

March 18th, 2026 EDITION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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OK I admit it I was a scaredy-cat when I was a child! Some kids movies used to scare me, I remember the ominous scenes in the secret of Nimh but it was the mirror scenes of Snow White that really had me! I can recall the scenes of the not so very nice (aka evil) queen who had it out for poor Snow White. Now just the look of her scared me when I was a child but when she started to look into the mirror and started to speak is what brought my heart to a great fluttering experience - my eyes popped out..." that could happen*in a mirror?*" I can remember thinking.



Now as you can imagine that terrified me for weeks on end where I couldn't look at a mirror and I actually avoided them it as much as possible, even my reflection in the glass. Every time I'd walk by I would hear those words " *mirror mirror on the wall*" and I would cry to my heart *ahh ...stop!* I would have to convince myself that there is nothing there although there was just terror in me to even look for fear of the things that may be seen. Now all of this came out from a simple movie a kids movie and the horrific things that we could see mirrored. Now I'm sure that " queen" was a nice person at some point but has turned into this hideous and wicked heart that was revealed in the reflection of the mirror. Being a child I didn't know any better, that it was a movie. What if it happened in real life? And so I went out avoiding mirrors for a while and when I *had* to pass one I would hum a little song and distract my mind. Now we all know the story of Snow White and how the queen was caught up in her vanity and her beauty and had to make sure that she



was the " fairest of them all." The primary focus and goal in her life brought her from what was an external appearance of perceived beauty to *a reflection of herself that said something very different.* Prioritizing the things in the ways of the world can do just that; create a blindness that gives us the perception that everything is so great in our lives and within ourselves yet hide the not so nice,

the unflattering, unchanged aspects inside. Yes we all want to show the world the best of us and be on our best behaviours but what is the priority and what is drawing forth and defining the “goodness” and standard by which we live? As a Christian it's in the Bible I saw that we're all on the same playing field and we understand right from the outset the Bible says there is not good!



Our Lord Jesus said in the gospel of Mark when being asked as a “good teacher” what one must do to be inherit a life eternal: *“As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? **No one is good except God alone.**”*

Do we see the problem here? First of all the young man is asking “what one must do”? Well we see an issue with this assuming that there is a “work” that one can do to lead them to the life eternal. But we as Christians know that there is no *work* that we can do but there is everything that God can do and has done to rescue and save us.

Yeah let's look at the primary issue with what's being asked here by the man; he refers to the Lord as a “good teacher” which is vastly different and opposing to recognizing our Lord Jesus as God incarnate in the flesh before him. The two opposing views will produce two very different outcomes.

We all had many teachers and they have led

us in many good things and they brought some change. True transformation true change only comes from the Lord! Keeping our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the priority and primary position in our lives we recognize and understand the standard by in which we live. We read *"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."*

John 15:5

In keeping the Lord as our primary focus in life we live to the standard He has set for us and the change that is required in us brought forth by His grace through faith, and all that He has done /all that He continues to do. This is the transformation we are called to and the Bible

goes on to speak directly about how. we see the fruit of God in our lives:

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:18

We Lose ourselves and become the image of the Lord in His makeover of our lives ! Amazing!!!

That's how we can overcome and have no more fear of *what or who* we'll see as we gaze in the mirror!

See you Sunday at 10:30

Pastor Bhawani

Who will you invite?

