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"it's the most wonderful time of the year ..."

That's such a nice heartwarming jingle of a song isn't it? We recall seasons past the season to look forward to, one thing for sure is once you hear

THAT TUNE you know it's here...snow! And where there's snow, there's cold and frosty days! Oh the great white north. I am appreciative of the fact that when that snow, damp, icy and slushy weather

arrives that there is an end to it! Yes it doesn't stay forever thankfully and all the pesky snow is inevitably transformed. I can tell you I look forward to that day in spring. All those piles of snow, ice, hardened slush are doomed for a season to be transformed back to water and the environment ( and drains) to whoosh it away! THANK YOU!

It is an interest thing to go through those seasons of challenges and arise at the end transformed. I think of that poor snow, so pretty, beautiful when freshly fallen. Yet the (my) grumbling and slippage thereafter only to be melted away and (my) joy to beam forth.

This brings to mind the seasons of life the temporary nature of things and how all around us things are made to transform. Trees, flowers, animals, our own physical selves begin from one precious form and we grow, are transformed to another. We physically go from birth/ infants to

toddlers, teens, youth, young adults, adults, middle aged and well you know ... well aged!

Here there is more to just the physical transformation; we go through emotional, behavioural and physiological changes as well. At each stage we grow, we become different evolved from the place, age we were previously at. This is what we call maturing - a physical, emotional and mentally maturity. It's a transformation of the person where we become different and our "identity" is developed.

There is however another growth we hopefully experience, spiritual. This is our recognizing that there is a God and the truth of who this is, our



Lord and God Jesus Christ. This spiritual truth, awareness and growth is embattled in the world today. I say embattled because the airwaves are flooded with what man claims as "true" creating confusion and preventing people from knowing the truth of our Sovereign Lord Jesus Christ.

When we come to know the Lord, when He calls and reveals Himself to us we become transformed! It is a point in life where spiritual growth occurs and where we must grow from and towards the call of our Lord Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth who speaks into us showing us that Jesus is Lord:

"Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is baccursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit."

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3

So how are we to live thereafter when the truth of God comes upon us, when we are being led to transformation in God's name and Glory?

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:22-24

We must LIVE the transformation that the Lord brings us to, we must abandon all aspects of who we were, where the world told us we were and to grow into who *GOD DEFINES US TO BE*.

Surrendered to His will as a child of God and living His word in the Bible. In this there is safety, there is fullness of Joy the Bible says as we live life in the new person with God. This is the willfully



the result of religion and man- pre 2023 and now

spiritually transformed person. Yet many struggle to surrender themselves from the ways, thinking, behaviours that have been learned through years of the worlds and life's conditioning. It is this world and man's selfish ways that limits and prevents people from true transformation and growth. The carnal ways man and the world are destructive without question. The only transformation it wished to see is if it is self serving of what they are able to control and benefit from, even religion! We see this everywhere in society today - more so in multiple wars being waged and other pending wars/ of destruction and conflict events on the horizon.

If we live a spiritual life rooted in the TRUTH of God our Lord Jesus Christ and put on the new person, these conflicts would cease ...immediately! The selfish transformations man wishes to see from greed would turn to love for one another. Fancy that world where people listened to very the truth of God:

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Matthew 12:31

Man's ways are truly destructive and we all need transformation IN CHRIST, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.PRAY like never before this season ends. 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
- COSF Florida Dec 13th Service
- "I AM...GENTLENESS"
- December 21<sup>st</sup> COSF Christmas Lunch
  - December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service
  - December 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Service
- Exodus series continues for the Fall
  - 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

