

REACH Teams, Programs, Clubs & Volunteer Opportunities

The REACH Ministry is “Under Construction”

This is a rough draft of the REACH Ministry Teams & volunteer opportunities coming to Grace soon! Please fill out the separate Interest Form & SHAPE Survey and indicate your areas of interest in any of the teams below along with your gifts, skills & passions. Based on these interest forms, official sign up for volunteer opportunities will be available at the Ministry Fair after each weekend service November 6th-7th.

REACH Ministry Teams encompass & support every area of outreach beyond the doors of Grace to:

Reach the Lost,

Equip the next generation,

Assist the Poor,

Care for the Sick &

Help the Hurting... in our community and world.

REACH Purpose Statement:

To reach beyond the doors of the church to our community and world, sharing the message of the gospel, meeting a life need and extending the love of Christ. This team incorporates the 401 purposes while exposing everyone we come in contact with to the relevance and power of the gospel and church community in their life.

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REACH CENTER TEAMS – These initiatives are designed to help those in our community find hope, purpose, as well as skills and connections to Thrive.

1. **REACH OPERATIONS TEAM**– The REACH Center at Grace will operate out of the lodge until our Youth & REACH Center can be built. This location will serve as the hub to enroll people in programs Grace offers to the community and the meeting place for distribution of those program resources. It will be open several hours per week.
 - a. Center Hosts - working in the REACH Center checking people in, answering questions, directing them to resources, helping with various programs like our Thrive, Transportation and Motel Vouchers, managing guest book, assisting Support Guides facilitating gospel videos and other learning aides, and tracking progress, moving them on. (Times TBD, Approx. 2 hour shifts per week, training required)
 - b. Cleaning Team – to keep the center clean, sanitary and safe. (Serving times will be based on center use, can be flexible)
 - c. Security – to provide a safe environment for all involved during operating hours. (Serving times TBD, based on center use, working Through Grace Main Security Team for training and direction)
2. **THRIVE PROGRAM TEAM** – A program to help people at various stages from housed but struggling to homeless take the next step to stability and thriving. Team members assess the needs in face-to-face meetings to help determine if maybe they just needed someone to chat with or pray for them or if the next step needed for stability is something we can assist with. Our team encourages and walks alongside them in this journey, pointing them to resources and introducing them to the Gospel and the power of God in their lives and the amazing benefits of church community. Next steps might include getting ID or GED, Money Mentors, Life Skills, or helping with employment elements such as resume, interview prep etc. It could also include directing them to resources to help tear down roadblocks in their life such as substance abuse, mental help or emotional instabilities, anxiety, fear, loneliness etc. getting insurance, paying off bills, court fines, etc.
 - a. Thrive Resource & Program Developers – Researchers and “Doers” working with REACH Director helping to develop and facilitate NEXT STEP resources for our Thrive program that provide effective life change without enabling. Each program must offer a valuable commodity with prerequisites or homework that progress a person forward to independent stability while incorporating spiritual and emotional health and connection. Program Resources like providing bus voucher, motel vouchers, GED, ID, etc. (2+ Volunteers Serving time flexible, work from home, training required)

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- b. Thrive Coaches –Work as case managers, mentors, encourages, accountability helpers, advisors, (Volunteers, serving times TBD on Center Schedule & availability, flexible training required)
 - *Team Coordinator* -keeps communication with coaches and helps schedule their shifts in the center on top of their own coaching role. (1 Volunteer)
 - *Coaches* serve as lay pastors or mentors to meet with people face-to-face, assessing their next steps for stability / growth, praying, giving emotional & spiritual guidance, support, friendship along their journey. (4+ volunteers)
3. **MONEY MENTORS PROGRAM TEAM** – (Serving time is scheduled individually as families are in need, training required. Typically, 2-4 hours per month per family, meetings scheduled with availability of both family and mentor)
 - a. *Team Coordinators*– (This position is Currently Filled) -Training financial mentors the process of starting with a crisis budget working up to a thriving budget. Communicating with and scheduling.
 - b. *Money Mentors* – 6-10 Financially-minded volunteer mentors work in pairs, meeting with individuals/families once or twice a month to review pay stubs and help set budgets for stability. Work with this family as long as necessary to help them run their budget and apply principles on their own. Tracking progress, working with REACH Director, Coordinators and Thrive coaches for next step recommendations.
 - c. Potential for admin volunteer as program grows.
4. **PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM TEAM** – Licensed Medical, Dental Mental Health professionals, Substance Abuse counselors, Case Workers, Trauma Specialists, Attorneys, etc. offer free services within the scope of the license.
 - a. Case Manager & Coordinator – Work with Life Coaches to asses needs requiring a professional and contacting provider volunteers for next step and scheduling meetings as needed. (1-2 Volunteers, serving time based on REACH Center hours and needs, flexible, some work at center and at home.)
 - b. Providers – each determine what they can offer, (Volunteers are unlimited based on need, serving times are flexible, based case by case on need and provider availability and ability. Meetings can be done by zoom or in person as professional feels effective.)
5. **LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM TEAM**– volunteers using their gifts, skills, trade & knowledge to teach people, in a hands-on setting, various skills that help them improve their stability and quality of life
 - a. LSK Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible TBD with classes)

