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**weekly connection**

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# OVER THE RAINBOW

Have you ever wondered whether it was like "over there?" It seems like we always want to be somewhere else for the most part. Those tough positions we may be in, we may want to fight and remove ourselves and be anywhere else but "here." And so we strive in our hearts to find better experiences and better things in life. This raises a lot of questions and we can ask ourselves "well why are these things happening?" or the other question could be is "why do these things keep happening?" Let's face it we understand life can be tough, situations can be tough and present day can be a great



challenge to our hearts; even those who are able to persevere, there are days where we can become faint. That's when the thought can cross our hearts and mind "anything would be better than this!" It's popped into the minds of many of us more than once yet here we are alive and well strengthened by those same challenges and trials that we feared. Yes we're always *looking over the horizon* trying to be there" and many times avoiding being present where we currently are.

And on a lot of cases that is a fair feeling as nobody wants challenges, nobody wants struggles. We just want to enjoy a peaceful and easy life. As believers we know there is no peace in this world. The Lord in speaking to the disciples as He was preparing to depart said this:

*"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."*

*John 16:33*

As I sit down to write this newsletter we face a trial in COSF Africa. Where exactly that happened; the adversary came to steal. See the Lord provided for the pastors finances for some equipment and for running courses and classes. Our brother James was on the way to purchase that equipment with the funds we had transferred. Having left the bank and en-route to the store there was a small purposeful accident which resulted in

some moments of chaos with the two motorcycles falling down and as James gets up the other motorcycle is gone and so is the envelope he had. You see the church in Africa was about to grow and evangelize the communities and so much more. Here was a critical juncture with the provision of the Lord in hand, there is the adversary to swipe away and steal from the Lord. Time and time again we see this play out; the adversary doing what the adversary does.

We give thanks and praise for the covering of the Lord was with our brother as is with all those who believe and he is safe and we thank God for this. Tribulation, trouble, trials, who would not want to be away from that trouble? Troubles our hearts here not to mention the brothers in Africa. Who would not want to come away and look to the horizon to a better day than to be in the heart emotions of the events that just occurred?



We pray for each of them and uphold them before the Lord. We know that the Lord has given us promises from Noah and the rainbow as a sign of his covenant with man. A covenant, an agreement, is a promise and this is what our Lord does..He IS forever faithful to His promises. As difficult as it can be on our hearts to hear of this happening and the challenge to COSF Africa remember here's what our Lord says to us about trials and troubles :

*“So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 5:34*

*and in Ephesians 5:15-16*

*“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.”*

So, we persevere and move forward in Christ knowing that in the midst of all of the challenges we face knowing :

*“Now we who have believed enter that rest...” Hebrews 4:3*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ IS our rest! We ready also*

*“For He Himself is our peace...” Ephesians 2:14*

So in the trial, we don't need to look over the horizon , over the rainbow to a better place, situation. We have our LORD JESUS CHRIST with us in ALL things where His Joy , Love, Peace ...and rest we can be assured of.