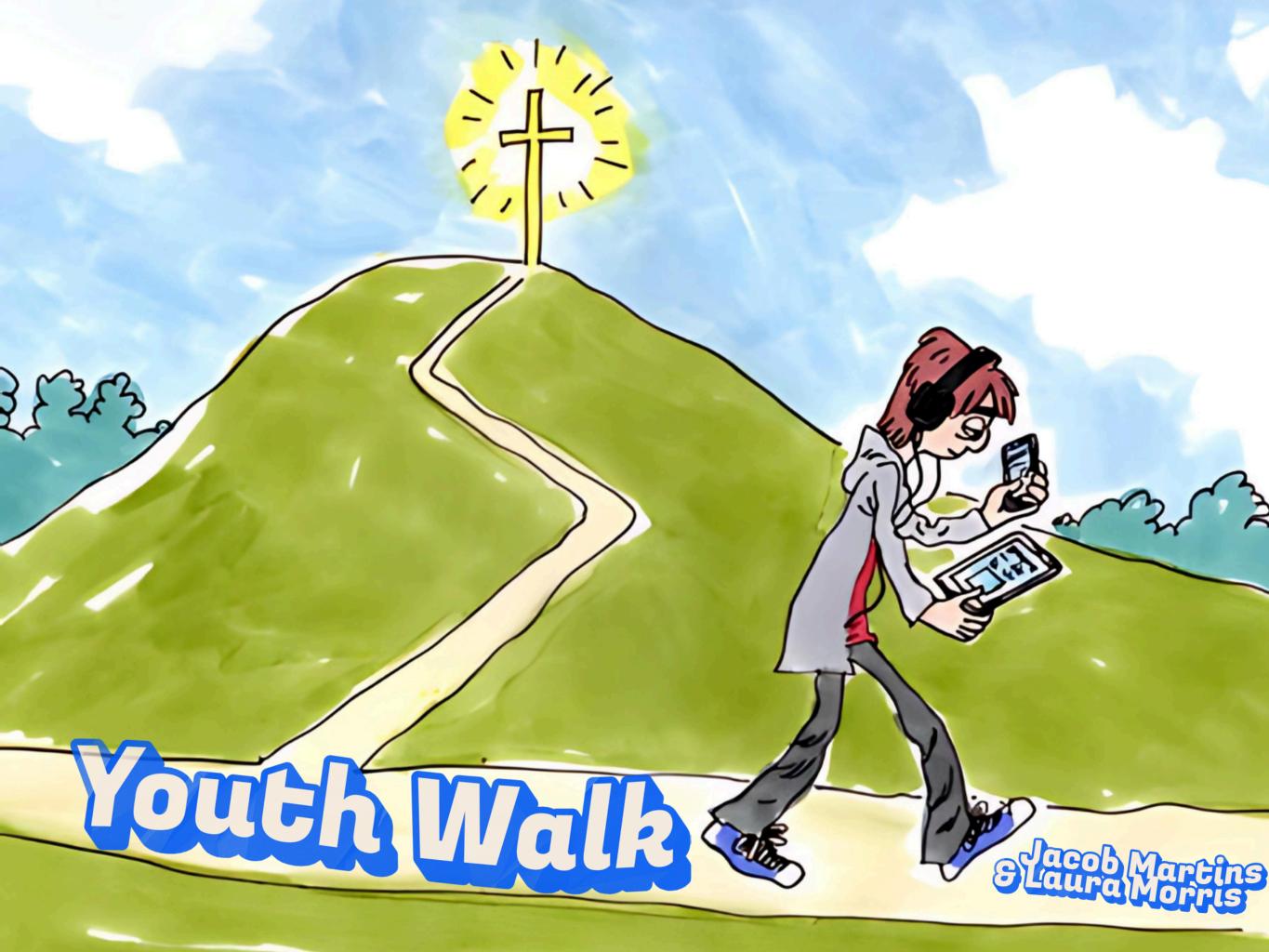


Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

**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

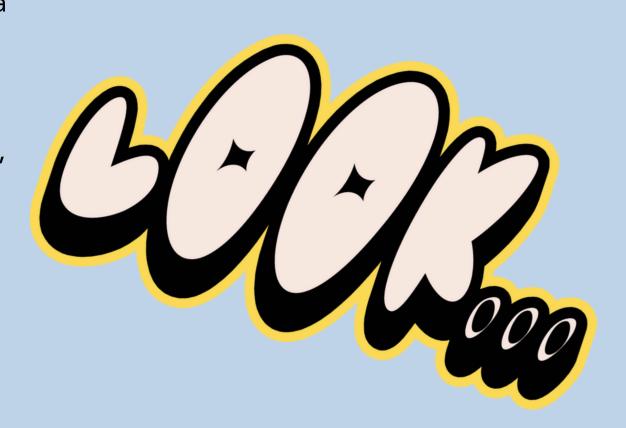


Hi everyone, Jacob and Laura here:) We hope you are doing well and persevering in the Lord. We're sure things in life are busy and you're noticing a lot of growth on all fronts. It is a blessing for us to see God working in your lives and expanding you according to His purposes. And that is why we wanted to talk about distractions. Did you happen to notice the title slide on the previous page? If you didn't, go back and have a look. I think we have all experienced something like this before ... "I am just going to scroll through instagram for a few minutes" ... and then 2 hours later, "wow, where did the time go?". Or maybe a new series came out on Netflix and you just HAVE TO watch the whole season in 24 hours.

