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# WEEKLY CONNECTION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am  
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# A Child of God

We looked throughout the nations today and yesteryear and we have seen for decades challenges to the people of God and challenges to the children who tend to suffer most from the hardships and burdens of life. it's not just in low income countries; the middle and high income ones face challenges as well .

How big is the problem ? According to UNICEF nearly 900,000,000 children experience multiple aspects of poverty. In this they lack the basic necessities of life - food , shelter, education and health care .

Of those 900 million children globally the amount of about 412 million children are living in extreme poverty, where they survive on less than three dollars a day, The majority of this extreme child poverty is in Africa but other countries are also touched.

Growing up in such poverty puts a child at an extreme disadvantage. Nutrition, education as we've talked about prevents a child from proper cognitive development, leads to emotional and mental challenges which greatly compromise social relationships and interactions. Worse yet children of the poorest parts of society are more than twice as likely to die compared to others living in the high income countries. It also leaves the most vulnerable children open to some of the worst violations.

What's the cause? Whether it is natural disasters, armed conflict as we see in the world today in many parts of the world, the results are disastrous beyond compare. Look at “war” or rather extermination occurring in the middle east; how many people, families, loved ones...children have died and being starved through blockades of aid trying to be delivered, only to be attacked as they try to receive what little makes it through.

*“If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?”. Jame 2:15-16*



Children are so precious ; every life is precious!  
Our Lord Jesus stressed this throughout the  
Gospel:

*“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and  
become like children, you will not enter the kingdom  
of heaven.”*

*Matthew 18:3*

BECOME like children! So what is a child like ,  
joyful, happy, excited about the little things, in awe  
of the larger things in life...humble, innocent. We  
have the joy and being able to learn and grow in  
environments that support and allow us to grow  
and prosper in so many ways. Yet in this we tend  
to take it for granted. In all the goodness,  
abundance and support we live in, we take things  
for granted.

In cases instead of gratitude and remaining joyful  
in all things around us, we argue, manipulate, fight,  
cause injury to each other. How? By just having it  
in our hearts! In the gospel of Matthew 5 verses  
22-48 the Lord speaks about how we are to care  
for each other and the higher standard we are  
called to. Just THINKING contrary and having it





in our hearts is a violation without having to act out or speak things.

Thank the Lord for His mercy that has rescued us from our broken ways and marred hearts. In Matthew our Lord Jesus also said:

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons (children) of God.”*

*Matthew 5:9*

and also as plainly stated by Paul

*“For you are all sons (children) of God through faith in Christ Jesus”*

*Galatians 3:26*

So if we are joyful, happy, safe Children of the Kingdom and we look out and see the suffering and immense need our of fellow children of our Holy Father, should we not like warm hearted children of God share a meal? Share clothing to cover them? Share the things God has blessed us with and share the love, joy, the salvation ...the reason for our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ?

Pray like an eager child expecting that the Lord rescue His little lambs!

See Sunday @ 10:30

Pastor Gerald - Who will you invite?

*“Sing to the Lord a  
new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all  
the earth.”  
Psalm 96:1*

*The COSF Hymnbook is here! We're excited to bring you the songs and hymns that we sing unto the Lord so that as a global church we can sing forth glorious praises to our Lord Jesus.*

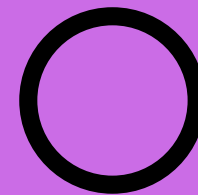
*The book is set up in a digital format and also available on our website. Each song provides the lyrics and the musical key/chords for congregations and worship teams*



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

[Hymn Book](#)