Happy Easter!ee you Sunday 10:30

Pastor Bhawani

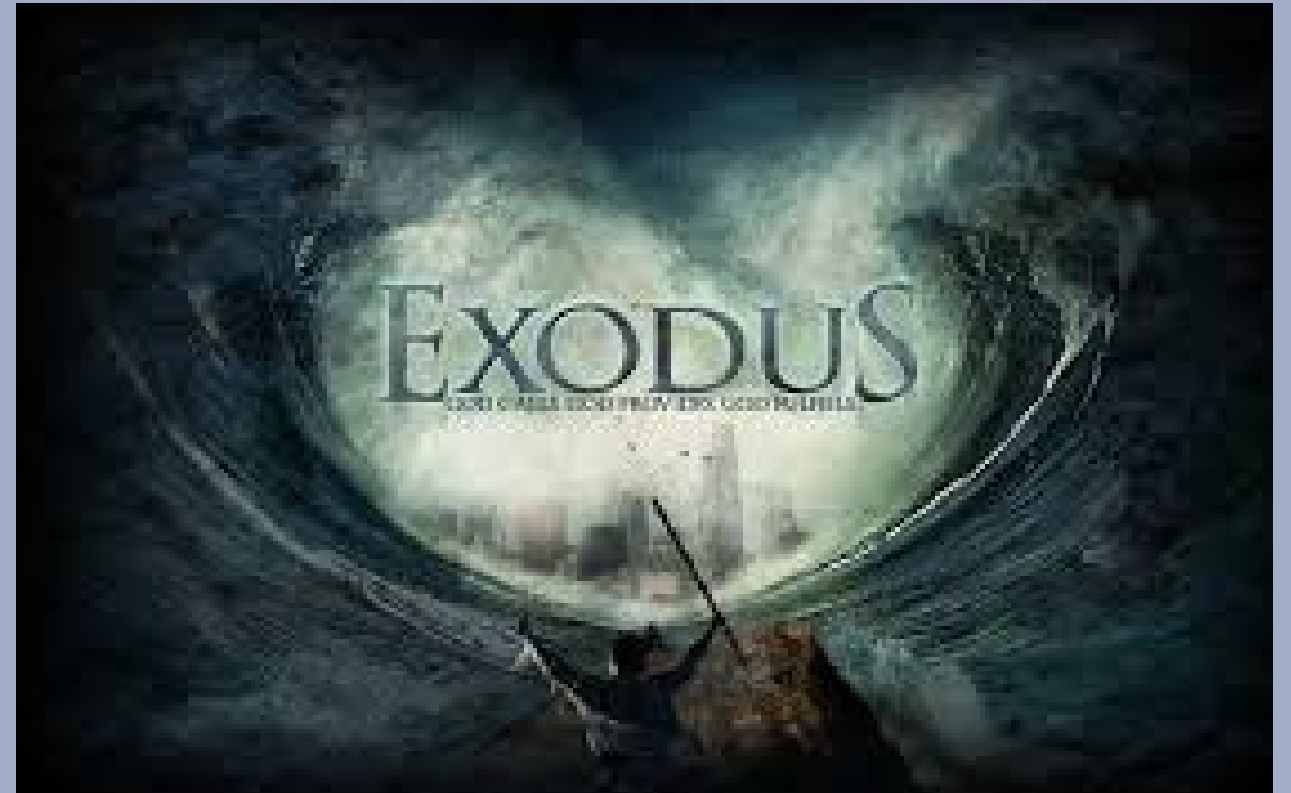
Who will you invite?

## Did You Miss Sunday?

We gather at 10:30 am every Sunday at the church to worship, praise and hear the Word of God.

Wondering what our Sunday services look like?

- 10:30 ~10:50 Worship & Praise
  - 10:50 ~11:25 Sermon
- 11:25 ~ 11:40 Worship & Praise
  - Closing prayer



To view the most recent Sunday service from Christ Our Saviour Fellowship, please click on the link/image above.

To view the service archives please click [HERE](#)



The  
Shepherd's  
Table

# What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

**CHRIS** **OUR**  
**SAVIOUR**  
— **FELLOWSHIP** —  
**FLORIDA**

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
- COSF Florida Church plant
  - Growth Forward
- Fall 2026/27 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda



# COSF ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS

In harnessing the latest media tools the COSF social media & production team, being led by the Holy Spirit, are overjoyed to share with you COSF ORIGINAL scriptural video productions! Our hope is these will touch the hearts of the people and be used globally to help lead people to the truths and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Be sure to check back frequently as we are full steam ahead in production!

**[click here](#)**  
**[to see more](#)**



***Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.***

***2 Corinthians 9:7***

**[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)**

**We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.**

- International / Local missions & revival events**
- Variety of classes and courses to strengthen God's people:**
  - Alpha film series, Alpha Youth, Conquer series**
  - Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**

# YOUTH WALK



JACOB MARTINS  
& LAURA MORRIS

Hi everyone, Jacob and Laura here :)

We hope you are all rested from the Easter weekend and took some time to celebrate and reflect upon the greatest gift of all, what our Lord Jesus has done for us on the cross. We wanted to take some time this week to talk about our responses to life's challenges.