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- b. Life Skills Coaches – Volunteers who teach various life skills like cooking, carpentry, laundry, sewing, reading, GED, Spanish, English, mechanics, and so much more... (Serving time flexible, classes held at Grace REACH CENTER can be scheduled upon availability and demand)
6. **CONNECTIONS SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM** – Helping with Both the Grace REACH FB Group & One By One Helping Arvada Homeless FB Group, – OBO is a Facebook group where homeless in the community go for help and others in the community and Grace members ha go to help. REACH Group is a group strictly for Grace REACH Volunteers and Supports. Both are community groups for support and resources, but the first is also a portal to identify those who want help.
 - a. Social Media Group Monitors – volunteers, posting resources, monitoring and answering comments. (5+ volunteers, serving time flexible, work from home, training required)
 - b. Resource Miners – volunteers looking into housing and stability resources keeping lists current. (2+ Volunteers, serving time flexible, work from home, training required)
7. **NEVER BEYOND HOPE TEAM** – This team will build two video libraries hosted on our website. The “**Gospel Stories Library**” & The “**Life Stories Library**”. These libraries will be shown in the REACH center and possibly from the main stage, social media, or at various events to show people the hope through the Gospel and living a God centered life. People will be able to select a video to watch based on the thumbnail & Captions under the video that they might identify with. People at Grace and in the community can share these videos with family and friends.
 - a. NBH Coordinator /Interviewer / Editor – will interview various people from Grace to hear their gospel story and stories of life change, looking for a variety of stories that others can identify with. Bring these to potentials to the REACH Director to help select good candidates for our vision. Then meet with each selected person, asking them to be a part of our library, helping them to customize their story using our prewritten Gospel script or Life Stories template. (Template: 1-BEFORE -Describe life struggle. 2-DURING -Tell about the impact event/journey, how & when the struggle was impacted by the gospel, by applying God’s principles and being involved at Grace Church. 3-AFTER -Tell about how life changed for the good as a result.) All content will then be approved by REACH Director and staff proof reader and then they will set up time with Video volunteer to record. (2-3 Volunteers, serving time flexible, schedule based on availability and demand. Training required to understand vision and target.)
 - b. Videographers – get training from Grace Media Team to get direction on Grace formats and video standards. Film people sharing their gospel story and film at various events as needed. (2-3 Volunteers, serving time flexible, schedule based on availability and demand.)

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- c. Video Editors – Edit REACH videos. (2-3 Volunteers, serving time can be done from home, flexible, Training Required from our Grace Media Team.)

NEIGHBORHOOD TEAMS – These initiatives provide events & services to our Grace Church neighborhood & city.

- 8. **BACKPACK DRIVE TEAM** annual event for Willow Green kids (1-5-hour time commitment) supply sorters, greeters who help kids fill backpacks, photo booth, BBQ & dinner help
 - a. Volunteer Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers. (1-2 volunteers, serving time 15-20 hours between June-August, actual event at Grace approx. 8hrs, rest can be flexible, work from home)
 - b. Supply Sorters – sorting school supplies onto tables, organizing etc. (5-10 volunteers, single event serving time approx. 3 hours, 1 weekday morning / afternoon mid-August)
 - c. Event Hosts – helping families fill backpacks, manning photo booth, grilling and serving food (5-7 volunteers, serving time single event approx. 4 hours, one weekday evening mid-August)
 - d. Photo Booth Host – running photo booth engaging families (1-2 volunteers serving time single event approx. 4 hours one weekday evening mid-August)
- 9. **CHRISTMAS BLESSING TEAM** – annual event for Willow Green, organizing Christmas help for families and opportunities for small groups to bless families.
 - a. Volunteer Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with families, engaging more volunteers as you need help. (1-2 volunteers, Approx. 20-25 hours between Oct-Dec, flexible, mostly work from home)
- 10. **OPEN HEARTS** - Support and care for the residents of Life Care Center of Westminster. Opportunities to serve include preparing gifts/crafts and visiting with residents approximately 6 times a year.
 - a. Team Coordinator – (this position is currently filled) 2 volunteers who coordinate visits and communicate with volunteers
 - b. Care Volunteers – willing to visit the center (5-6 volunteers serving time approx. 2-3 hours per visit, 6 times per year)
- 11. **CLEAN WHEELING CLUB** – Volunteers who enjoy riding their bike pick up trash from bike trails near the church and in the city of Arvada while enjoying fellowship. Can invite neighbors and friends to ride, they will have the opportunity to hear the gospel at the beginning of each ride.
 - a. Team Coordinator – enjoy cycling, scoping out trails that need attention, organizing ride and communicating with riders. (1-2 volunteers, serving time is

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flexible based on bike events, organizing done from home, event time approx. 2 hours each ride with 30 minutes prep and prayer time / debrief and prayer at close. Training required for vision and target).

- b. Participants – cyclists can sign up to be regular members of the team and others can sign up to join per event.

12. SHOW ME GROW ME TEAM – Offering free events, classes & clubs to kids and adults in our community in areas that can better equip or enrich their life. (**MUSIC, ART, SEWING, COOKING, LANGUAGE etc.**). There are many different types of classes we could offer but they depend on YOU! What can you offer. Below are just a few examples. Basic Language -English to Spanish (or Spanish to English, adding other languages if need arises), simple music concepts (helping them understand reading and playing) or simple Art concepts (drawing sketching, color, basic computer graphics etc.) that can help develop passion, skills and future opportunities.

- a. Club Coordinators – 1-2 volunteers per club working with various members of our congregation helping to develop program ideas, looking for skilled individuals from Grace to teach, finding ways to offer this to the community. (Serving time flexible training required to understand mission and target)
- b. Musicians Artists – volunteers with skills willing to tutor kids (approx. age 5-12th grade) who cannot afford these opportunities. Preferable that the volunteer provide the instruments and materials necessary. We can discuss each club on a case by case basis to see how we can accommodate. Would be best if instruments are portable and can be set up and removed each class, Center has no storage. (Serving time is customizable to program, ongoing or possibly 6-12-week sessions twice a year based on need and goal, classes preferably at Grace REACH Center, Background check required.)
- c. Spanish Speakers – Fluent in both Spanish and English able to facilitate group sessions to help teach both basics and advanced speaking groups. Helping those who need to learn English and others who need to learn Spanish.
- d. Needle Knows – Seamstresses, quilters and other volunteers with sewing based gifts can teach basic mending & alteration skills as well as more advanced skills for functional items like clothing, blankets etc.

COMMUNITY PARTNER TEAMS – These initiatives were founded by outside ministries or non-profits that partner with Grace Church to reach our community. *(Grace will only select organizations to partner with that want to engage in a collaboration of both visions, not just request a one-way volunteer or funds portal.)*

13. WHIZ KIDS TEAM – Helping kids build confidence, skills and relationships that give them a future and a hope. We do this by providing one-to-one tutoring, positive mentoring relationships and spiritual nurturing in the name and with the love of Jesus

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Christ. Takes place annually during school year (Sept – April 1.5 hours per week commitment)

- a. Team Liaison Coordinator *Team Liaison Coordinator* – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. **(This position is currently filled)**
- b. Tutors – one to one tutoring for elementary age students (15+ volunteers serving time 1.5-hour commitment Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm. Training and materials provided by Whiz Kids. You just need to be able to read and love a child!).
- c. Club leader – leads games, songs, and shares 15-minute Bible Story/gospel message, provided by Whiz Kids, to the group of kids and tutors. (1-2 volunteers, serving time 30-45min commitment on Thursdays. Approx. 4:40-5:15pm. Training and materials provided).
- d. Van Driver – using Grace vans, pick kids up at Swanson Elementary and bring them to Grace. (2-4 volunteers Serving time commitment approx. 30 min on Thursdays, 3:15-3:45pm)

14. FEEDING THE FUTURE TEAM – Annual opportunity (provided by Arvada Community Table Food Bank) to feed Swanson Elementary students in need of nutritional, self-serve meals on the weekend. Volunteers needed during school year (Sept – April).

- a. Team Liaison Coordinator – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. (1 Volunteers serving time approx. serving time approx. 1 hour, 1 weekday at Grace through season. +5-10 hours pre-season prep time organizing, communicating with volunteers, school & food banks, flexible can be done at home. **This position is currently filled**)
- a. Food Prep volunteers – sort food into student bags and label them, (5-10 volunteers serving time approx. 1 hour, 1 weekday at Grace).

15. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TEAM – Weekend Booth workers, organizers

- a. Team Liaison Coordinator – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. (1-2 Volunteers approx. 5-10 pre-season prep time and present for all weekend services for 4 weekends during event usually Oct-Nov. **One position is currently filled, one opening**)

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- a. Weekend Booth volunteers – collecting and distributing boxes for 4 weekends through the event. Sign up for 1 service or all. Weekends are in Mid to end October and early November)
 - b. Packing & Delivery – helping to pack shoe boxes into cartons and drop off at regional collection site. (1 Volunteer serving time 4 Sundays, approx. 1 hours each, coming at end of service packing collected boxes in provided cartons, loading in car and delivering to drop off Site on the Monday after last collection day)
- 16. REVITAL COLORADO TEAM** – Revital provides free full-day and half-day outdoor activities for first responders. Fly Fishing, Golf outings, Archery and Range time, and Scenic Side by Side trips are just a few examples, as well as a variety of different relationship-building activities for spouses and families of first responders.
- a. Team Liaison Coordinator – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. (***This position is currently filled***)
 - a. Trip Hosts – Host doesn't have to be a first responders to host, but that would be a plus. Volunteer hosts would be those who have experience and the ability to host some type of outdoor activity for first responders to get away from their stress.
 - b. Family Support Hosts – volunteers who can host/provide a group activity for 1st responders to do with their families from crafts to BBQ's and more
- 17. KAIROS TEAM** – a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families.
- a. Team Liaison Coordinators – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. (***This Position is Currently Filled***)
 - b. Volunteer roles not specified at this point, call REACH Director for more info
- 18. HOPE HOUSE TEAM** – provides free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms.
- a. Team Liaison Coordinator – Meets with the outside organization & Grace REACH director to find needs & solutions that can truly be a partnership and collaborative effort of vision and mission of both organizations bringing opportunities to Grace to both participate and collaborate. oversees the communication and events. (1-2 Volunteers, serving time TBD)
 - b. Volunteer roles not specified at this point, once we have a coordinator we can see if and how we can partner.

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INNOVATE TEAMS – These initiatives create events, business, items and opportunities to raise money for our local & Global outreach efforts while also providing services or connection or enjoyment for the community as possible.

19. GRACE GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAM – signing up teams of golfers and gathering sponsors from within Grace and our community organizing a tournament and reward. A family putting event or Topgolf can be organized alongside to allow non-golfers to participate in the fun.

- a. *Team Coordinator* – leading/organizing event, contacting golf courses, implementing vision, organizing tournament, awards, etc. working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible work from home, see project through from planning, promoting, and the event)
- b. *Golf Event Volunteers* – Working to sign up golfers and helping out at the Golf Course manning tables and the holes and helping with the awards. (5-10 volunteers serving time 2-3 day event once per year, helping at registration tables, signs at holes, awards set up, etc.)
- c. *Sponsor & Golfer Volunteers* – working to get business and individuals to sponsors holes and golfers signed up. (5-10 hours once per year, flexible hours work from home, coming in to Grace as needed for meetings etc., Working kiosk in foyer signing up golfers 1-2 weekends per year. Spring to early summer)

20. REACH MISSIONS AUCTION TEAM – working with businesses and individuals sponsors in Grace and in our community getting commitments of something of value that can generate income while also appealing and fun for an auction event. Night of fun and fellowship around the mission and vision.

- a. *Team Coordinator* – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible work from home, see project through from planning, promoting, and the event)
- b. *Sponsorship Volunteers* – working to get business and individuals to donate auctions and services for bidding (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible during 2-3 months leading up to event)
- c. *Event Volunteers* – help with event set up, decorations, check-in, bid displays, bid tracking, etc. (5-10 Volunteers, serving time flexible 2-3 days before and day of event)

21. BRIDGE BUILDERS TEAM – Business-minded individuals who have various skills from company start-ups, business owners, managers, financial planners, business forecasters, legal advisors, to help bridge the gap to stability through creating employment opportunities for people we serve that may also serve as sustainable income opportunities for Grace.

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- a. Team Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers (1-2 Volunteers, serving time TBD, flexible working from home but leading and attending meetings scheduled on availability of team.)
 - b. Business & Legal-Minded Volunteers – engaging businesses in the community to hire those currently unemployed; and second, helping to assess and manage risk of daily REACH activities. Specific opportunities: Be a part of the team, will evolve from collective team strategy meetings. (5+ volunteers, serving time flexible based on availability of team to meet)
- 22. DRAWN TOGETHER TEAM** – Artists, illustrators, graphic artists, & crafters working together to illustrate principles in images rather than words. Creating supportive graphics and artwork for raising funds, as well as teaching art. Create items that can be sold bringing in profit through team events etc.
- a. Team Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers
 - b. Artists – (Graphic Artists, Illustrators etc.) donating their skills to create graphics, and other art for the REACH team, REACH auction, Peru mission and items that are in demand in other ministries
 - c. Business Marketer – looking for opportunities to monetize the things created
- 23. FLIPPERS TEAM** – Volunteers of all skills come together, donating their time and resources, as God leads them to give a house a facelift with the intentions of selling for a profit. General labor for sweeping, demo, cleaning etc., lunch and supply runner, and more skilled positions for plumbing, electric, carpentry and more. (Serving time annual – based on timing of right property & project schedule)
- a. Team Coordinator – works with REACH Director to help with scheduling, communication, material purchase, etc. Serving time is completely dependent on the right house purchase and remodel schedule. Annual Event)
 - b. Contractors of all trades – carpentry, electrical, plumbing, flooring, painting, stone and tile
 - c. Laborers – cleaning, demo, general labor, errands
 - d. Volunteer admin – working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers, tracking expenses, communicating with teams, ordering supplies, etc.

GLOBAL TEAMS – These initiatives support our ministry to Peru, and facilitate trips and/or events to care for other mission needs in areas beyond our metro cities.

- 24. JUNGLE JOURNAL** – Telling the story of Grace Mission in Peru through a timeline of events, fun facts, photos, researching the technology to put this on a large touch screen

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in the foyer. Interactive map and timeline on the screen with dates, villages, missionaries, pastors, etc. Purpose is awareness and support. (This Screen can also have a Grace History Journal Section.)

- a. Team Coordinator – leading/organizing event, implementing vision, working with REACH Director, communicating with volunteers (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible, mostly work from home)
 - b. Software Tech– technically-minded volunteer to work with our IT dept to oversee software input and execution of touch screen
 - c. Writers – to manage the blocks of text – getting it to our Content Administrator for approval (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible, mostly work from home)
 - d. Jungle Historians – to gather and confirm all facts, data and photos (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible, mostly work from home)
 - e. Grace Historians - we will also create a section for Grace church history (1-2 Volunteers, serving time flexible, mostly work from home)
- 25. WORLD TRIPS TEAM** – help in researching, planning & organizing mission trips
- a. Concierge Assistant – volunteers who understand travel, work with Team Lead & Missionaries on the ground helping to research trip options, travel prices, hotels, stops, excursions, bus, boat and other transportations, vaccinations, required etc.
- 26. PERU INTERNS TEAM** – looking for the next generation of staff missionaries to answer the call to live and work in the Grace house in Yurimaguas Peru ministering to the Shawi people. Young couples who are interested in long term missions working with our current Missionaries & People Group. Specific criteria required, (participation dependent on Application Acceptance, serving time 1-10 years based on desire and effectiveness).