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Information and News Update

Beginning our 21st 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.***

Isaiah 9:6; *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

As I write this letter, we are in the midst of our Christmas In The City outreach. This year we have 26 families who are in great need, financially and spiritually, as we work to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them.

Our Christmas outreach brings many different people together to be the hands and feet of Christ who might not otherwise meet. This year is particularly challenging as we are no longer working with Second Harvest for many reasons too numerous to mention. Thankfully, others have stepped up to help us, though we are still significantly behind our budgeted expense needs and would be very grateful for your help.

The outreach is designed to bring the reality of the birth of Jesus Christ into the living rooms of those folks living in North and South Minneapolis who have very limited financial means. We are then able to minister to many diverse families as we engage with them relationally, explaining who Jesus is and why He came to live among us.

Luke 2:10, 11; *"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.'"*

I would like to thank you for your support and passion in helping JICF achieve its mission. God has surrounded me with a passionate ministry team devoted to bringing Jesus Christ into the lives of countless hundreds and hundreds of people of all races.

In the past year God has graced us with a new location and it is working out quite well for us. In this move though we have incurred numerous expected and unexpected expenses, including a \$2,500 gas bill from Centerpoint Energy that had not been paid on the building that we did not know about. Our Christmas outreach is incurring many more expenses this year than in previous years as our food costs have escalated significantly.

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Jesus In The City relies on outside financial support to enable us to bring the Gospel out to those who are less fortunate. I would like to ask you to pray about a one time gift this Christmas Season to help us catch up on our budget, and pray about considering supporting JICF on a monthly basis in 2017.

We are starting our 21st year in ministry as we move into 2017 and our ministry continues to grow as we are bringing more individuals and families into the body of Christ and mentor them into disciples for Jesus Christ. We are also in need of a passenger van to help transport people on Sunday mornings. We need your financial and spiritual support. Your financial and spiritual partnership is critical to our success in ministering to the diverse people that we serve in South Minneapolis. You can donate online on our website or we can set you up for direct deposits from your bank account.

Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support.

Here's wishing you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla
www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org



The Jesus In The City worship team ministry at the Metro Hope Pancake Breakfast Graduation.

❄ ❄ ❄ **Upcoming Events** ❄ ❄ ❄

December is our 17th Christmas In The City outreach.

Come and join us for Christmas In The City delivery on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6pm out of Bachman's Floral on 60th & Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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



Our Sunday morning worship team at JICF. Come and join us sometime for worship on Sundays at 10:30 am at 3249 - 30th Ave South, Minneapolis.



Radio Show Host Paul Ridgeway on 980 AM, interviewing Pastor Retha Dowells and Kristin Hirt.



Pastor Retha Dowells and Kristin Hirt on the radio discussing the Women of Influence Conference with Radio Show Host Paul Ridgeway.

First Annual 2016 Women of Influence Conference



Speaker Laura Bloch sharing her testimony at the Women of Influence Conference.



New Life Church dancers at the Women of Influence Conference.



Jesus In The City Fellowship
presents the 17th 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),

contact: Pastor Michael Pilla
c: 612-730-3390 **email:** michaelangelo@pclink.com

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.

www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org

DONATE ONLINE You can donate online to Jesus In The City at our website,
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.

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