

July 16th, 2025 EDITION

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— FELLOWSHIP —

WEEKLY CONNECTION

**Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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The background is a dark, blue-toned illustration. In the foreground, a thick, metallic chain is broken, with one end coiled on the ground and the other end hanging down. In the background, three silhouetted figures of people stand in a line, looking towards the right. The overall scene suggests a theme of liberation or breaking free from constraints.

FREEDOM!

**...FROM THE CHAINS
THAT BIND**

“Will that be worldly pleasure, pain or both?” That’s what this world is doling out with no shortage of the seductive and sensual appeal to well...our blinding senses. On Sunday, we spoke about this death grip where so many in the world both non-Christians and Christians are lined up to partake in and what we *think* are pleasures of this world really does lead us to a fiery end!

Now, some may say I’m exaggerating or that I’m being extreme about this. Let me be clear, I would rather be wrong and guide you away from the hazard(s) and be safe, then to not say anything and for anyone to end up in the fiery pit we read about. *I’d rather play it safe in dealing with peoples souls!* Souls? YES, your very soul! We read in the book of Hebrew the following:

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account.”

Hebrews 13:17

This passage is NOT about authoritarianism or

power hungry people/leaders. It’s about obeying what order God has put in place. As a Pastor guides and counsels a person/people, they are caring and tending for **God’s flock**. This *Shepherding is a sharing of life, guidance, imparting wisdom, raising up, protecting from hazards seen by the flock and the otherwise worse... the unseen!* In this there is a tremendous responsibility placed upon the one who is to impart and instruct Biblical navigation to the people of God ... they are answerable to GOD! That is a very serious responsibility, to care of the people of God and to be answerable to God. As we’ve been preaching through Exodus, you see the sickness of the human heart and its true fallen characteristics on display in Pharaoh. Pride and hardheartedness are a dangerous combination, but is this exclusive to just Pharaoh? NO! We who are living in and subject to the physical world are all prone to these behaviours, *and much more*. Each one of us have a story of a life before the

the grace of the Lord came upon us and how each of us were away and separated from our Lord Jesus Christ. We can list off a whole host of things, but we don't need to, as separation from God is just that, separation from God!

Having now been saved from such tremendous hardships, troubles and ways that were contrary to God, can we look back? No. We can reflect to who we were *then* to see the glorious work the Lord has done (and still is doing) to recognize the transformation at the hands of our Lord.

Lingering back or to “go back” into the memory and “enjoyment” of old ways can open the door for those old ways to creep in and that can have dire consequences! Do you want to remember the hurt, the pain, the memory lapses from too many substances used? What about the host of other unmentioned situations and the emotional angst it caused?

The Bible speaks to this in the gospel of Luke:



“No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:32

Looking back at the thoughts and memories create a stirring within our weak hearts and minds and draws us BACK to the sinful, lustful things that we were **chained and bound** to before the grace of the Lord rescued us. It is very real, as memories are the siren song of sin from our past and as the saying goes, some things (actually ALL things) are better left in the past!

How wonderful it is that we have been saved

by the grace of our Lord Jesus and that we have been transformed, washed clean by the saving and atoning blood that was shed for each of us on the cross. We have died to sin, we read in Romans:

"knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God .

as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace"

Romans 6:6-14

The world and its wicked ways want to entrap, enslave you in its sinful ways and keep reminding you of the prison you were once in. As a believer, a child of God, you have been set free and no longer bound to sin. The past has died...the old person HAS died along with all condemnation. Freedom is ONLY in the Lord Jesus Christ and His saving grace; we are to keep our gaze fixed on our salvation, on His glorious presence, on what He is doing in our lives. In so doing, we prevent our eyes from wandering and our feet slipping back. Pastoral Biblical and spiritual words of wisdom help to navigate the sinful siren's seductive call and guide ones through life's rocky waters.

*See you Sunday 10:30am - Who will you invite?
Pastor Bhawani*

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](#)



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF Summer Clean Up- TBD
- COSF YOUTH - Summer Youth days
- COSF Florida July 26th Service "I AM...KINDNESS & GOODNESS"
- Psalmy August - A month of singing the Psalms to the Lord

"I AM ...
KINDNESS

&
GOODNESS"

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR
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1251 MARLLO ROAD
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

JULY 26, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

CHRIST  **OUR SAVIOUR**
— FELLOWSHIP —

July 18th 2025

**11:00am Worship &
Message**

1:30 PAINTBALL @

Delta Force

Contact:

Jacob Martins

Glow

**YOUTH
GROUP**

up

COMING SOON TO COSF:

CLEANUP

It's time to declutter
and shed some weight!

