



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

October 2010

All Church Gathering  
October 29-31

“Moving Towards the Abundant Life”

*John 10:10- ... “I have come  
that you might have life and have  
it to the full.”*

A large, detailed illustration of a maple leaf with autumn colors (yellow, orange, and red) and green veins, positioned behind the text.

# From My Minds Eye...

I don't know about you, but I love the fall. The leaves turning colors, the crisp mornings, football is in the air and the amazing activity that takes place at Corona. I hope you take advantage of the different opportunities being offered to you this month. These three that I am highlighting are directly connected to our sermon series of being called to Spiritual Health.



**Project Glean - October 2nd (Saturday) 7 am to noon. Call John Walbert (303-328-7239) if you would like to be involved. Though by the time you read this project glean might have come and gone it is a great opportunity to serve and love our neighbors as our self.**

**Fall Church Improvement Day - October 9th (Saturday) 8 am to noon. This is another way of loving each other and our neighborhood. I know some of you have participated for years and then some of you have never joined us. Either way: You are needed! You are needed to make our church, both outside and inside, look as good as we can. Please don't minimize how important this is. When new people drive into our parking lot and notice trees and shrubs growing where trees and shrubs are not supposed to be growing, what might they think? The same is true for the inside of the church. These projects only change as you come and make a difference.**

**The All Church Gathering- October 29th - 31st**

**Schedule:**

**Friday evening: 7-9:30**

**Saturday 9- 6**

**Sunday morning 8:30-11:30**

**Sunday afternoon Carnival for the neighborhood- 3-6**

**Theme: "Moving Toward the Abundant Life"**

**Please read Jim Horner's article that gives a little more detail to our theme. We have moved the all church retreat homeward. I'm pretty excited that we can do something here at Corona that will be helpful for your spiritual life and for our neighborhood. This is an all family retreat and there will be activities for all ages. It will culminate on Sunday afternoon with a neighborhood carnival. The carnival is being sponsored by our youth groups, but we will need you to make this carnival a success. We realize that you may not be able to make all the activities of this weekend. Come to as much as you can and connect as deep as you can. Please be paying attention to further details concerning this great weekend.**

**In God's Grip,**

*Pastor John*

# The Teichert Family

## Minute for Missions

Here is a recent letter from one of our missionaries, Paul Teichert, serving in South Africa

“Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.”

Habakkuk 1:5

Dear Prayer Partners,

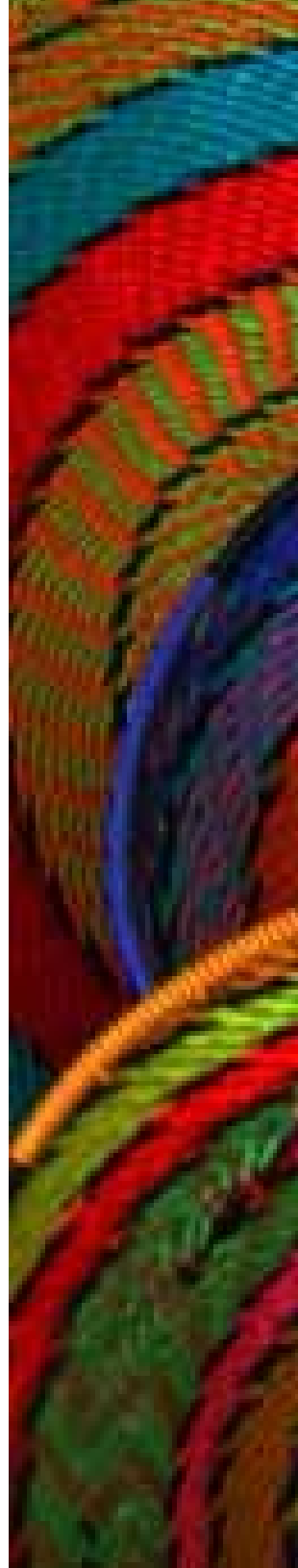
Thank you for your prayers for our successful church planting training in Madagascar. Over 45 leaders participated in the workshop to multiply evangelistic/discipleship groups that will form new churches in unreached villages of the rainforest. Most of the leaders walked and traveled up to three days from the central province of the rainforest region to attend the teaching. The training was facilitated by two brothers from Ethiopia and Madagascar and two other organizations also partnered with us. I have not included their names for security reasons.