We live in a world that thinks we have all the answers. We rely on google to tell us what disease we might have, instead of asking a doctor. We ask AI to solve our homework for us, rather than asking our teachers. We try to handle social drama ourselves, instead of asking our parents for advice. Rarely do we ask someone for help, because we 'know' the answer or can simply find it out ourselves. Does this sound familiar? This way of being that we see in the world, thinking we *always* know best, stems from the pride of the human heart. We pretty soon learn how little we actually know and how poorly life goes when we try to do things on our own.

So for those of us who find ourselves in difficult situations, and we don't know where to turn, what should we do? Do we rely on the wisdom of the world and try to fix it ourselves? Well, the

Bible makes it clear. As we read in Lamentations 3:23, "*The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him.*" Imagine your kitchen sink was broken and was making a real mess. It wouldn't be wise to try and fix it ourselves (especially if we know nothing about plumbing). We should seek the help of a professional plumber, someone who knows what they are doing. We would call the company number and wait for the professional to come help. In life, we can try to fix things ourselves, but more often than not, we will end up making things worse. Instead of relying on our own strength or understanding, God calls us to have faith that He will do a perfect work according to His time. Not forcing things to happen or jumping to our own conclusions, but praying and waiting for Him to lead us.

We want to encourage you, whatever struggles you are facing, our Lord Jesus has you in His hand. We all face challenges each day, but call upon the Lord in the midst of your challenge and trust that God will. Be patient and know He will uphold you in His time. God bless you all, and we'll see you on Friday :)

# Highschool Faith

## @ COSF YOUTH GROUP :

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, SUPPORT AND SHARE OUR FAITH WITH EACH OTHER. EACH WEEK WE GATHER TO LEARN OF THE LORD, PLAY GAMES AND SING WORSHIP. AS PART OF OUR GROUP INITIATIVE WE ARE LAUNCHING "MADE FOR THIS", A NATIONAL PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS. WE ARE FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS AND PRAYERS IN THE BARRIE AREA. WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY !

## NEW SERIES UNDERWAY ...

# LIFE REVEALED

BY



**DON'T FORGET:**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM  
REGISTER HERE

## SCHOOLS WE'RE PRAYING FOR:

ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL  
EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL  
BARRIE NORTH COLLEGIATE  
ECOLE SECONDAIRE NOUVELLE-ALLIANCE  
UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL  
BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL  
ECOLE SECONDAIRE ROMEO-DALLAIRE  
ST. PETERS SECONDARY SCHOOL  
MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

# THE <sup>IN</sup> LIFE

Hello everyone. I hope you are all doing well. This week I have been speaking with a brother from Kenya, who has been struggling. His community is experiencing a prolonged drought, and they are struggling to have enough water for everyone. This has led to one of the children in the community being hospitalized, and they cannot afford treatment for her. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in this community. Lord Jesus, we come to You and lift up your children, who are struggling in this drought. We pray that You would provide everything they need according to Your will. We pray for your daughter who has been hospitalized, that you would bring healing by Your Holy Spirit, and provide what is needed for her to receive treatment. We commend them all to you, and trust in You, as You are so faithful, in Jesus' name, Amen!

**Noah Martins**

Hello everyone,  
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter celebrating the resurrection of our Lord!

Thanks to the Lord our sisters that we have been praying for recently are doing well. It is always a joy and encouraging to see our sisters continue to walk in faith and to see their perseverance despite the challenges that they face. We witness the Lord uphold His people in His faithfulness, all glory be to His Name. I want to encourage everyone to continue to pray for our brothers and sisters across the nations. Pray for each other in these challenging and wicked days, for perseverance in our Lord and to keep our eyes on Him, that He be glorified in all the earth.

