

Colorado Springs, CO

This community of over 500,000 people is located in the Front Range of Colorado *(a region stretching from Pueblo in the south to the Wyoming state line in the north).* While Colorado Springs is bet known as the home of the Air Force Academy and Focus on the Family, there is a growing Hispanic population arriving here without any understanding of the Gospel. This community does have a few evangelical Spanish speaking churches, but for the most part over 90% of this population is unchurched.

Into this setting God has called North American Board missionary Jonathan Ferre (fur-ray) and his family to plant a new congregation. Calling themselves **Iglesia Gracia y Verdad** (SBC), they began with small group Bible studies in 2015 and started worship services in the fall of 2016.

Our church has been invited to bring a team to help **Iglesia Gracia y Verdad** raise awareness of its existence in the community, to discover prospects for the new congregation, and to directly minister in the name of Jesus and Gracia y Verdad to the target area on the east side of Colorado Springs. You can take part in this project in a number of ways. Either you can choose to be part of the team ministering there in July, or you could agree to be a prayer partner for those who go this summer, or you could be a financial supporter of the project *(of course you could do all three!)*. Take a moment to review our project asking God to lead you!

Project Schedule

Sunday, July 9

12:00pm Depart New Boston 9:00pm Arrive Amarillo, TX – Overnight at Hotel

Monday, July 10 7:00am Depart Amarillo, TX 1:00pm Arrive Colorado Springs 5:00pm Block Party <u>Tuesday, July 11</u> 8:00am Arrive at Garden Ranch for VBS 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Community Projects 6:00pm Supper/Free Time

Wednesday, July 12 8:00am Arrive at Garden Ranch for VBS 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Community Projects 6:00pm Supper/Free Time

<u>Thursday, July 13</u> 8:00am Arrive at Garden Ranch for VBS 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Community Projects 6:00pm Supper/Free Time

<u>Friday, July 14</u> 8:00am Arrive at Garden Ranch for VBS 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm Depart for Home 9:00pm Arrive Amarillo, TX – Overnight at Hotel

Saturday, July 15 9:00am Depart Amarillo, TX 6:00pm Arrive New Boston, TX

> Lodging for Monday-Thursday will be at First Southern Baptist Church, of Colorado Springs



Pastor Jonathan Ferre invites you be a part of God at ork in the Colorado Springs area





Sign-Up Information

Please complete the information below to sign-up for this project. A \$50 deposit is due by April 15 with the balance due by June 15.

(All checks should be made payable to NBFBC.)

Name:	
Address:	_
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City/ST/ZIP:	
Cell Phone:	
E-mail:	
Grade This Fall/Age:	

□ YES, I agree to participate in required training to be ready for this project.

Signature:

What We Will Do

As **Iglesia Gracia y Verdad** (Grace and Peace Church) has been meeting for less than a year, they don't have facilities like more established churches. However they are partnering with Garden Ranch Baptist to share their facility. We have been asked to plan a four day Vacation Bible School for the English speaking children of the Spanish speaking parents who are the people the church is seeking to reach. We have also been asked to serve as part of **Iglesia Gracia y Verdad** to carry out various Community Ministries to help raise awareness of the existence of the church to the community. We will also help them put together a Block Party on Monday evening.

There will be multiple places for people to get involved with this project. Some will serve as Bible school staff. Some will tell Bible stories. Others will help with crafts during breaks at VBS.

Who Can Go/Costs

Because this is a Mission Project, all participants should be professing followers of Jesus who have been immersed after conversion. If you are going to share the love of Jesus, you really ought to know the love of Jesus on a personal level. This project is limited to those people who have completed 7th grade. Students who are younger may attend if their parent also chooses to participate in the project.

Because we are staying three nights at a local church the trip cost is \$175 per person plus five meals on the road. There may be partial scholarships available from our Missions Committee. See Larry Knight to apply.

FBC Students qualify for a reduced rate of \$100 per person.

Summer Mission Project COLORADO

July 9-15, 2017

