

Weekly Connection

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SAVIOUR
— F E L L O W S H I P —

Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am

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HEARTH FULL OF PRAISE



“ Chestnuts roasting on the open fire...Jackfrost nipping at your nose...’ If you really like and for those who want the cold of winter biting you! Ahh, it's the season ...of gathering by the fireplace that's been decorated for the season, the stocking hanging, the spiced cider wafting through the air and flowing in the mugs of those gathered by to share memories. Yes, it's a time of the open berth fire (or gas for the environmentally conscious or better yet smokeless bio fuel portable fireplace to the extreme environmentalist and those watching their annual CO2 count!)

It's a time of reflection of things past, memories of years past revisited and reflections of the events of the most recent year 2025. Many are glad to see the calendar date flip over with anticipation and hope of better times, better days, less obstacles to overcome. If we're honest we also want to look at our shortcomings and how we can grow individually and help support those around us better. That's a tall order, but it is an opportunity for ...change and isn't that what the flip of the calendar is about ???

In our reflecting back we talk about the changes around us in life, circumstances, in the lives of people – for better or for worse (yes, gossip sneaks in here too). It can be a time of great emotion, joy, sadness, healing depending on what is on the hearts and agenda of those gathered.

As we anticipate and look forward to the pending calendar change this is a great opportunity to begin the change ...now! Tomorrow though is a trap! Timothy says about tomorrow:

"Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for

a little while and then vanishes away."

Timothy 4:14

Wow, a mist? a vapour? That really strikes home as to how impermanent or short a time we really have here. That being the case, should we not make use of our time *while we are able*, instead of awaiting change? Should we not be active and participate in the process of betterment? So how do we change? How do we truly foster growth in and around us? The Bible tells us:

"The mind (heart) of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15



Change requires knowledge and wisdom in order to it bring forth. Looking again at the word of God we read :

“For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity”

Proverbs 2:6-7

As a Christian we seek change IN the Lord, in His word, by the Holy Spirit. In this season of change how will we go about it? Look back at our own lives how the Lord Himself has been so magnificent in leading us AWAY from who we once were! In those times past we all thought we were doing the right things, being a good person yet in reflecting back we can easily see how we were *doing this our way, in our might and in our own wisdom which is never a recipe for success. It is again in the Lord that true change, for the better, happens.*

We read that knowledge and wisdom come from the Lord; this isn't the ways of man but the highest and righteous ways we are called to live and abide IN GOD. So if we are wanting change, so many do not know how to go about it. Some do; either way

should we not seek the highest way of life. and living? In so choosing we turn to God, His Word. We read in Hebrews:

‘ in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”

Hebrews 4:22-24

God working in our ives has taken us away from our former selves IF WE REMAIN IN CHRIST we are told :

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

*What a JOY and how encouraging to read this, if we remain IN our Lord , abiding , seeking, surrounding ourselves with His ways we are changed and **we remain a changed person!** SIGN ME UP!! That is the answer to the question of change we've been seeking, right there under our*

noses in the very pages we read (hopefully) daily. Change is at hand , IN HAND! I'm so amazed constantly how God in HIS all wise and knowledgeable ways saw the destructive path we were on and that we needed help. That in mercy over 2000 years ago HE, the Light of creation came down in the form a humble child to show us how and lead us to change, to who HE wants us to be.

As we gather in our conversation around the fireside, as we in our hearts yearn for and seek change- know it is ONLY in CHRIST OUR

*We wish you all a
blessed and merry
Christmas in our
Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.*

SAVIOUR that this transformation IS possible and is happening in you. I don't know about you but that gives me reason to search God's word more, abide in the things of the Lord all the more, to desire the change HE has for each of us.

*Certainly around the fireside it would bring a **hearth full of praise** for all He has done!*

See you Sunday at 10:30

Pastor Bhawani

Who will you invite?

