



# Transform Minnesota

THE EVANGELICAL NETWORK

## Connections Newsletter

### Responding to Officer Yanez Verdict

#### Imperfect Justice Following Philando Castile's Death.

There is no earthly justice that will bring back the life of Philando Castile. The world seeks justice as best it can, but even the world's justice can't turn back the clock and bring Castile back to life, or allow Officer Jeronimo Yanez to double check his instinctive reaction.

While perfect justice is unattainable on earth, **read some of the real changes** Christians can be part of.



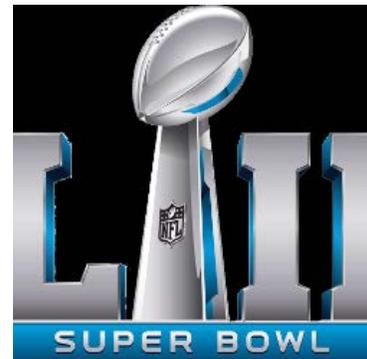
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### Twin Cities Anti-Trafficking Events and Resources

An increase in sex trafficking during large sporting events shines a spotlight on Minneapolis as we prepare to host the 2018 Super Bowl at US Bank Stadium.

**A group of Christian organizations** are working together to combat sex trafficking in our state. Transform Minnesota is helping convene this group of churches, ministries, organizations and businesses working to address human trafficking in our state.

This **landing page** lists Twin Cities Faith-based Anti-Trafficking **Events and Resources** leading up to Super Bowl LII.



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### Pastor's Column: The Power of Generosity

Kicking off the first of our Pastor's Column Generosity Series: Pastor Bill Goodwin of Lighthouse Christian Church in Rosemount shares about **the power of being generous**, and how to get over the fears that holds us back from being more generous.

Pastor Goodwin outline's Abram's model of generosity, and challenges us to answer if we believe we are a good investment in God's Kingdom.



## Christian, Muslim Effort Leads to Minnesota's Largest Food Pack

The hard-working hands of more than 19,000 volunteers packed meals for four-days leading to the **most meals ever packed at one time in the state of Minnesota.**

Nearly 5 million meals are being shipped to the famine and drought impacted land of Somalia, due to a **joint-faith effort** between Christians and Muslims that was dreamed up eight short-weeks ago.

Love Somalia inspired tens of thousands of volunteers to descend on the St. Paul River Centre earlier this month.



## Transform Minnesota Programs



### Finding Funding

**July 13, 8:30-11am Transform Minnesota Richfield**

This is part 2 of the Finding Funding Training from January. Whether you attended Part 1 or not, come to learn additional and expanded information on finding funding for your faith-based nonprofit.



### Uncovering Hidden Shame

**July 19, 9-11:30am  
Wooddale Church**

Restoring Men and Women Affected by Pornography and Prostitution.

This seminar will focus on resourcing pastors on the profile of offenders, the stages of succumbing to temptation, and how the Church can minister and offer hope to those struggling with secret sexual sins.



### Transform Ideas: Creation Care

**Sept. 28, 7-9pm**

Explore the effect of a changing environment on resources and vulnerable populations.

What are the changes occurring? Who do they impact?

Learn and discuss at the Transform Ideas public forum on Creation Care.

## Community Calendar

- **July 9 Pray Together Sunday**, Nationwide
- **July 20-22 United in Christ Conference**, Evangelical Free Church, Bemidji
- **November 10-11 Pure Desire University Conference**, Grace Church, Eden Prairie
- **November 11 Wait No More**, Shiloh Temple International Ministries, Minneapolis

**Does your church, ministry or organization have an upcoming event?**

If so, submit your event [here](#).

## Job Openings

### Communications Intern, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a Communications Intern for Fall 2017 to gather and develop program and ministry-related stories, craft promotional messages as well as coordinate communication projects and timelines.

### Refugee Life Ministries Church Team Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a Refugee Life Ministries Church Team Coordinator to support RLM church teams and their team leaders as they walk-alongside a refugee family. The Church Team Coordinator will provide initial trainings with a team and ongoing support of team leaders.

### Refugee Life Ministries Program Director, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a Refugee Life Ministries Program Director to lead and oversee the RLM program, which connects Church Teams and individual volunteers (New Neighbors) with newly-arrived refugee families and other refugees who are already in the Twin Cities who desire friendship and support.



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