Scan the QR code or click the link above to download

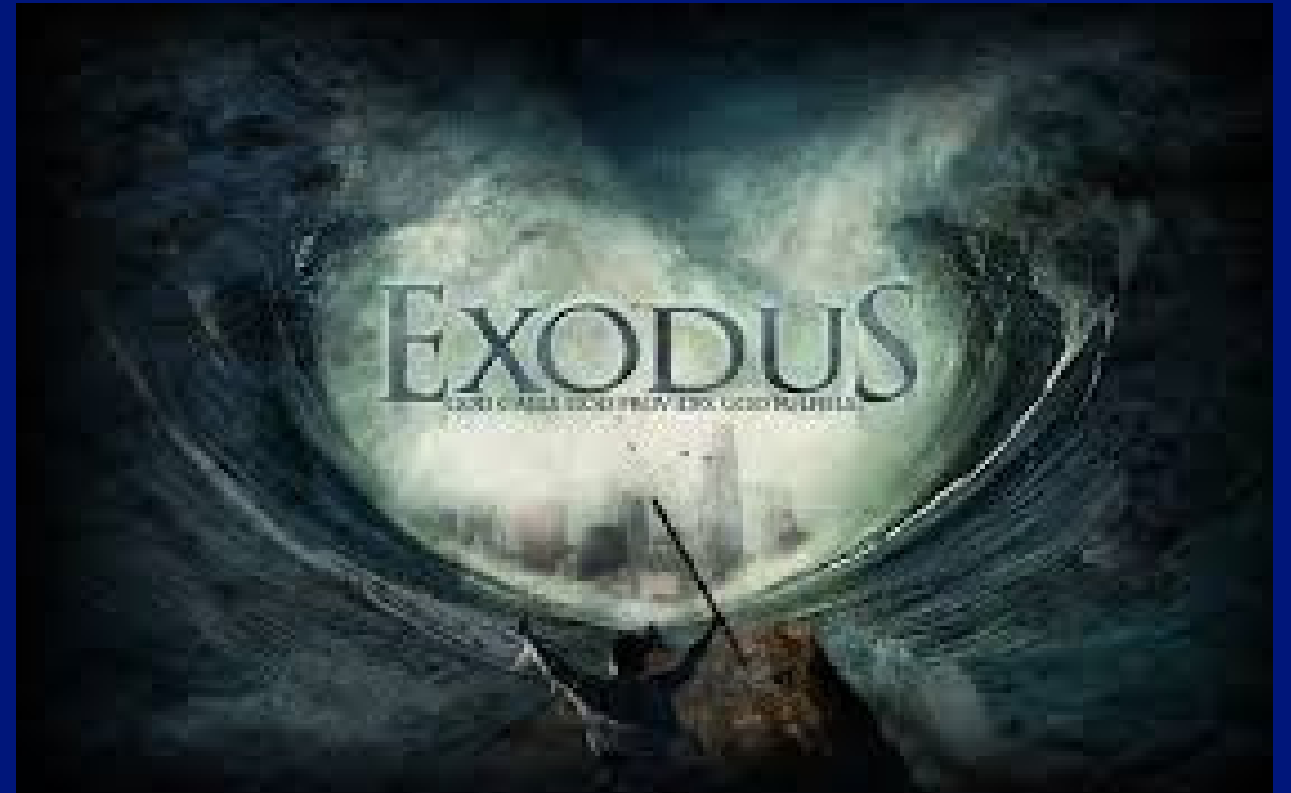


## Did You Miss Sunday?

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 Youth Summer Program
- COSF Florida Church plant
  - Growth Forward
- Fall 2026/27 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda
- COSF Alpha Course - Global courses



# 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!

We hope your weeks are going well with all of your culminating assignments and exam prep. I'm sure in the busyness it may seem like a lot, full days of studying and working away, but be encouraged. God is faithful to uphold and He is with each of you as you labour in Him.

This week we wanted to talk about fellowship. As the school year winds to a close and the summer break begins, this time of year can be quite isolating. We find ourselves locked in our rooms to finish our essays and study for exams, then we go right into summer break, seeing less of our friends for 8 weeks. Now it's not all doom and gloom, but I'm sure most of you can relate to the increased texting and DMs that often occur in the summer. It is important to recognize the effects that this can have on us and are careful to not isolate ourselves. As believers, God never intended for us to live independently, but instead He has made us to live in unity and fellowship with one another. We read of this in Hebrews 10:25, where we read, "not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another;"

It's easy for our minds to forget how good God is, even more so when we are alone. If we are on our own like a sheep outside the flock, we are more prone to rely on our own understanding and get ourselves into trouble. But when we are in fellowship, we have others around us to encourage us, build us up, and point out the areas we need to be strengthened in. We read of this in Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." The outcome of this ... our brothers and sisters help us to stay on the right track - God's track - so that we grow! We are able to grow in our faith and grow closer to God.

If you are wondering how to be with other believers this summer, check out the next page featuring COSF's 2-week summer program! We will also be hosting a bunch of other activities and outings throughout the summer. Be encouraged and know that you never walk alone!

God bless you all - Jacob and Laura



# YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

July 13-24 - Barrie, ON

We are excited to announce the Christ Our Saviour Fellowship YOUTH Summer Program! This camp is youth in grades 8-12. Whether you are new to the faith or are looking to deepen your relationship with Our Lord Jesus, grow stronger in faith and your walk with the Lord, this course is for you!