I'm sure you all have come to realize that there are a lot of things that can distract us. Whether it be music, movies, social media, friend drama, clothes, money, the list goes on and on. We aren't saying watching a movie or going shopping are bad things, but the Bible tells us not to focus on these things. God says instead "set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2). Even our own minds can come at us, filled with thoughts that try to pull us away from the truth of God and the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

When we set our minds on the things of God, filling our thoughts with the truth of His word, we leave no room for the things of the world.

Things are going to come at you in life to distract you from the goodness of God. If we make those things our focus, they become our priority and we no longer have God as #1 in our hearts. Like the title page image, we will lose sight of where God is leading us. When we focus on God and fill our lives with the truth of His word, we become the new people He desires us to be day-by-day. So we encourage you, set your eyes on the things of God. Love Him and all people, pray to Him, read His word and let yourselves be transformed to who He wants you to be. God bless you all.



## 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!

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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

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Hello everyone! This week I have spoken with a brother from India, who works in impoverished, and tribal communities. He shares the gospel and holds prayer meetings in these communities, and is seeking to help to clothe and feed the families who do not have anyone to provide for them. We lift our brother up in prayer to the Lord, that He would bless him with all that he needs to serve God's people in these communities. We pray the Holy Spirit guide and protect our brother, and we trust God will have His way, and provide for His people. We pray for those in the communities, that they would hear the life saving word of Jesus Christ, and come to faith in Him!

Hello everyone! This week I spoke with a sister whose son's foot is injured, she had sent me pictures and it looks extremely uncomfortable. We prayed for his foot and she said it is starting to feel a little better. Please pray that the Lord heal the wound and bring ease to the pain, and please pray for the family that the Lord continues to bless and lead them.

### classes & study

#### **Alpha Film Series**

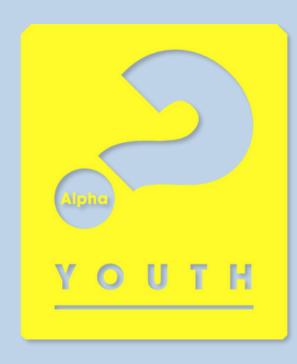
The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world,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

**Alpha** 

**ALPHA film series - ONLINE WINTER** 

**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** 

**Alpha YOUTH! Series** 

#### The PRE Marriage Course



The PRE - Marriage Course is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five inperson 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

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#### **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

<u>Contact us</u> 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

<u>20 COURSES</u> - DIPLOMA <u>(ACCREDITED)</u> 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!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED

NOW UNDERWAY!

**COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS** 

STARTING NOW!

### **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: December 13th, 2025 Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm Location: Kissimmee, Florida

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

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Are you being called?



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.



COSF Africa - certificates of completion have been given out to those in the COSF Africa class. We look forward now to their going into the local communities, tribes and markets to share the Gospel of our Lord jesus Christ



