over the years we have facilitated numerous outreach events to reach and touch people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Below you can read in the gospel of Luke how Peter received his calling from Jesus to "Go Make Disciples of All Nations."

### Fishers of Men

**Luke 5:8-10;** *"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."*

In this moment of Peter's great weakness, self-awareness and brokenness Jesus meets him right where he is and then He shows Peter a new beginning. We cannot become new until the old is broken. In that nanosecond of despair when Peter sees his own shortcomings and sin of disbelief, Jesus moves in and states, Peter do not be afraid for I am here to make all things new for you. Christ will meet you in your brokenness and make all things new for you when you let him. He will give you a new hope and a new future. "Come follow me" the Lord states to us in Matthew 4:19, "for I will make you fishers of men." Is God showing you a new beginning today? Follow Him and watch the new and great things He will do.

### Outreach Opportunities at JICF

Over the next 3 months you will be hearing about many opportunities to participate in outreach with JICF and engage with other people who do not know Jesus Christ.

**Isaiah 58:12;** *You will be called Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.*

- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – We are hosting the Women of Influence Conference.
- Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – A potluck lunch at JICF with the New Hope Center.
- November through December is our 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas In The City outreach.

**You can visit our website for more information under the events page.**

**Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support. Sincerely yours in Christ,**

**Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla**

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Ron Lindner, international fishing legend, shown here ministering to us at our Mens Fall Retreat with Fishing For Life and Jesus In The City.



The full moon over Boy Lake taken at 5 am, (Pastor Michael was up early in prayer).



Pastor Michael Pilla introducing Ron Lindner.

## Pictures from the Men's Fall Retreat



Steve Cruikshank from Fishing For Life shown here sharing his testimony on how Christ radically changed his life and then called him into full-time ministry. Steve gets to fish for men and for fish all summer in his ministry.



Pastor Michael Pilla shown here preaching and doing an altar call right before communion.



Friday morning chapel at Boy Lake, we had 50 men in attendance as 2 came to Christ for the first time and there were many rededications as well.



Darren and Larry and Dan out on Boy Lake catching fish.



Exchanging fish stories at dinner on Saturday evening.



Dan Pilla preaching out of Luke chapter 8 on the man in the graveyard being delivered from the demons. This year's message theme was "Search and Rescue."



Pastor Michael Pilla delivering the Word on Saturday morning talking about being "Fishers of Men" out of Luke chapter 5.

Jesus In The City Fellowship  
presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Christmas In The City 2016**

Join us in making Christmas special for a less fortunate family. Your generosity can bring hope to a family in need by providing them with a Christmas tree, dinner, and gifts for each family member.



**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 (for \$300 - \$500),**

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*A Jesus In The City Fellowship partnership with its associated ministries and Bachman's Floral.*

**Prayer requests: We are in need of a passenger van for picking people up on Sundays.**

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**DONATE ONLINE** You can donate on line to Jesus In The City at our web site, [www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org](http://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](mailto: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.

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