**Emma Censoni**



# classes & study

## Alpha Film Series

The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

**ALPHA film series - IN PERSON**

**Begins MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour  
Fellowship**

**Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4,  
Barrie ON**

**Cost : FREE**

## ALPHA COURSE COSF GLOBAL -ONLINE

### India-Pakistan- Bangladesh Region

	Date - Local Time	-Language
<b>Course #1I -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>

### Uganda Region

<b>Course #1U -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Course #2U -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Pastors #3 -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>

### Kenya Region

<b>Course #1K -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Course #2K -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>Swahili</b>
<b>Course #3K -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>Swahili</b>

### Zambia Region

<b>Course #1Z -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>
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### Trinidad & Caribbean Region

<b>Course #1C -</b>	<b>COMING SOON.</b>	<b>English</b>
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## Alpha YOUTH! Series



The **2:7 Series** is a discipleship training curriculum with a proven track record. Each of its three workbooks is an 11-week course in a small discussion group format. The series leads participants through the fundamentals of discipleship to strengthen their daily walk with God.

Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

**New session of Alpha YOUTH series  
FALL COURSE - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON  
Cost : FREE**

**New session of the 2:7 Series will begin in 2026  
SUMMER/COURSE - TBD**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON  
Cost : TBD**

**2:7 Discipleship Series**

## ***The PRE Marriage Course***



**The PRE - Marriage Course** is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights created to help you to learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned  
Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Course Journal required: a free PDF provided OR  
The Pre Marriage Journal available to purchase for \$15 each.

**The Marriage Course** runs over seven sessions, and each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful video covering topics that are relevant for every couple like Good Sex or Resolving Conflict. In short? Your marriage. But better challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned  
The Family Unit is vital and we're excited to introduce the Marriage course at COSF to help support the family unit! Please contact us if you are interested in participating in this course please contact us.

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship**

**Cost: workbook approx \$18**



## ***The Marriage Course***

## ***Men's Conquer Series***

The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from porn and remaining free for years!

2026 Course Dates - TBD

[Contact us](#) to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.



**2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials**

**CHRIST**  **OUR SAVIOUR**  
FELLOWSHIP



  
**ARTOS**  
ACADEMY.

# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

## 2 YEAR DIPLOMA

**DETAILS: 15 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS**

**15 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

**20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.**

**WHERE: ONLINE, MENTORED**

**MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE**

**COSF has partnered with ARTOS ACADEMY formerly Our daily Bread Ministries international institute to offer a mentorship-based 2 year ministry leadership certificate. By participating in this program, you are at the forefront global theological training for the nations!**

**We thank the Lord for His leading in this!**

**COURE 3 - INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE MAKING BEGINS DEC 29TH, 2025**

**NEXT COURSE:**

**MARCH 9TH '26 - FAITHFUL SPIRITUAL LIVING**

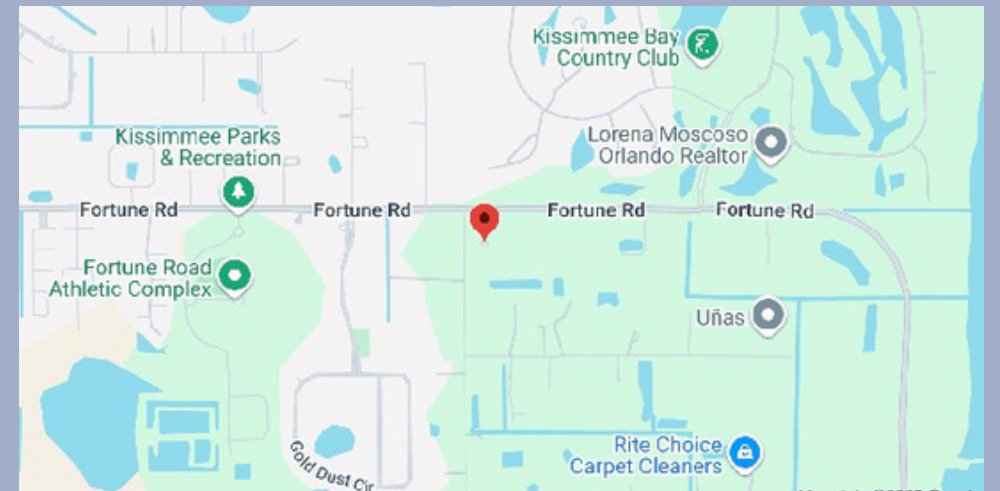
**Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application**

# COSF

# FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

We have been called to plant and grow the church in the Kissimmee area of Orlando. The city is one of the top “post Christian” thinking cities with high levels of travellers from throughout the world. Please pray the Lord lead us in the building of HIS CHURCH!