**COURSE DATES:** July 13 to July 24 - Mon-Fri - 9am to approx. 3pm

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW :** Youth Alpha Series, Life Revealed Series, Prayer time/Worship/Bible Study and Various Activities (On and Off-site): including treetop trekking, laser tag, etc.

**COST:** \$200 per person **FOOD:** Lunches provided on certain days

*If you have any questions, you can reach Pastor Gerald or Youth Leader Jacob at [info@cosfchurch.com](mailto:info@cosfchurch.com) and we would be happy to answer any questions.*

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

# 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 !

## FINISHING EP. 4 OF OUR SERIES...

**LIFE  
ON  
PURPOSE**

BROUGHT TO  
YOU BY ALPHA



## **DON'T FORGET:**

### **FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING 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



# 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

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# EVER WONDER



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### ALPHA COURSE COSF GLOBAL -ONLINE

#### India-Pakistan- Bangladesh Region

Course - Jun 2nd 6:30PM-IST English

#### Kenya Region

Course - May 5th 5:00PM EAT English

#### Uganda, Africa

Course - May 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM EAT English

#### Zambia Region

Course - May 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30PM CAT. English

Uganda & Kenya Pastors - May 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM EAT English

## 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**

**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**

## ***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: 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!

ENDING NOW - FAITHFUL SPIRITUAL LIVING

NEXT COURSE:

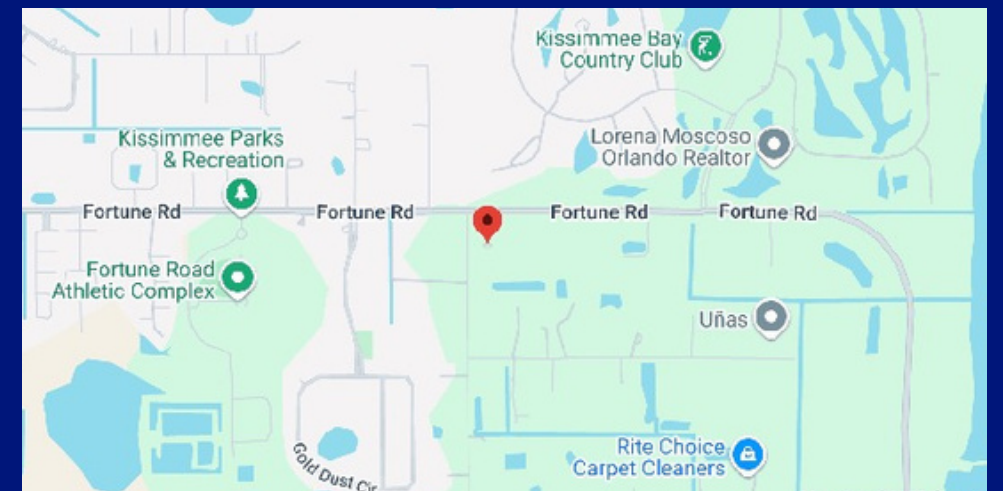
MAY 9TH '26 - HOLISTIC THINKING

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  
SAVIOUR**  
— FELLOWSHIP —  
FLORIDA

# 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

**MISSION FIELD**



*Pastor David Brinard*

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.

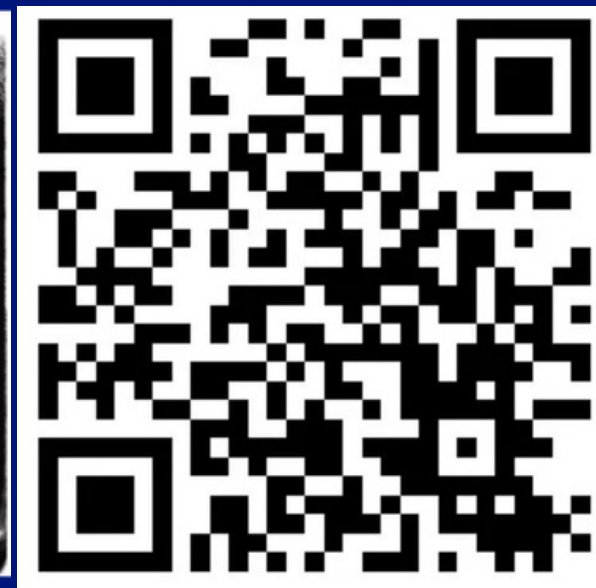
Menu: LAST WEEK - BBQ chicken & mac salad  
June 13th- Bolognese Pasta  
[Please click here to support](#)

# 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...*

How does a person become a child of God? In this video, Phil Vischer, Founder of Jellyfish Labs and co-creator of the acclaimed VeggieTales, looks at Ephesians to find out. Because of Jesus, anyone can become a child of God! Now, the Church gets to tell the whole world this good news.