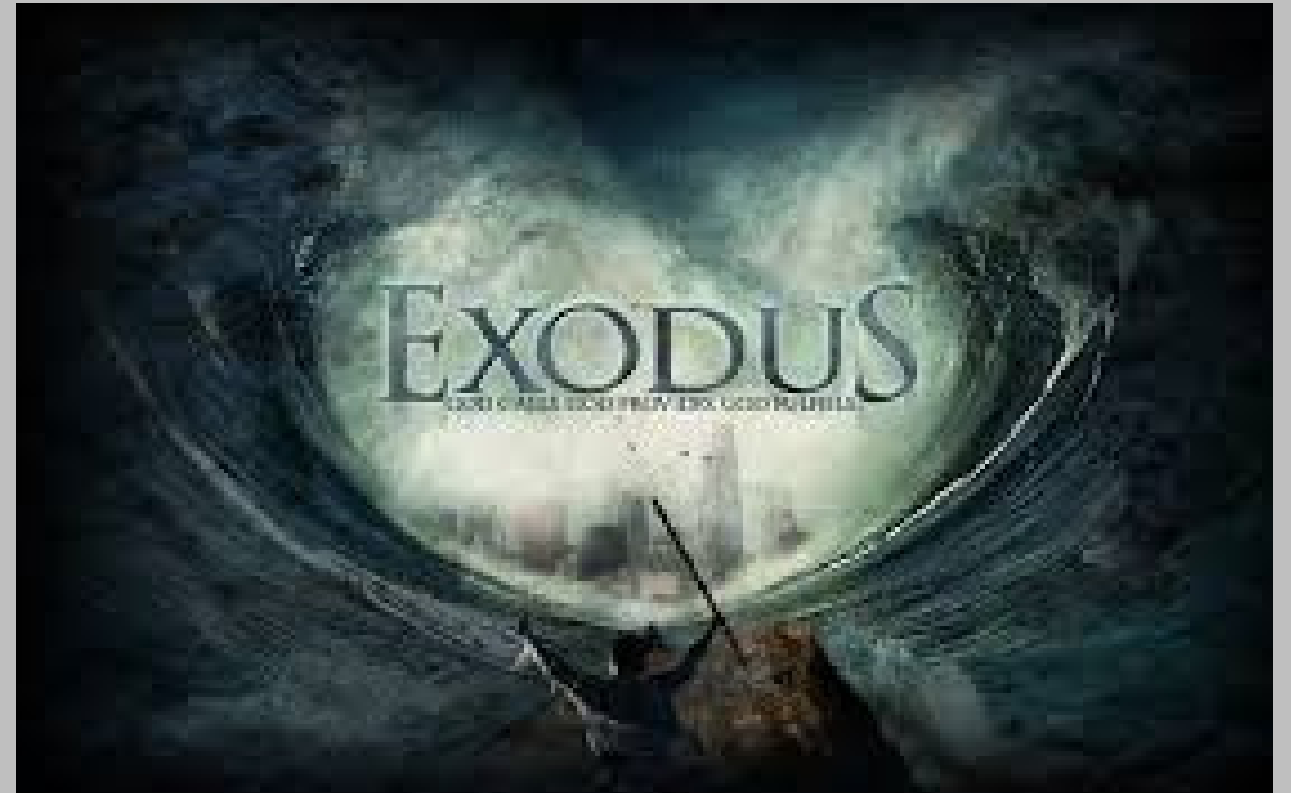


Did You Miss Sunday?

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

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FLORIDA

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
- Alpha Course! March 31st
- Good Friday Service April 3rd
- COSF Florida Church plant
 - Growth Forward
- Fall 2026 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**



**Jacob Martins
& Laura Morris**

Youth Walk

Hi everyone! Jacob and Laura here :)

We hope you are all having a great week and enjoying your March break. We wanted to take some time this week to talk about life in high school. Movies paint a pretty dramatic picture of how different people fit themselves into groups and cliques. You've got stereotypes like jocks, nerds, metalheads, music kids, theatre kids, misfits, and the list goes on. Each group has their own interests and differences in personalities. I'm sure you've all seen a movie where the 'nerds' make fun of the 'jocks', saying "oh I would never hang out with them, they are so ..." you fill in the blank. Or how about ... "I know I'm not perfect, but at least I'm not like those people."

People often look at individuals from another 'group' and make assumptions about them. Our culture promotes this type of division, saying it is okay to treat some people differently than others according to how we feel about them. But this is self-serving, focused on how a person makes me feel, or what a person can do for me. The word of God says that rather than this, we should view people the way God does. He has made all of us in His image and we are precious in His sight. The Bible also says that we are all broken and that our Lord Jesus died to save each one of us. When we stop and think about

it, we are equal before God and are way more similar than we realize.

So what does that mean for us? As Christians, we have been given the greatest gift of all, we know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and have a relationship with Him. God doesn't call us to love people based on 'who we get along with' or show favouritism, but to love all of His people as He has freely loved us. We read in 1 John 4:7-8 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love." We want to encourage you all, in the challenging situations you face, lead by example in God's love. When we do, we help draw people out of the darkness and brokenness of this world. Our actions will show people the truth and love of God.