The next step is for these 45 leaders to equip and develop 6-10 other church planters each to plant 1-2 new discipleship group/churches in the next 12 months. By God's grace, this will result in 600-900 new churches. Those who are successful will be invited with their new leaders to attend a follow-up training next July 2011. Our prayer is that these experienced leaders will then travel into the other four provinces of the unreached regions of the rainforest to multiply church planters and discipleship group/churches. Please pray for safety and fruitful training and church planting of these 45 leaders and their new church planters. Pray that God uses these leaders to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ and Bible-based discipleship movements to many who have never heard His name. Lastly, please pray for the financial provision for more training and Malagasy audio Bibles for many illiterate church planters and pastors. Please let us know if you would like more information.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer. We are grateful for your faithful intercession and partnership!

For God's Glory,  
The Teichert Family  
Rev. Karl R. Teichert (Southern Africa Director)  
OC Africa (A Ministry of Africa Ministry Resources)  
teichert@attglobal.net

“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” I Cor. 10:31b



# Deacon's Corner Koinonia



“Coming Along Side One Another”

## Food Baskets and Blessing Those in Need

For the last two years we have purchased pantry boxes from Food Share America and distributed to families in our congregation, MOPS and the community. Unfortunately Food Share America has gone out of business. We have explored other options locally, such as Angel Food Ministries, but have decided that for the greatest impact and blessing, we will purchase \$20 gift cards from King Soopers to bless folks. We'll leave a food basket on the altar (trading out food a couple of times a year and donating the previous basket to the food bank that month) so that we are visually reminded that as God provides for us, we are to provide for those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity in providing for this practical ministry. If you are looking to stretch your own family's food dollars, Angel Food Ministries can be reached at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). There are sites located throughout the metro region: they have fresh and frozen food.

The closest Host Site to Corona is:  
Grant Ave Community Center  
216 S Grant St  
Denver, CO 80209  
303-438-8010

Again, praise to our Lord Jesus and thanks to all of you for your part in blessing our community.

# Youth Escapades

Youth Group Sundays  
6-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDIES  
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM



Sunday School Sundays 10-10:45am

## Upcoming Events

Corona All Church Gathering (Church Retreat) Oct. 29th - 31st  
Church Carnival Oct. 31st, 3 - 6pm  
Nov. 5th Fugitive @ Wash Park

We need **volunteers** for  
the Church Carnival on  
Oct. 31st from 2 - 6pm  
\*shift sign up available\*

Project Glean is awesome...  
we look forward to seeing you  
Saturday morning!



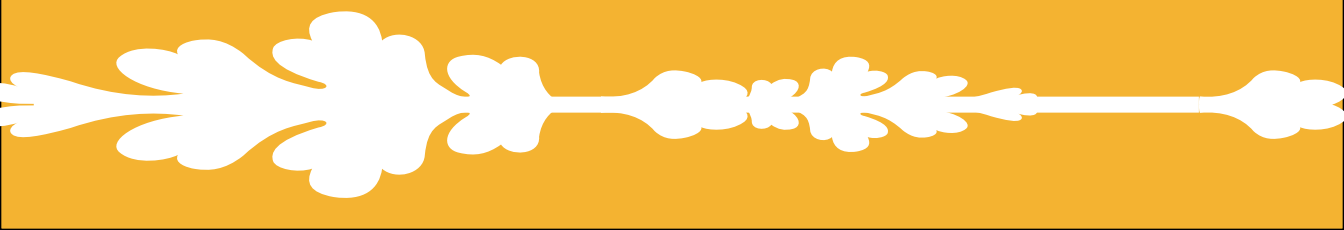
Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo, Corona Youth Directors  
Cell:720.275.1586 Work:303.832.2297 X110

## **New Class Starting October 3rd “We’re on the Journey Together!”**

Life is a journey and for most of us it’s a challenging journey. Fortunately, as Christians we don’t have to travel the journey alone. We can have both God and other fellow believers with us all along the way.