***COSF Church Plant  
Kissimmee, Florida***

***Click here to help support  
COSF Florida Church***

**CHRIS** **OUR**  
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# AFRICA MISSION

## 2026

Are you being called?

**CHRIS**  **OUR SAVIOUR**  
— FELLOWSHIP —  
AFRICA

**Stay tuned and prayerful about the new mission field for COSF. We will be involved in visitation to COSF Africa- Kenya & Uganda, Durban South Africa camp, Biblical teachings for children and more.**



As part of COSF Caribbean we are called to the area to help service through :

The Shepherds Table- feeding the poor and hungry

Preaching the Good news of the Gospel

Teaching and Discipleship - local body of Christ and future leaders

**Upcoming events for 2026:**

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Church Service - Crusade & Shepherd's Table



*Pastor David Brinard*

# MISSION FIELD

Shalom!!! Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is endless and its progressive no matter what circumstances. The one who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world. His word never go in vain. We are pressing on to the goal to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and planting church. We need your prayers and support. Please do stand with us as a team of COSF to make the difference in the lives of these Indians and to expand the kingdom of God here in India..



# COSF @ Home

# The Shepherd's Table

Our Shepherd's Table Ministry provides warm, nutritious meals for those in need locally and in the missions field where we are called.

We will be out this Saturday from 1:00-3:00.  
Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie.

**Menu: LAST WEEK - Pork w/ Mexican Rice**

**April 11th- bbq pork, pasta salad**

**[Please click here to support](#)**

# **Need a Ride to Church?**

**COSF &  
Right Now  
Media  
Library**



*We have launched the right now media app. As we populate some of the rooms, you may receive an email asking you to download the app and join. If you are already using the right now media app (scan the QR code below) you can find the message rooms at the bottom in the message bubble. One of these groups is for Sunday transportation if you require a ride to Church on Sundays. Please let us know if you require a ride prior to Sunday as this will help us to coordinate things easier.*



*Have you seen the COSF Library...*

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# THE COST OF CONTROL

We often claim to have everything under control—whether it's our hectic family schedules, deadlines at work, or unexpected problems that throw us off track—but are we, really? Control can trick us into thinking we can gain comfort, security, and peace through our own efforts. But even though we might think we have a handle on our lives, God is the only one fully in control. In this 6-session series, Bible teacher and author Sharon Hodde Miller discusses the way control can cost us a lot more than we could ever imagine—and how we can walk in faith knowing God is in complete control.

# Pray For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings both your pastors are praying for YOU during our church prayer time. If you have a specific need or request please email us at: [info@cosfchurch.com](mailto:info@cosfchurch.com)

Please Pray For:

- pray for all of the brothers in Africa for provision to take the leadership degree program
- for the COSF Church in Africa to be led by the Lord in His plan for evangelism of the communities

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Please pray for Selvan's ministry and all the Lord has called him to labour in for His name

- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program. There are always challenges we face as we draw closer to the Lord: Please pray for: Laura, Robin, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