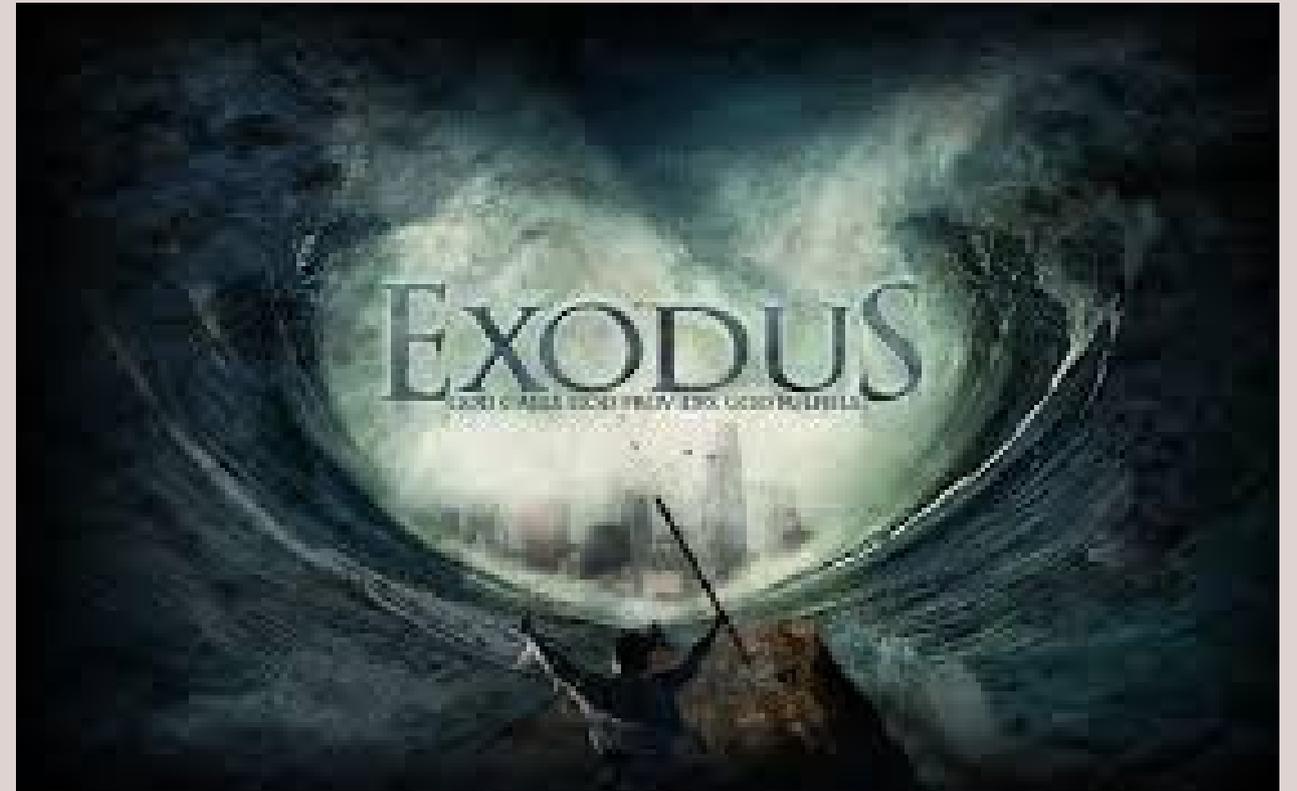


Did You Miss Sunday?

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](#)



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
 - December 24th Christmas Eve Service
 - December 31st New Years Eve Service
- COSF Florida January 31st/26 Service
"I AM...GENTLENESS"
 - Fall 2026 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda

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“I AM...
GENTLENESS”

LIVE FROM
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

DEC 13th, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM



WELCOME TO

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR



— - FELLOWSHIP - —

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th @ 5:00pm



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— FELLOWSHIP —

New Year's Eve Service

December 31st 9:00pm - 12:00am



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



Jacob and Laura here. Merry Christmas everyone! Congratulations, you made it (officially)! You might have had a french test on Friday afternoon or maybe your teachers gave you a relaxed final week ... but either way, you made it! We wanted to write to you and encourage you this week as you take some much needed sleep in time.