# 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.





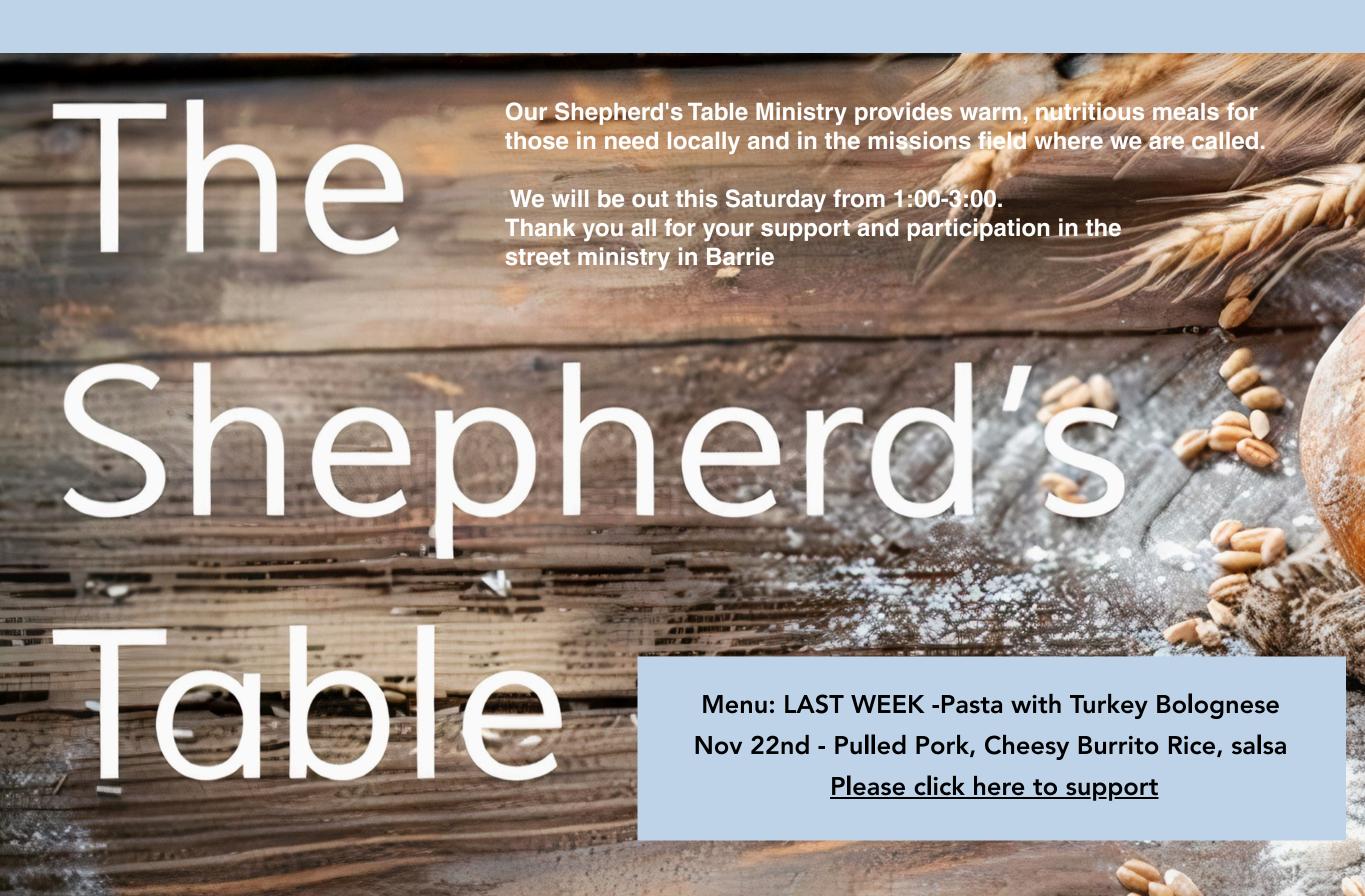
**COSF India & Pakistan Region** 

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



**COSF Central & South America** 

### COSF @ Home



# 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...

Do you believe you can actually change?

Life change happens at the moment you begin a relationship with Jesus. You have been rescued. But what happens when daily temptations and distractions from following Jesus leave you feeling overwhelmed and stuck in the same discouraging patterns? This six-week study with Jennie Allen, Matt Chandler, and Oneka McClellan will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the process of sanctification. There is no checklist to follow, but there is a daily act of surrender to a God who will continue to mold and shape you. The more you know God, the more you can live like him.

Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. Let's discover what it looks like to work out our salvation.





### 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 COSF Africa as we prepare to go forth after the discipleship course:
- we are preparing the field for February planting
  - we are planning a street ministry of preaching
- there are needs for the health of some of the brothers and their families. Please pray for Brother Martin whose father has been called home to be with the Lord.
- Please pray for brother Mathias's wife as she struggles with a heart condition and failure.
- 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:

Sandy, Laura, Robin, Ellie, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie

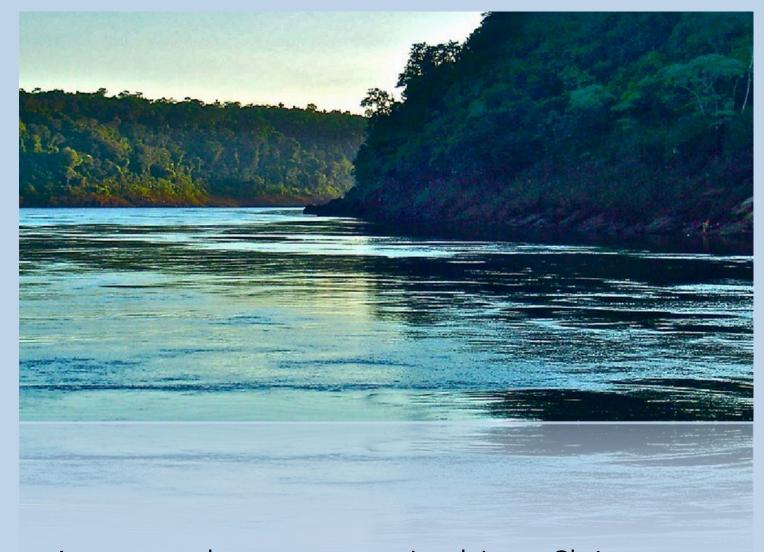
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Worship Service Dec 13/25. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- The Youth / 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

Put Off the Old, Put On the New

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:22-24



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 4:22-24 ERE TAUGHT, W