A new gathering, “We’re on the Journey Together!” will be beginning on Sunday morning, October 3, at 10:01 am in the Mariner’s Room. In this class we will explore how we can better connect with God for the 24/7 lives we face every day. We will do this exploration by addressing various subjects regarding our journey and then will discuss more in small male and female groups. We will also support each other with prayer.

If you are interested in this class and have any questions or thoughts call Jim Horner at 303-399-3328. We hope to see you there starting October 3rd.



Following is an article from the “Value to Life Group” small group. They would like you to consider their thoughts on this upcoming ballot issue.

## **Value Life Group at Corona Taking a Stand to Make a Difference**



The Value Life Group at Corona has set up a table in the foyer which expresses our hearts in valuing life. First, on the Colorado ballot this year there is an amendment called the Personhood Amendment or Amendment 62. Colorado actually has the only pro-life issue on the ballot this November in the nation. Obviously, that means that Colorado will be the target nationwide for people who propose or oppose this amendment. We will need all the prayers and help we can get to have more people vote for this measure. We ask that you stop by the table and pick up the literature and get informed on this amendment. We will be happy to answer questions to the best of our ability.

You will also notice that we have a letter from Presbyterians Pro-Life, a notice about 40 Days for Life, and the Wait No More Campaign sponsored by Focus on the Family. This is just a taste of the kinds of things the Value Life Group supports. Notice that the Wait No More campaign is about adoption. Alternatives Pregnancy Centers also promote adoption. We know that it is not enough just to oppose abortion. We must have things in place that give young women other options for saving their babies.

Pro-Life has been associated with the negative thought that we don't really care; that we want to force women to carry their babies to term. We know that is not the answer. We must be compassionate for the woman who is caught in such a dilemma. On the other hand, we cannot forget that there is another person involved here and the answer cannot be just to kill that person, the unborn baby. You may be one who has been affected or involved in an abortion in some way. Perhaps you don't like the idea of using the terms we prefer here such as child or baby or person. But we believe that, if you look at the facts, look at ultrasounds, and consider what God says (i.e. Psalm 139), you will begin to see another perspective on this topic.

We who are in Value Life Group and others that are pro-life are not here to see people suffer. It is quite the opposite. If you become informed about the consequences of abortion, even beyond the obvious (that a baby is killed), you will know that we are trying to relieve suffering. We are trying to stop the regrets and heartache of the realization that a child was killed; consciences are seared and there is guilt which can eat away at people's hearts and minds. Questions, concerns, complaints, please call Timothy Wilson 303.428.1390.

# Corona Happenings

---

October 2010



## Corona's All Church Gathering

October 29–31, 2010

“Moving Towards the Abundant Life”

Instead of going out of town for an All Church Retreat this fall, we will be staying home and having an All Church Gathering at Corona. We will have this at Corona because we want to “gather” there as well as reach out to the surrounding community.

Jesus said in John 10:10 that “He came that we might have life and have it abundantly!” He also said in Matthew 22:37-39 that the greatest commandment was “to love God with your heart and soul and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.” Pastor Geiter has been sharing a series of talks exploring our spiritual health emphasizing our need to be “internally strong and externally centered.” A big question is how do we at Corona as individuals and as a community put these thoughts together into action such that our lives bring the glory to God that God deserves?

Corona's All Church Gathering 2010, “Moving Towards the Abundant Life”, aims to give us each the opportunity to explore the question of how we as individuals, and as a church, can make choices that can move us more towards the “abundant life.” The gathering will be for all ages and will have some intergenerational times together. It will begin Friday evening with a live play and end Sunday with the youth hosting a harvest carnival for everyone, including the neighborhood. We hope to see you there. Sign-up sheets will be available at church.

If you would like to be involved and can help in any way, please call Jim Horner at 303-399-3328, and we will find a place for you!





# Corona Fall Church Workday

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**

**8 am – Noon**

Come help the Trustees spiff up our church. Whether inside or outside, for an hour or the entire morning, your support will be a blessing. Bring your work gloves, favorite tools and report to Greg Fee for instructions. Let us know you will be able to help by signing up on the credenza in the foyer please. Thank you!



## Welcome and Hospitality Committee



We hope you are enjoying coffee fellowship after the Heritage service on Sundays. Blessings upon our many helpers, especially Tracy Ro, Lowell Tursick and Deanna Geiter who regularly bring yummy homemade treats! If you would like to bring some goodies to share, please call Carol Hearn 303.919.2074 or Jan Helmer 303.337.4887.