Christmas time is a great opportunity at the end of the year to reflect back and remember the past year. 2025 has been full of new things and exciting times, but in that we have each faced challenges and struggles. Looking back, I'm sure you can think of at least one thing where you say "Wow, remember how difficult that situation was? I can't believe I overcame that!" I know each of you can clearly see God leading you and upholding you through it all. And it is in this remembering the goodness of God that we are encouraged and are filled with joy and praise unto the Lord. We have every reason to rejoice ... we see how God is drawing each of us closer to Him, teaching us of who He is and His ways. We see God healing and changing the broken things in our lives. And most of all, we know the salvation God has given us through Jesus Christ Our Lord, whose birth we will celebrate on Thursday. That is why we read in

Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!". Christmas (of all times) *should* be a time to rejoice, but that is not what we see in the world. So many are alone and this reality is brought to the forefront. The result is turning this joyous time into a depressing reminder. We see the uncomfortable and sometimes painful family gatherings that can bring out the worst in people. How about the stress of gift buying and scouring the malls, obsessing over getting the right things, hoping our bank accounts survive the month of December. Between the busyness of these next 2 weeks, we can so easily forget to do the thing we ought to do. We want to encourage and remind you ... rejoice in the Lord!

Laura and I are so thankful to be able to celebrate this Christmas season with you. We rejoice in all that God is doing in your lives and the growth we have seen in each of you. We pray God bless you all and continue to do a marvelous work in your lives.



Highschool Faith

@ COSF Youth Group :

We're so happy to be launching our youth group on October 3rd! This is a great opportunity to grow, support and share our faith with each other. 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!

**THEY ARE
MADE FOR
THESE TIMES.**



Curious, Driven, Energetic: Our high schools are filled with visionaries and dreamers who will transform our country.

This generation is our future
— let's come together to pray for them.

DON'T FORGET:

Friday Night Youth Group

Begins October 3rd 7:00pm

REGISTER HERE

Schools we're praying for:

St. Josephs High School

Eastview Secondary School

Barrie North Collegiate

École Secondaire Nouvelle-Alliance

St. Mary's Catholic School

Unity Christian High School

Innisdale Secondary School

Heritage Christian Academy

St. Joan of Arc High School

Bear Creek Secondary School

École Secondaire Roméo-Dallaire

St. Peters Secondary School

Maple Ridge Secondary School

IN THE LIFE

Hello everyone! This week I spoke with a brother from Bangladesh, who had exciting news to share. We have previously prayed together for his church, and their outreach, that they would be able through the Holy Spirit to bring the Word of God to the people in his community. They have since conducted two Christmas outreach programs, sharing the Gospel with over 350 people! Praise God for His provision, and the doors He opens when we faithfully trust in Him to provide all we need. It is a blessing to see the fruit of prayer in our brother's life!

Noah Martins

Merry Christmas everyone! Recently there has been much suffering and hardship for our brothers and sisters across the nations. From poverty, to loss of loved ones, physical ailments, etc. Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus who came into this world to heal us and to save us. Our Salvation. Emmanuel, God with us. We are brought such rest in remembering that He is with us in all of our afflictions. I want to lift up each person unto the Lord that they may find rest and healing in our precious Saviour, for strength to keep their eyes on Him, and that they may be filled with His joy and peace as we gather together before His throne to worship our Blessed Lord this Christmas.

