



Return to Cortez

2009



1206 Museum Rd.

Statesville, NC 28625

Cortez, CO

# Dates: July 11 - July 18

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This is the fifth mission trip that we have taken with Western Avenue Baptist Church Youth Ministry to minister to the people in the Four Corners Area. We will be spending the week in a small town in the southwest corner of Colorado called Cortez.

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# Cost: \$800

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The cost of the trip will be \$800.00. This will include airfare, lodging, supplies, and travel expenses. This will also include most meals that we eat throughout the week.

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# Fundraising

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There will be some opportunities to raise money for the Four Corners Mission Trip.

The Kingdom Ride is a 150 mile motorcycle ride to help raise money for the Four Corners Mission Trip. Your help during the Kingdom Ride will be necessary in order to help the entire group raise money.

Money raised by the Kingdom Ride goes toward the expenses for the entire trip.



**Kingdom Ride**

**Saturday June 20th**

**7:45 am - 4:00 pm**

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# Mission Practice

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Mission Trip Practices are vital to our preparation for the trip. VBS will be held from June 22nd-26th, 8:45am-12pm at Western Avenue. Mission trip participants need to plan on helping each day with VBS.

Also, there are other dates that will require your attendance. These dates are to practice skits/dramas, to prepare services for Cortez, to prepare Backyard Bible Clubs, to learn how to share your faith, and to learn a about different religions you may encounter.

## Mission Trip Practice Dates

- **Sunday, June 7th**

3:30 to 5:30 pm

- **Sunday, June 14th**

3:30 to 5:30 pm

- **Sunday, June 28th**

3:30 to 5:30 pm

- **Sunday, July 5th**

3:30 to 5:30 pm

- **Thursday July 9th**

6 to 8pm

# What to Pack

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- Pack 1 (one) change of clothes in your carry on backpack, just in case
- Make SURE you have your photo ID on your person Saturday Morning
- Pack.....
- Towel
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Bed Roll
- One (1) pair of tennis shoes
- Light Jacket
- Light Pair of pants
- Something to wear for Sunday Morning in Cortez (Nice Casual)
- Good socks
- Bible
- Notebook/Journal
- Pen(s)
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Baby wipes (lots) / Anti-bacterial hand wash
- Appropriate clothing (modest t-shirts, shorts)
- Flashlight
- \$50-\$100 spending money
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock
- Chapstick with sunblock
- Water Bottle
- Bug spray
- Ball cap/hat

# Helpful Hints

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Try to pack light. We need to conserve as much room as possible due to mobility of this trip. You will be allowed one SMALL suitcase equivalent to the carry-on size bag + one back pack to be used as a carry-on bag. Always change your socks. It is good to have plenty of pairs of socks. Make sure you stay hydrated. You will need to keep a water bottle with you all the time so you will drink plenty of fluid.

## **Our Goal**

While we are in Cortez, we will have a few objectives. Our first goal is to share the gospel with as many people as we can. We will also be gathering information for a local church so that they can make contact with these people. Thirdly, we will be laying some groundwork for a group that is coming after us. We can be feet on the ground before they arrive. Lastly, we will be staying at a Christian Discipleship Center in Cortez. We will be around to help them clean their facilities, maintain their facilities, or fix their facilities.