# Girl Scouts Comes to Corona!

Most of you know about Girl Scout Cookies (mmmmm, thin mints, yummy!) But did you know that Girl Scouting is about more than just cookies and camp? Girl Scouts Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Colorado makes it easy, meaningful and fun for girls and volunteers to grow as leaders. This mission, along with the Girl Scout Promise and Girl Scout Law (below) are the foundation of all we do. By saying the Promise, girls are pledging to live by the elements of the Law, and those elements are incorporated into all program activities to bring them to life.

**The Girl Scout Promise**  
**On my honor, I will try,**  
**To serve God and my country.**  
**To help people at all times,**  
**And to live by the Girl Scout Law.**

**The Girl Scout Law**  
**I will do my best to be:**  
**honest and fair,**  
**friendly and helpful,**  
**considerate and caring,**  
**courageous and strong, and**  
**responsible for what I say and do, and to**  
**respect myself and others,**  
**respect authority,**  
**use resources wisely,**  
**make the world a better place, and**  
**be a sister to every Girl Scout.**

Renee Walbert, Laura Anderson, Julie Ho, along with Deon Gillespie, a long time friend of Corona and MOPs, will be leading a group of girls, Kindergarten through 8th Grade in Daisy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Junior Girl Scouts and Cadet Girl Scouts. The girls will come from Dora Moore School and other neighboring schools. We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons, 4-6pm in the multi and downstairs classrooms.

So how can you help? Pray for us and pray for the girls. Consider sponsoring a girl for her uniform, books and badges. Some of our girls come from struggling families, some are English Language learners, some have disabilities.

\$7.00 buys a girl her very own Scouting book at each program level.

\$12.00 pays the yearly registration fee to Girl Scouts of the USA.

\$35.00 will purchase a vest, book, pin and troop numbers.


Do you have some spare time? Consider volunteering one Wednesday per month.

Don't have quite that much time? Maybe you have a skill or a craft you can teach.

Maybe you work in an interesting career and can be available to speak to the girls at a meeting. Maybe you'd like to work at an event.

Maybe you'll want to buy a box of cookies! Yes, Girl Scouts still sell cookies and yes, we still go to camp and so much more.

We look forward to you being a part of our team! We will have a display at church where you can find a place to connect. Questions? Call Renee - 303-328-7230. Bless you and bless our Girl Scouts!



**Young Adults at  
the Kumar's  
Every Thursday  
from 7 to 9pm.**

We have just started a new  
study on the book of Acts.

Contact John or Kristol  
Kumar for more info.  
email: [jk\\_saga@yahoo.com](mailto:jk_saga@yahoo.com)  
or [bellatrix1@msn.com](mailto:bellatrix1@msn.com)

### **Families with Young Children Group**

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charnsangavej ([spmorris77@hotmail.com](mailto:spmorris77@hotmail.com), [ccharn@hotmail.com](mailto:ccharn@hotmail.com), or 720-570-8919).

#### **Corona Corner**

Published monthly by

Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver

Editor: Carol Hearn: [carolhearn1@gmail.com](mailto:carolhearn1@gmail.com)

Layout & Design: Kristol Kumar: [bellatrix1@msn.com](mailto:bellatrix1@msn.com)

Deadline: the 20th of each month

Please submit items to the newsletter box in the office or email Carol. Thank You!



CORONA  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**1205 E. 8th Ave. Denver, CO 80218**  
Phone (303)832-2297 Fax (303)832-1013  
E-mail: [office@coronachurch.com](mailto:office@coronachurch.com)  
Web Site: [www.coronachurch.com](http://www.coronachurch.com)

---

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service ..... 8:30 a.m.

Childcare and nursery available until Noon

Sunday School for all..... 10-10:45 a.m

Contemporary Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church/Puppets

STAFF

Rev. John Geiter  
Senior Pastor

Nancy Rowley  
Secretary

Paul Ijames  
Choir Director

Gabriel and Kristy Jaramillo  
Youth Pastors



CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
1205 E. 8TH AVE.  
DENVER, CO 80218

If you are receiving a newsletter and do not wish to, please notify the church office.