

GRANT #10

SEASIDE CA GOSPEL OUTREACH VIA ESL CLASS

\$9,000

Faith

Seaside, CA



The neighborhood around Faith Lutheran Church in Seaside, California has greatly changed over the past 25 years from mostly Anglo population to where now the church is on the boundary between a primarily Anglo housing area to the South and a primarily Latino Housing area to the north. Faith Lutheran has explored new opportunities for Gospel outreach to the Latino community by spreading the message that Pastor Harbaugh is available for four religious ceremonies; Baptisms, First Communion, Sweet 16 ceremonies and weddings. Pastor Juan Vallejo of Trinity in Watsonville is assisting Pastor Harbaugh and the church in their Latino outreach programs. Faith Lutheran has developed an ambitious plan to build relationship with the Latino community by offering English as a Second Language classes as a means for Gospel outreach. The grant funds are for funding ESL classes with a target size of 15-20 students.