Brother James 's wife who has had a stroke

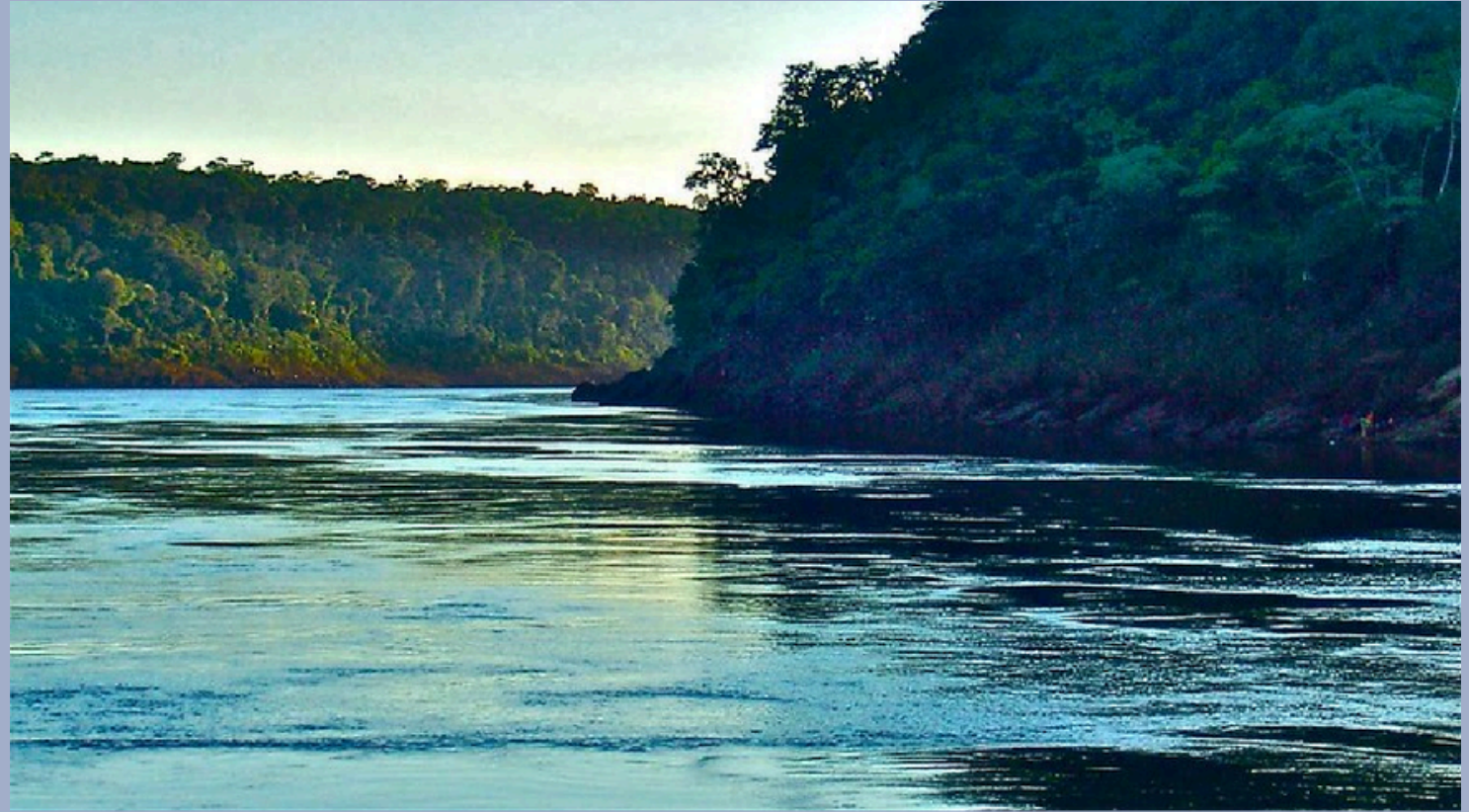
Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of everyone, for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

# Scripture Memory Verse

*“ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ”*

Phillipians 3:7-8



Are you ready to accept our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be obedient unto His command of Baptism? Please speak with us.

**“BUT WHATEVER WERE GAINS TO ME I NOW CONSIDER LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST. WHAT IS MORE, I CONSIDER EVERYTHING A LOSS BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD, FOR WHOSE SAKE I HAVE LOST ALL THINGS. I CONSIDER THEM GARBAGE, THAT I MAY GAIN CHRIST”**

**Philippians 3:7-8**