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 ^{IN} LIFE

Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well. This week, a brother from India who I've been speaking with has had a great praise report to share. We have prayed for the Lord to make a way for him and his church to distribute Bibles to the people in his region, and praise God this was made possible. There is a local community where Christians are not usually permitted entry, but by the grace of the Lord, they were allowed in and distributed Bibles to people who desired God's word. The entire church is incredibly encouraged and continuing to pray that they can reach more people with the Word of God. We just continue to lift them up to the Lord, that God would encourage them and keep them safe in these hostile places. We thank Jesus for His provision and power to make a way where man could not. All glory be to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Noah Martins

Hello everyone, I hope you are well! I have been speaking with a sister for some months now and most of the times we speak she shares with me that she is starving. She is also caring for orphans and has sought help and prayer. Please pray for her, the children, and all those suffering hunger for the Lord to uphold and sustain them and for His provision. I pray that in their suffering the Lord satisfies them with His unfailing love and strengthens them with the hope that He gives as they wait upon Him.

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 - ONLINE

Locations: ONLINE

India Region - starts MARCH 31st 2026

African Countries - Starts MARCH 2026

India/Pakistan -Starts MARCH 2026

Caribbean Countries - Starts March '26

DATES:coming soon

Cost : FREE



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is 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

Alpha

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Alpha YOUTH! 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

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ARTOS
ACADEMY.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 12 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

12 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

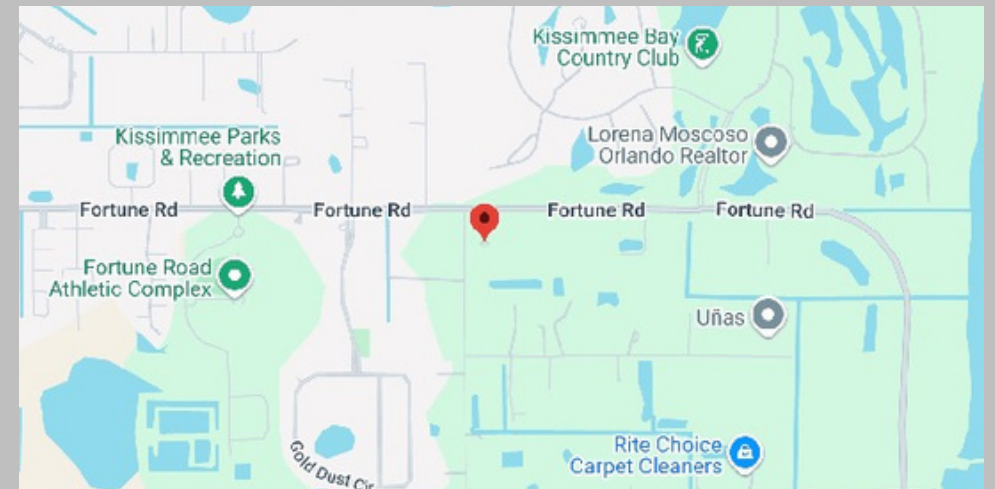
Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

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***

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AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being called?

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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.



MISSION FIELD



COSF Africa Pastor -
Kenya
James Walubayi

The Shepherd's Harvest update- we are in the process of the first round weeding. The labour is limited by those available but we do so in the Lord's glorious name.



CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP AFRICA

MISSION FIELD



COSF Africa Pastor -
Uganda
Mugulusi Geoffrey

As we prepare for the Easter and Resurrection celebrations, we request you our brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for the ministry kids for God's provision during this festival as we remember and rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless you all in Jesus name





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 29th 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 -Chinese Food
Mar 21st- Roasted Pork & Potatoes
[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...

Christians believe Jesus changes everything. But what exactly happens when we trust him with our lives? How we think about the far-reaching implications of God's work for us will inevitably affect how we live out our faith.

In this six-session series, author and pastor Eric Mason explains the doctrine of salvation—God's work for us that changes our past, present, and future. With God the Father, Son, and Spirit each working to change us in unique ways, we can be confident that one day, we'll enjoy the total transformation we now experience in part.



