





## SOLA GRACIA Chihuahua, Mexico

Since last January, we began to meet in a central location in the city; our objectives were to connect with the community and formalize our worship services. In the last few months, we have had a few new people join us, and currently we have a regular attendance of between 20 to 22 people. We have developed meaningful mission, vision, and purpose statements which will help guide our outreach and service to the people here in Chihuahua.

Mission – to form disciples who are passionate about living and modeling the gospel of Jesus Christ by serving and transforming the community.

Vision – to Love the city of Chihuahua and desire to see it transformed with the power of the gospel.

Purpose – to exist to glorify God by obeying the great commandment and fulfilling the great commission to show His glory.

As a discipleship strategy, we meet one day a week in small groups of men and women that we have named DNA; this acrostic means that we meet to Discover, Nourish, and Act with the truth of the Gospel. We want these groups to grow little by little in attendance, but above all, in communion and unity, in order to continue modeling the gospel in them.

During the last few months, we have looked for ways to connect with and serve our community. One example of this was an opportunity we had to provide a space where candidates for judgeships in our community could share their projects. We have been living and modeling Christ's love for our community and some of our neighbors have joined us. As implied in our vision statement, our larger vision is not only to plant a church, but to contribute to the implantation of the gospel in the city.

We request that you would be in prayer for us for:

- · Searching for a new larger meeting space
- Summer activities with families and youth of our church.
- For short-term plans and projects, such as the Sunday school of preparation
- For the preparation of some people to be baptized and integrated into the community of believers.
- For the families already integrated and for new families.
- For the core group and the growing leadership.

Armando & Lady Cuevas

### this week

## Sunday's sermon:

#### A Surprising Turn of Events

Jonah 4:1-4

### volunteer schedule

# Infant Nursery Grace & Pavlina Benes and Lawson Gray

<u>Toddler Nursery</u> Douglas McCarter and Mandy Wynkoop

Worship Training
Danielle Austin and
Amanda Brummett

### events

Youth Committee Meeting 8/3 at 4:00 pm

Youth 8/3 at 5:00 pm

Circle #1 8/5 at 10:30 am

> Diaconate Meeting 8/5 at 7:00 pm

GriefShare 8/5 at 6:30 pm & 8/6 at 1:00 pm