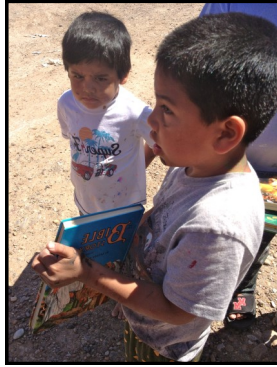


Touching Athens and the World for Christ



*FBCA partners with the
Hearts 4 Kids
Harlingen, Texas*

Optical Clinic Mission to Harlingen, Texas June 8-11, 2023



Team Members Needed
No experience required

Just the Facts . . .

Date: Thursday-Saturday, June 8-11, 2023

Thursday, June 8, ground travelers will depart
FBCA @ 7:30 a.m. from the ROC

Thursday afternoon, June 8, people choosing to fly
will depart Love Field in Dallas, TBS

Housing will be in a local hotel

Friday, June 9, Clinic #1, exact time and locations
TBS

Saturday, June 10, Clinic #2, same as above

Saturday afternoon, flyers to airport to catch the
4:30 SWA flight, ground travelers begin the journey
to Athens with overnight stop TBS along the way.

Cost: Shared Hotel Room for two nights
Some Meals
Airfare if flying
(More details available upon request)

Requirements for Participation . . .

1st Step: Tell Steve you are interested as soon as possible,
even if you are uncertain.

2nd Step: If you have never filled out a mission application
form for a previous mission trip, please complete a
[Short-Term Mission Application Form](#) at FBCA
website or return a hardcopy version to the Mission
Office. (Forms available from the mission office.)

3rd Step: Remember that our Spiritual preparation is the most
important thing we can do. Pray each day for our
mission.

Ministry Description . . .

God has blessed FBC Athens with the ability to minister in a way that few churches can. With our fully equipped optical clinic we can travel to any place in the world and examine, prescribe and produce quality prescription eyeglasses! This ministry has served in China, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua and Ethiopia as well as at mission sites in the state of Texas.

In Harlingen, Jorge Zapata leads a ministry called Hearts 4 Kids. This is a holistic Christian ministry that begins new churches along the border, helps families in crisis and ministers to the special needs of children.

Our Ministry will include:

- Administering acuity and instrumental optical exams
- Distributing reading glasses
- Producing prescription eyeglasses on site as needed
- Working with local pastors to connect people of the community to the neighborhood church
- Looking for opportunities to share Christ



This will be a quick trip with lots of good fellowship. I invite you to come give yourself away for the Kingdom of God.

If you have questions, please speak to me personally.

Sincerely,
Steve Akin, Minister of Missions
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