# What Is God's Plan Ephesians 3:1-13

# 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:

- Gerald & family as they seek to follow in the directing of Lord for COSF, COSF Florida and the Global church.
- 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
- healing fort those in Africa- Mathias, Martin, Dan, James's Mother in law, the young child injured by the falling tree

- 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, those in Africa
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people

- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

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

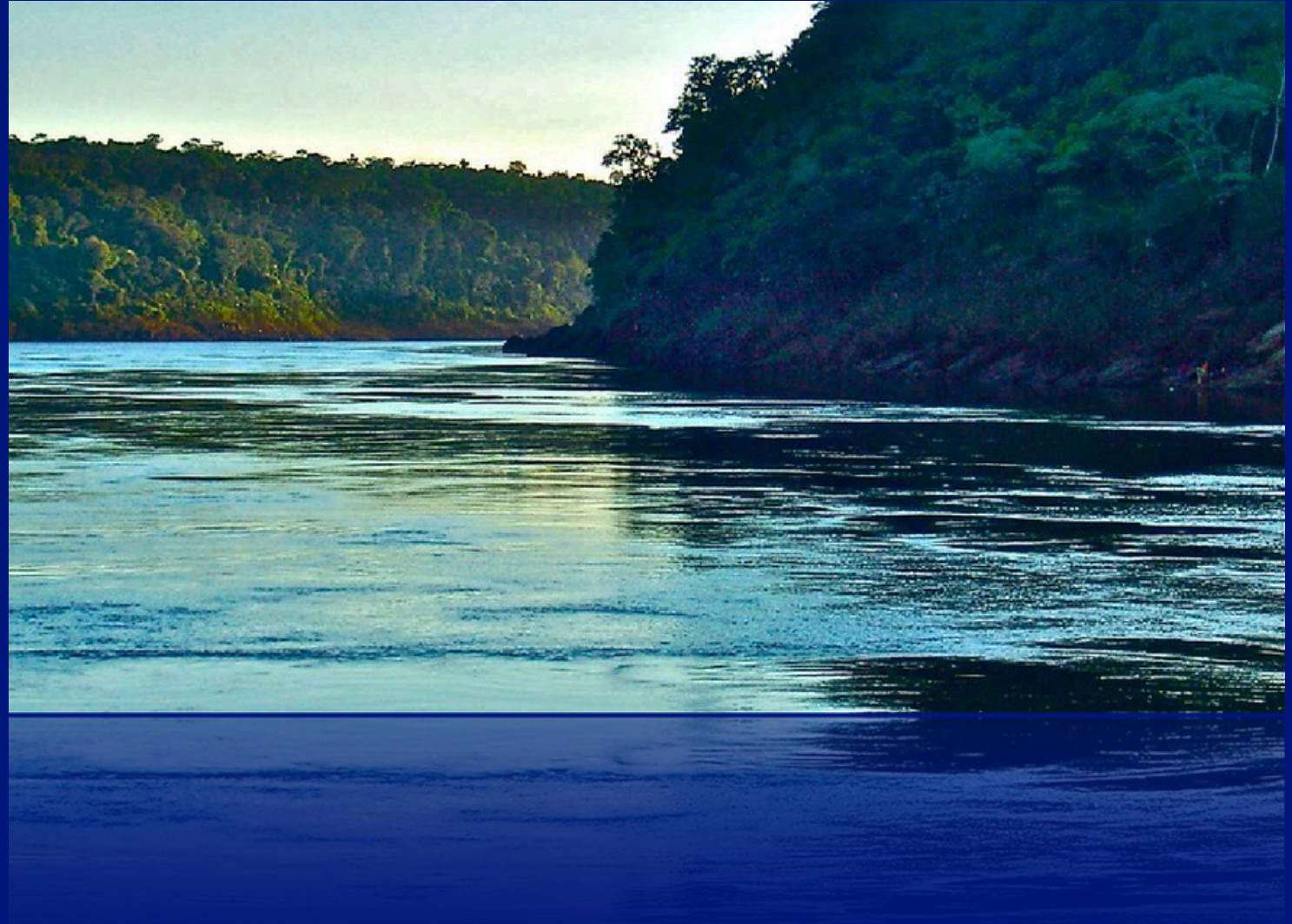
Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- 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 as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name..”*

*John 1:12*



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.

**“ BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD, EVEN TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIS NAME..”**

**JOHN 1:12**