Emma Censoni



classes & study

Alpha Film Series

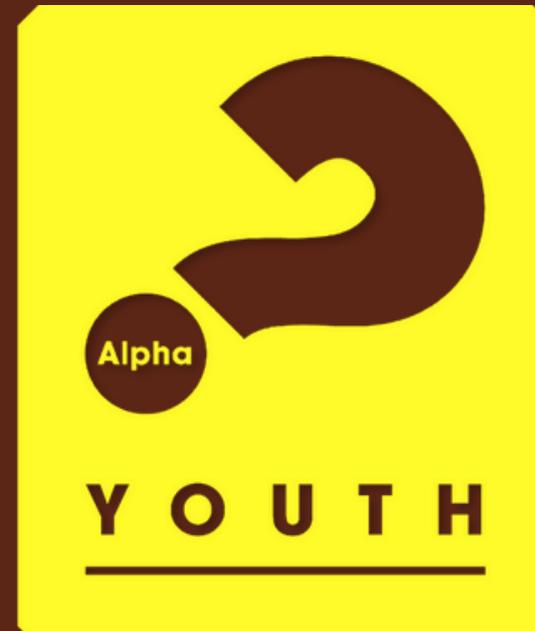
The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world,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

ALPHA film series - ONLINE WINTER

2026

Location: ONLINE

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

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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.

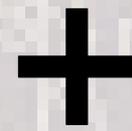
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from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



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!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED
COMPLETED

COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS
COMPLETED

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

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

COSF FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AM ... GENTLENESS"

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.



Date: January 31st, 2026

Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Kissimmee, Florida

[Click here to help support](#)

[COSF Florida Church](#)

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP FLORIDA

"I AM... GENTLENESS"

LIVE FROM KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

DEC 13th, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being called?

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

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP AFRICA

COSF Africa has been able to help support 20 local families this Christmas with additional food support. We thank the Lord for the provision and for their hearts.

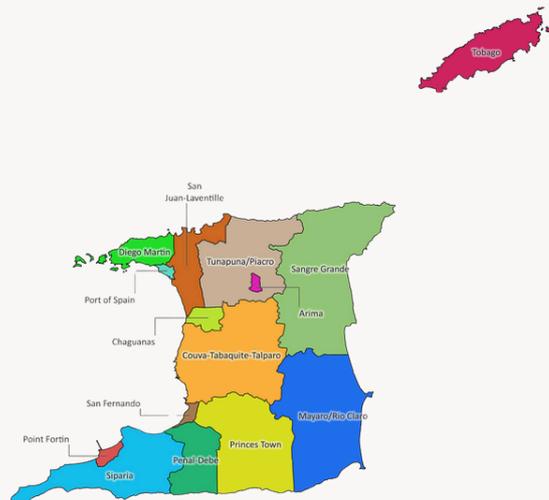


CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

FELLOWSHIP

CARIBBEAN

There has been a great move of God and a hunger for His word we have seen as we preached forth weeks ago. Pray the Lord continue to lead us to build up His people and the church in the region.



The Alpha Film Series will be launching in the coming weeks for those in the Pakistan /India region. stay tuned for local times



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 -Christmas meal

Dec 25th - Christmas meal too!!

[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.



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Have you seen the COSF Library...

Christmas

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MEDIA®

Eyewitness Bible Series is pleased to present the Christmas Series. This series is a collection of ten new episodes designed to be watched on the three Sundays prior to Christmas week, plus the seven days of Christmas week, ending on Christmas day.

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@christoursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for Ramnik and healing for an acute health condition
 - Please pray for brother Mathias's wife as she struggles with a heart condition and failure.
- pray for all of the brothers in Africa for provision to take the leadership degree program
- pray for James, the financial resources needed at this time

- 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 Worship Service Jan 31/26. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.

- The Youth / Youth Group need prayer and support
 - please pray for the Lord to lead and create a weekly youth group.