If you would like to help tidy up the house of the
Lord, please speak to Anna... elbow grease IS
required!

IN THE HOUSE OF GOD



*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*

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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,**
 - Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**

Jacob Martins & Laura Morris

Youth Walk

Hello everyone! We hope you are all having a great week, enjoying the summer heat and some time off of school. COSF had its first youth group meeting last Friday where we jammed out some worship songs, played some mini-golf, and pet some baby goats ... I think I speak for us all when I say we had some real fun in the Lord :)

This week Laura and I want to take a moment to talk about an experience that is common to all Christians. Our Heavenly Father calls us to be holy people, a people set apart and different than the rest of the world. What does that really mean? God calls us to learn of HIS ways, and seek HIM and ask HIM for guidance through life. We have spoken about some specific things in the past few weeks, including how God calls us to be a demonstration of God's love to everyone, letting God change our thoughts and actions, serving in a church, being thankful in all situations, and so on. When we do these things, taking a step forward in faith to obey God and not do our 'own thing', we will realize "oh man ... this is great!" There is great joy when we obey God, in the big and small things.

But what follows might be a bit of a surprise to us. Let's consider our Lord Jesus and His life on earth. He did nothing wrong, in fact the Bible says He is the only person who did everything right in obeying God! But the world hated and rejected Him for it. Jesus says that we should expect this ... John 15:19 "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."

When we decide to live life for God, we can expect there to be difficulties. It may come in the form of people who don't support us, difficult circumstances, doubts in our own hearts and minds, and many more! All of these come to deter us from following God, but they assure us that we are doing the right thing! Don't let the challenge discourage you, our Lord Jesus says "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Continue to fix your eyes on Jesus and His promises and know He rewards those who follow Him.

COSF Youth Group Summer Program

IN THE *Life* ...

Hello Everyone! This week I have been speaking with a brother who has shared that the excess rainfall and flooding in Pakistan has continued for 16 days. He has seen peoples homes destroyed, areas completely flooded and landslides occurring due to the flash floods. In the more developed cities, floods are filling people's homes and shops, causing them to flee to safer places, as well as over 20 villages being completely submerged. Please be praying for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan and the surrounding regions, and lifting them up to the Lord. We pray that our Heavenly Father would help those affected and displaced, and that His people would call on the name of Jesus Christ, who is mighty and willing to save! God bless you all!

Noah Martins

Hello everyone! I have been speaking with a sister recently who has lumps and the doctors were saying she was in need of an operation as it was the only option. She did not want to undergo surgery. She messaged me a week after we had prayed glorifying God, and had let me know that the doctor said that there will be no operation needed and had instead put her on medication for 21 days. This has brought such joy unto our hearts. She is going back in for a checkup after 21 days and so we continue to lift her up to the Lord and thank Him for His faithfulness and blessing towards His children as He hears our supplications and is ever so merciful!

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 - FALL Session TBD

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7,
Barrie ON
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 COMING SOON

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
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Cost : FREE

Alpha YOUTH! Series

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The PRE Marriage Course

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 2025- 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 2025- 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

The Marriage Course

Men's Conquer Series

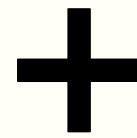
The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

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!

2025 Course Dates - TBD

Contact us to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.





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) WITH POTENTIAL TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.

WHERE: ONLINE

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

COURSE DATES: BEGINS SOON - AUGUST 2025

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!

UPDATES:

1. COURSES AND ADMIN PROCESS IS BEING SET UP AT THE MOMENT.

2. I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE READY BY JULY 28TH AND THAT REGISTRATION COURSES WILL STILL BE GOING OUT SHORTLY.

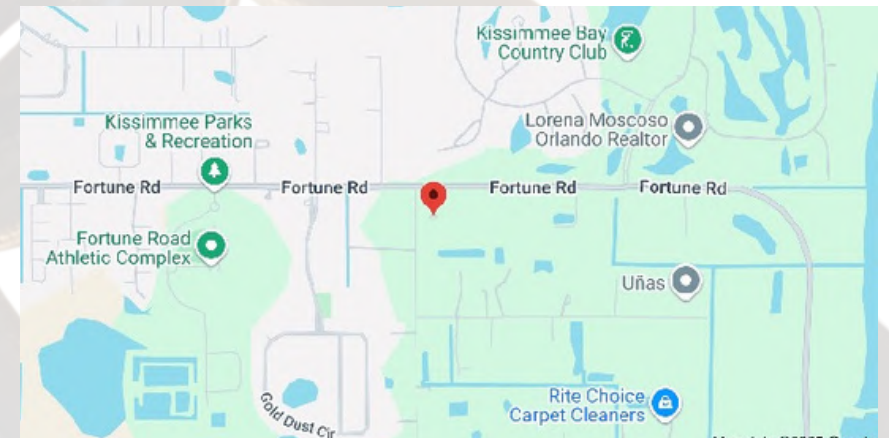
3. WHILE WAITING, CONSIDER THE ROUTE YOU WOULD LIKE THE 12 COURSE OPTION OR DIPLOMA LEADING TO DEGREE (ACCREDITED)

COSF FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AMKINDNESS & GOODNESS"

We are looking forward to our next service in Florida! As we seek the Lord for guidance and preparations are under way, please pray for those who are again going forth as we continue to preach through the series on Galatians 5.



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JULY 26, 2025
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Location: 1251 Marllo Road,
Kissimmee, Florida

[Click here to help support](#)
[COSF Florida Church](#)

COSF Africa

COSF Africa- Wednesday we gather with the COSF Africa church members and linger in our Extended time With God! Please be praying for everyone participating. We are also looking forward to the planning and launch of our farming project for food stability and security.



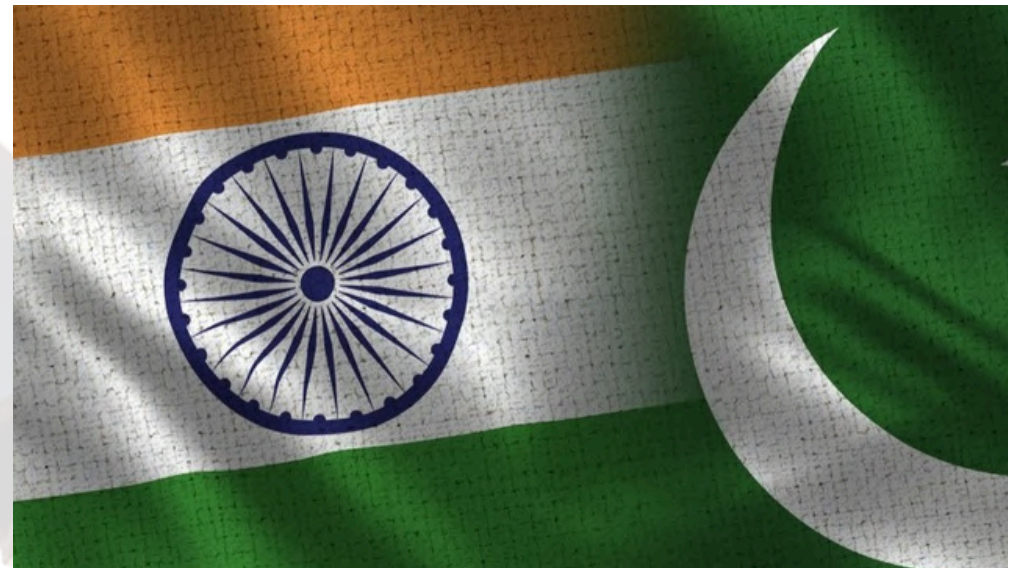
COSF In-the-nations

COSF Caribbean



The waters of baptism await as the Word is preached and hearts are turned by the grace of the Lord. Please pray the Lord continue to move in the hearts of those throughout the region.

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COSF India & Pakistan Region

We begin the studies and discipleship training in the Pakistan and India region. Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of the people and those studying and being prepared by the Lord.



COSF Central & South America

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.

UPDATES: 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 - Butter Chicken w/ Rice & Veg

July 19th - Bean salad, hummus & beef kabobs

[Please click here to support](#)

Need a Ride to Church?



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.

**COSF &
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Library**



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THE FORGIVEN & FREE: CELEBRATING THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S GRACE!

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Have you seen the COSF Library...

Are you forgiven of all your sins? Your big sins? Your frequent sins? What about the sins of tomorrow – the ones you haven't even committed yet? Do you really have to confess every sin in order to be cleansed by God or to stay in fellowship with Him?

These important questions deserve solid, Scriptural answers.

In this 11-message series, *Forgiven & Free*, Dr. Andrew Farley shares the liberating truth about your total forgiveness because of the finished work of Jesus Christ. You'll also discover how to break free from nagging temptation and not allow sin to have power over you!

Don't settle for anything less. Celebrate the fullness of God's grace with Dr. Andrew Farley and discover fresh inspiration for daily living!

Prayers 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@choursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- We want to uplift Katie and pray the Lord give her wisdom in how to prioritize Him in her life. Peace in the challenges before her
- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program that begins in the next few weeks. Pray the Lord uphold each of them, that they are successful in this:
Sandy, Laura, Robin, Ellie, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- COSF church location - we are seeking the Lord in sealing a new location lease. Pray for His provision and continued support for His Church

- The Youth need prayer and support - please pray they grow over this summer's activities at COSF

Pray for the Baptism that is to take place that the Lord bless this and strengthen those called.

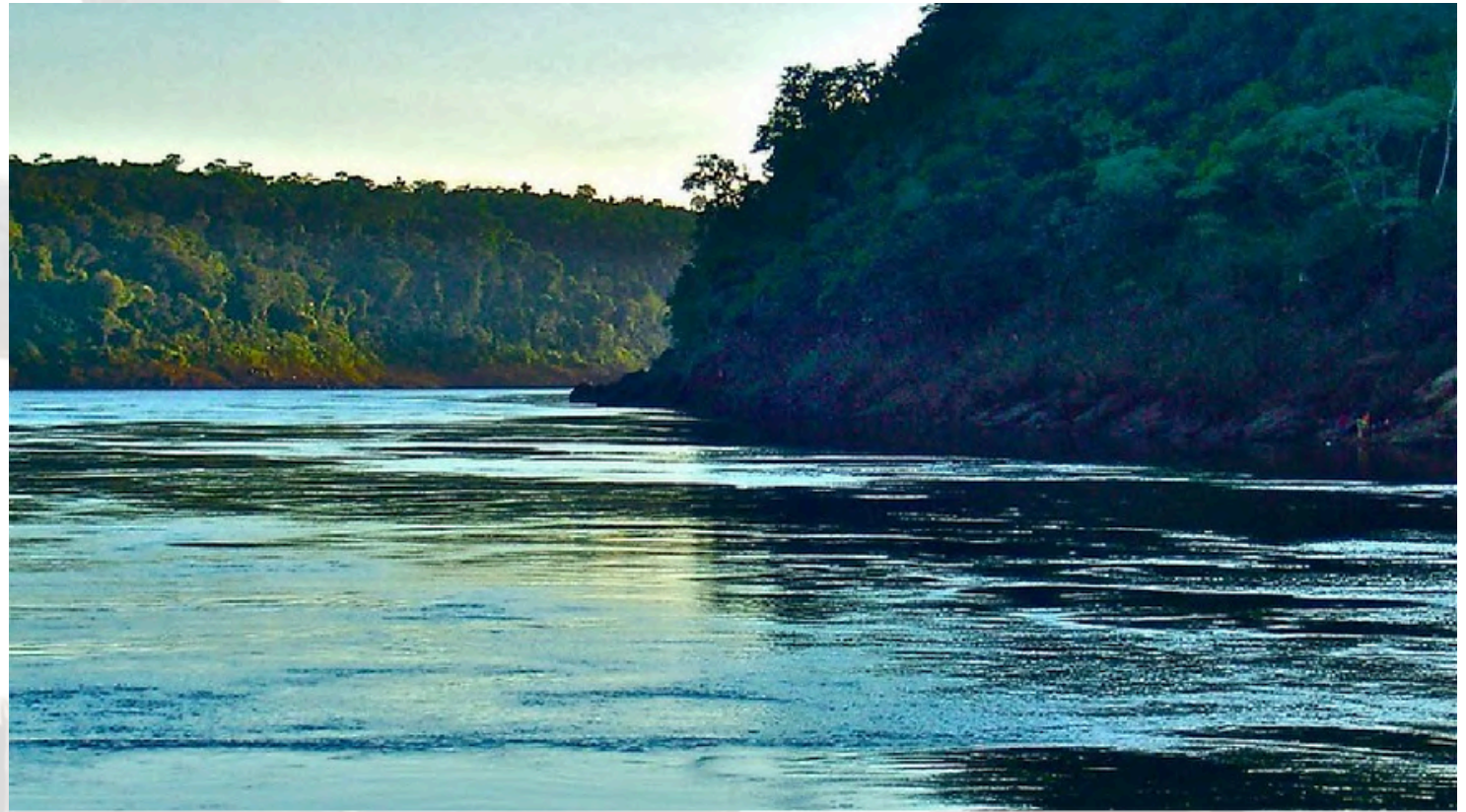
- Sam and His family, as the Lord is moving in his life and His wife's. Pray the Lord lead them to His side and that they learn of His goodness and truth
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people
- COSF Worship Service Jul 26th- Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- Please pray for the leading and provision for COSF Africa and the July/August conference and crusades.
- Please pray for everyone in the congregation for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

Scripture Memory Verse

Freedom In Christ

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Galatians 5:1



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.



GALATIANS 5:1

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