

OPEN DOOR

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1 PETER 4:10 "AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE."



OVERVIEW: We are going to serve with one of the most organized and well-respected ministries in Denver, Colorado whose mission is to "address poverty, build communities, and cultivate followers of Christ in Denver." We will be going in attitude of teachability and humility to partner with what Jesus is already doing in and through this ministry. Some activities we will do is urban and poverty issues training, homeless outreach and community support, and a labor project to help with some new transitional housing the ministry acquired this year. We will also attend a Forrest Frank Concert and dine at the famous Casa Bonita.

PURPOSE: To serve and support Open Door Ministries in their ongoing outreach in Denver and to practice surrender in serving with selfless hearts so we can grow and apply these principles more readily at home. hearts to facilitate healing and to serve selflessly as Christ serves all of us.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: Anyone that has accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and is entering 9th grade in the 2026/2027 school year through anyone exiting their Senior year in 2026 is eligible to participate. We have the expectation that those that participate will commit to attending the Tuesday morning prayer each month as much as possible. (*These are in the Sanctuary 7:15-7:45am - but participants only need to be there for any period of time - it is open-house style prayer time. If you live out of town, we will accommodate this requirement in a different way.*) We also will require all participants to attend the preparation meetings that will be scheduled once we have our full itinerary in place. Committing to this trip WILL require time and personal dedication before we depart.

COST: The total cost for the trip will be \$1,050. (*Excluding personal spending for snacks/souvenirs etc*) We need everyone to pay in monthly installments, or all up front, because we are paying for concert tickets, ministry fees, and accommodations before departure. All funds are non-refundable since we will be paying 3rd party vendors. We ask that each participant pay a minimum \$150. per month January 2026 through July 2026. *All checks should be made out to Living Hope Church and you do have the option to pay via credit card.* If you have a legitimate reason you need to pay in a different way, please discuss with Ginger. We will not be doing any formal fundraising for individuals this trip other than sponsor letters that can be sent to friends and family to help supplement the trip. We WILL be fundraising to pay for supplies we need for the labor project. (*Ginger has a fundraise template for you to send friends & family to raise money for yourself.*)

DEADLINE TO COMMIT: WE ONLY HAVE 22 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP. To secure your spot you need to submit your information on the attached form to Ginger by Wednesday, January 14th. (*You do not need to make your first payment until the end of January.*) The reason we need early commitment is to purchase the Forrest Frank concert tickets and to pay the ministry fee deposit on time to secure our dates. The commitment form needs to be signed by both the parents and student attending, even if that student will be 18 before we depart on the trip. A more detailed itinerary will be available by the end of January.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFO TO MAKE THE DECISION TO COMMIT, CONTACT GINGER AT 406.224.8656