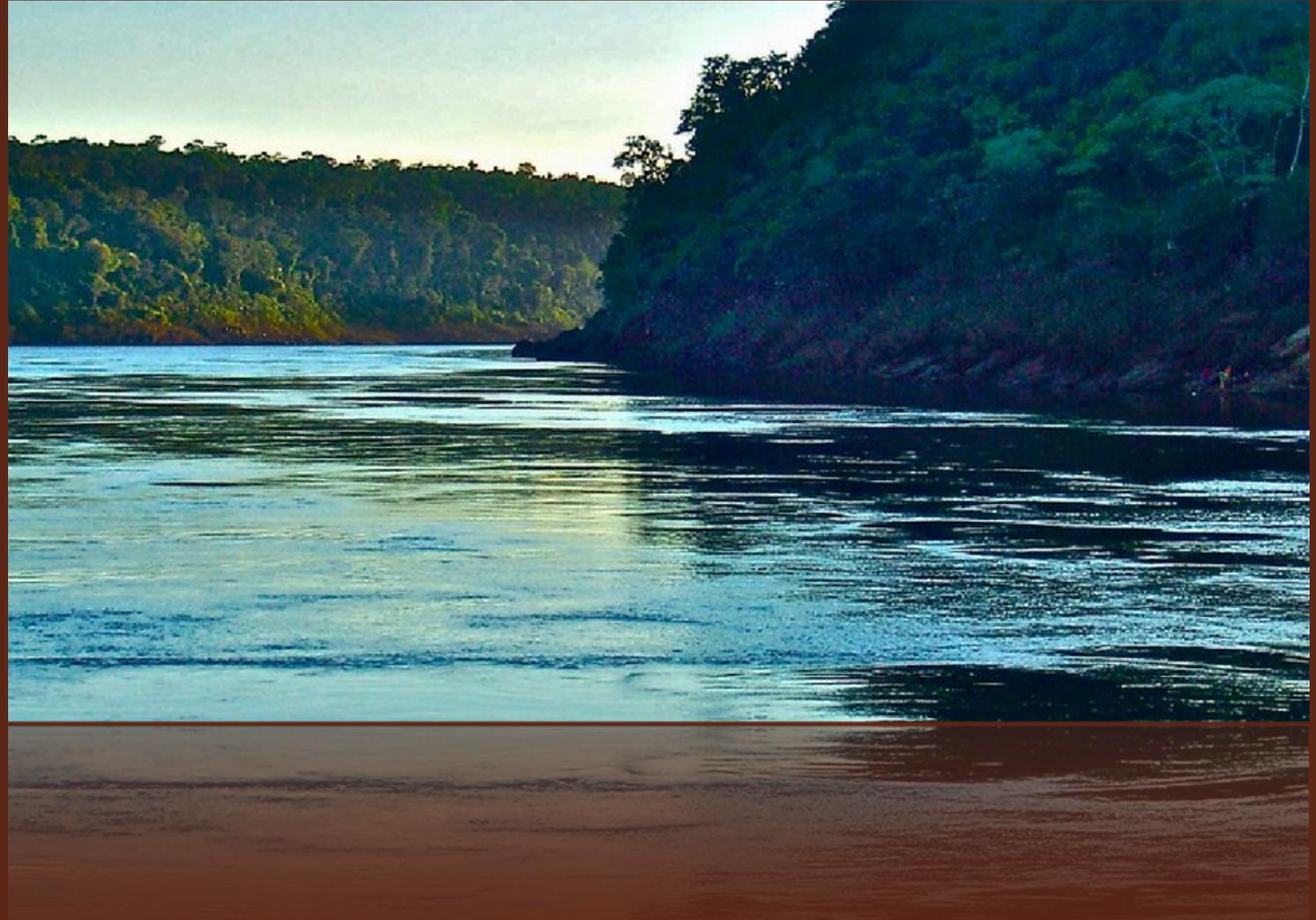
- Please pray for everyone in the congregation for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

- Pray for the people throughout the world who are experiencing hardships, homelessness, death, persecutions in all countries. Pray the Lord bring relief, healing, love and care to each person.

Scripture Memory Verse

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 8:8-13



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.

LUKE
8:8-13

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