How
CHANGED?

Are

We

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

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

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 Yoram his wife and newborn twins

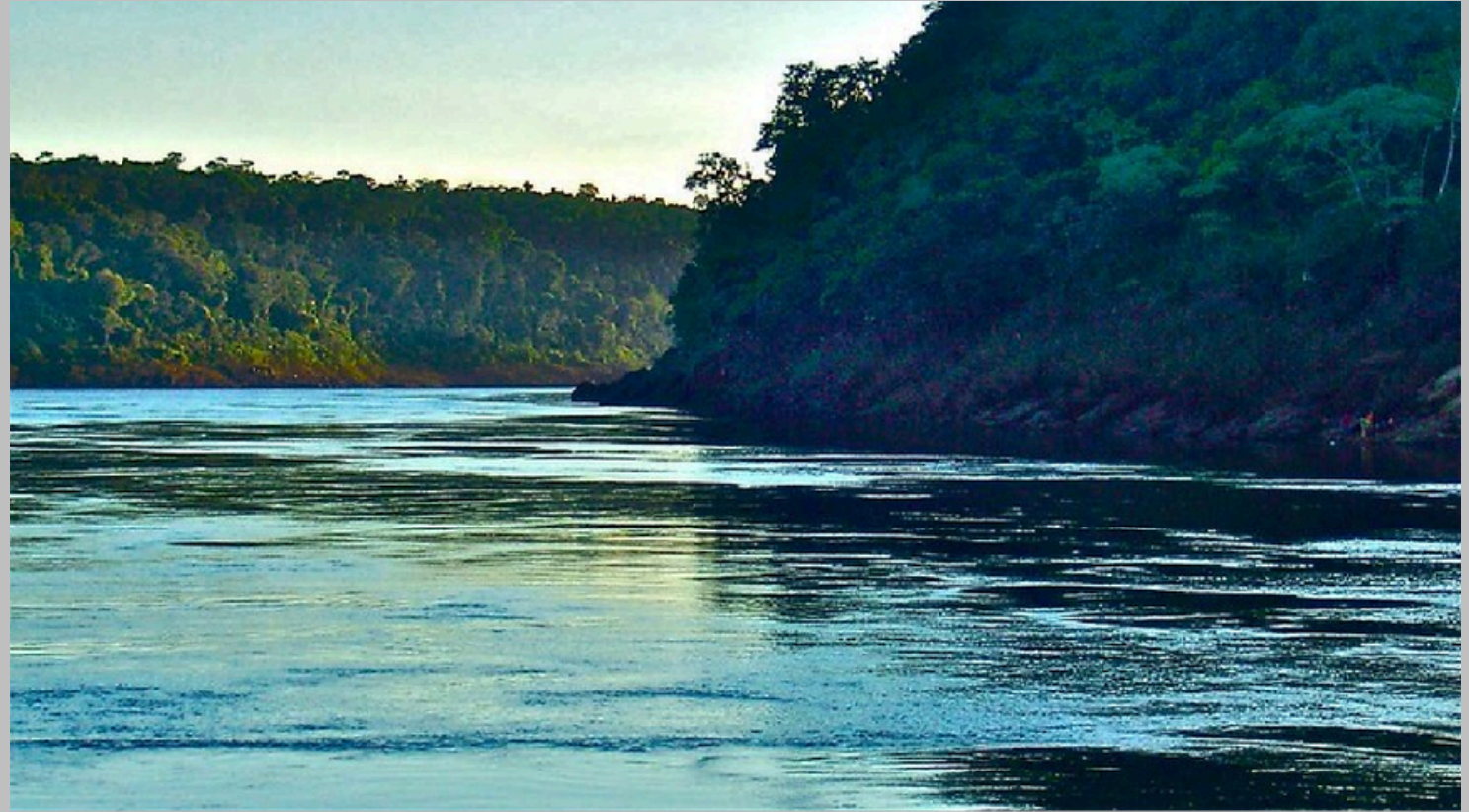
Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- 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

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places”

Ephesians 6:10-12



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.

Ephesians 6:10-12

”FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. 11 PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL. FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE POWERS, AGAINST THE WORLD FORCES OF THIS DARKNESS, AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF WICKEDNESS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES”