

## KIDZCAMP

July 13-17, Saratoga Campus or July 20-24, South Hills Campus, 8:30am-12:30pm  
WestGate's KidzCamp, Mt Everest, is just around the calendar corner. We'll be at both campuses, with one great program, learning how to conquer challenges with God's mighty power, so feel free to pick the week that works best for you. Camp is open for incoming (Fall 2015) Kindergarten to Fifth grade students and registration is now open online. And for those still on a serve high after Beautiful Day, sign up online to volunteer. For questions or comments, email [kids@westgatechurch.org](mailto:kids@westgatechurch.org).

## DISCOVER WESTGATE

WED. May 27 (5:30 – 8:30 PM) @ WestGate South Hills (Fellowship Hall)  
If you are new to WestGate or have been around a while and have not yet connected into community, this is a great place to begin. It is a relaxed way to hear our church's story and vision for Six40 Discipleship from our leaders, Steve & Dana, as well as to meet others looking to connect. A free meal and childcare are included. Sign up at [westgatechurch.org/discover-westgate](http://westgatechurch.org/discover-westgate).

## THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE

The Compassion Experience is at WestGate this weekend! Come and experience the work of Compassion International in a powerful way. Step into the daily life of a child growing up in poverty. You'll journey to the developing world at Compassion's new interactive exhibit—without getting on a plane. Reservation spots are full—but we have an exclusive 2-hour window for walk-in spots at both campuses on SUNDAY, May 10, from 3:40—5:40 PM. Stop by for an unforgettable experience. You can also stop by for walk-in spots on MONDAY, May 11 between 10 AM—6:40 PM.

## SUMMER GO (GLOBAL OUTREACH) TRIPS

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to serve God in another country? This Summer and Fall, we have 4 fantastic GO Trips you can take part in. June 27-July 3 to Rancho Santa Marta (near Ensenada, Mexico), July 15-20 to Grace Children's Home (Tijuana Mexico), October 1-10 to El Salvador (Living Water well digging trip), and November 25-29 to Grace Children's Home (Tijuana). All three Mexico trips are family friendly and open for children ages 6 & up. The El Salvador trip is for ages 18+. If you are interested in any of these trips, please email Grace at [gchen@westgatechurch.org](mailto:gchen@westgatechurch.org). You can also visit [westgatechurch.org/go-trips](http://westgatechurch.org/go-trips). Don't forget to check out our Go Trips blog at [westgategotrips.blogspot.com](http://westgategotrips.blogspot.com) to read about our recent Slovakia trip!

## CONFLICT COACHING TRAINING

Conflict is everywhere! Most people know someone embroiled in a conflict, but don't know how to help them. Join us for Conflict Coaching Training with Peacemaker Ministries to learn practical skills to guide people through a biblical solution to conflict. See the power of the gospel applied to the reality of life! JUNE 12 & 13 at WestGate Saratoga. Sign up today! Registration closes May 29. Contact [care@westgatechurch.org](mailto:care@westgatechurch.org) for a WestGate \$40 discount code.



Two years ago as we considered our family vacations, we decided to do one of our vacations as a missions trip to Mexico. As the Global Compassion Pastor, I am privileged to visit missionaries and lead trips all around the world, but having my family serve with me was always one of my desires.



Most trips overseas cost \$2000-\$2500 and are harder for families to pay or fundraise for, but our Mexico trips to Rancho Santa Marta and Grace Children's Home are a fraction of the cost and easier for families to afford (\$300/adults and \$150/children). We spoke with our kids and they were excited to travel to another country and be a part of another culture.

From the minute we got there, our kids had a blast playing and talking with the kids in Mexico. Even with some language barriers our kids were accepted as one of the group. We never felt unsafe, our kids built a powerful memory serving others, and my wife and I got to serve and love the kids & leaders as well. In a short time we were accepted into their family and they into ours. We hope to continue to do family trips to Mexico as it truly changes and shapes our kids hearts toward God and serving others more selflessly.

Most of our trips involve some sort of construction, meaningful time with students, families, and staff (especially at our two Mexico orphanages), listening to their stories, time sharing our spiritual journey, and evangelism. Whether you're single, married, or have kids, I would challenge you to consider serving on one of our 4 awesome Go Trips this Summer or Fall. There are three family friendly

trips to Mexico—June 27-July 3, July 15-20 (only 4 spots left), and November 25-29. There is also one adult trip to El Salvador—October 1-10. Please email Grace at [gchen@westgatechurch.org](mailto:gchen@westgatechurch.org) or visit [westgatechurch.org/go-trips](http://westgatechurch.org/go-trips) to find out more.

-Keivan Tehrani



## WEEKLY SERVICES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat	Saratoga Saratoga	Worship Services, 5 & 6:40pm JHM ( <i>Jr. High Ministry</i> ), 6:40pm, Gym
Sun	Saratoga & South Hills South Hills Saratoga South Hills	Worship Services, 9:30 & 11:15am No JHM ( <i>Jr. High Ministry</i> ) today No HSM ( <i>High School Ministry</i> ) today No HSM ( <i>High School Ministry</i> ) today
Thurs	Saratoga	L2 ( <i>College &amp; Young Adults</i> ), 7pm, Theater

## COMING UP

Find more info under “More” and “News & Events” on our website. Questions? Email [staff@westgatechurch.org](mailto:staff@westgatechurch.org).

- Compassion Experience** - Friday, May 8—Monday, May 11
- Discover WestGate** - WEDS, May 27, 5:30-8:30 PM @ WG South Hills
- Baptisms** - May 30 & 31, all services
- Newcomers Reception** - May 31, 10:45-11:14 AM @ WG Saratoga
- Peacemaker Ministries Conflict Coaching** - FRI & SAT, June 12-13
- L2 Summer Retreat** - June 26-28 @ McConnell State Recreation Area
- KidzCamp** - July 13-17 @ WG Saratoga or July 20-24 @ WG South Hills

## GIVING

UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 05/03/15

**General Offering:**  
Received: \$134,738  
Budgeted: \$100,005

**Fiscal YTD: (09/01/14—05/03/15)**  
Received: \$4,019,139  
Budgeted: \$3,887,266

**WestGate Water: (09/01/13—05/03/15)**  
Weekly Recycling Total: \$686.64  
Inception to Date: \$35,662.55  
43.2% toward our 9<sup>th</sup> well at the Edra Ebola Holding Center in Sierra Leone

**LOUD Compassion/Missions YTD:**  
05/03/15 - Current Received: \$716,024  
Pledge Cards: 192  
Please note: any designated missionary gifts will be applied to the LOUD fund.

**Got questions about giving, OR want to set up online giving?**  
**Visit:** [www.westgatechurch.org/give](http://www.westgatechurch.org/give)

**Nepal Disaster Relief:** WestGate sent a total of \$25,000 of relief support from the LOUD fund to O.C. International and "Amy," one of our WestGate missionaries, to provide food, water, shelter, and Bibles to those in need.

## Mother's Day

### Corinna's Story

#### Luke 7:35-50

<sup>36</sup>One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. <sup>37</sup>When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there...  
Luke 7:36-37a

**There is \_\_\_\_\_ for all**

<sup>37</sup>...she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. <sup>38</sup>Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. <sup>39</sup>When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!"

Luke 7:37b-39

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<sup>40</sup>Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you." "Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied. <sup>41</sup>Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. <sup>42</sup>But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts .

Luke 7:40-42a

**There is an \_\_\_\_\_ for all**

<sup>42</sup>"Who do you suppose loved him more after that?" <sup>43</sup>Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." <sup>44</sup>"That's right," Jesus said. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup>You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup>You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume."

Luke 7:42b-46

**There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for all**

<sup>47</sup>"I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." <sup>48</sup>Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup>The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?"

Luke 7:47-49

<sup>50</sup>But Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go (enter) into peace [in freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin].

Luke 7:50 (AMP)

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NLT unless noted otherwise

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**LIFE GROUP  
MATERIAL**

Week of May 10, 2015

# Mother's Day

## Corinna's Story

### QUESTION 1

What is one of your fondest memories of your mother?

### QUESTION 2

What are ways that your personal story is a miracle of God's redemption?

For example, John 1:5 reads, "The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." What kind(s) of "darkness" has Jesus helped you to overcome?

### QUESTION 3

*Consider the following question in an atmosphere of quiet solitude (e.g. at least 5 full minutes truly removed from technological distractions, stimuli, etc.).*

Is there a part of your life that you currently want God to redeem and restore?

### QUESTION 4

How does God's work in your life cause you to respond? In other words, how are you moved to worship Him in gratitude?

In what ways do you welcome others into your worship?

### QUESTION 5

How can God use your story to influence others toward relationship with God?

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