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## *Pacific NW District Missions Board*

June 24, 2010

Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches  
Attention: Tom Avey  
P.O. Box 384  
Winona Lake, IN 46590

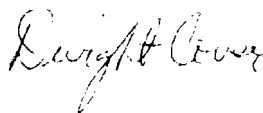
Dear Tom:

Iglesia Vida Nueva (Pastor Abner Solano) was admitted into the Pacific NW District at our 2009 Conference. I was not aware that application had not also been made that same year for IVN's membership in the FGBC.

In an effort to facilitate immigration proceedings for a potential pastor from Nicaragua, I am writing on behalf of the Pacific NW District Missions Board and IVN to request an extension of the January deadline for IVN's application. If IVN could be admitted into the FGBC this summer, it would significantly help their progress in securing pastoral leadership.

Thank you for your hard work and your consideration in this matter.

In His Gracious Grip,



Dwight Cover  
DMB Treasurer

cc: Nathan Zakahi, Chairman, PNW District Missions Board  
Abner Solano, Pastor, Iglesia Vida Nueva

*Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28).*



KNOWING JESUS ... MAKING HIM KNOWN

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\$265.00

### Application for Membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches:

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with your membership fee to the FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, P.O. Box 384, WINONA LAKE, IN 46590 and send a file copy as an attachment to [membership@fgbc.org](mailto:membership@fgbc.org). The deadline for application is January 1st in order to be considered in the following annual conference. If you wish to request an extension of this deadline, include a letter of reference from a cooperating district missions board, a sponsoring church that is already a member of the FGBC, or Grace Brethren Missions.

Official Name of Church  
**IGLESIA VIDA NUEVA**

Church Mailing Address  
1111 W. 3<sup>RD</sup>. STREET

City  
GRANDVIEW

State  
WA

Zip  
98930

Phone (509) 882-3439

Email N/A

Meeting Place  
Same of Mailing Address

Web Site

Pastor or principle leader  
Abner A. Solano

Address  
1207 W. 5<sup>th</sup>. Street

City  
Grandview

State  
WA

Zip  
98930

Phone  
(509) 203-4021 Cel. (509) 840-0755

Email  
Abner1712@hotmail.com

Has your church joined a cooperating district? If so, which one and when?

### Pacific NW District at Annual Conference in 2009

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE III and ARTICLE IV of the Constitution and ARTICLE I of the Manual of Procedure that deal with the membership requirements new FGBC churches are to meet.

How did your local church take official action to subscribe to the Covenant and Statement of Faith as found in Article III of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.?

**See the constitution of Iglesia Vida Nueva Artículo I in page 1**

List the present responsible officers (or leaders) of the congregation with titles:

<b>Abner A. Solano</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Jose E. Lopez</b>	<b>Worship director</b>
<b>Eulalio Trejo</b>	<b>Elder</b>
<b>Antonio Ramirez</b>	<b>Elder</b>
<b>Pedro Lopez</b>	<b>Deacon coordinator</b>

How will you identify your affiliation with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches? (ie: on a church sign, letterhead, church bulletin, etc).

## **Letter head and Church boletin**

Describe your practice of Triune Immersion and the Threefold Communion Service.

**Triune Immersion can be performed at any location where there is adequate water for Immersion. The individual to be baptized states will give a brief testimony to all present. This action is then followed by the individual performing the baptism dunking the baptizee(?) three separate times while testifying each action as being done "in the name of" each member of the trinity. The baptizer will take the time to explain that the ordinance is not done for salvation, but rather faith is what saves, etc.**

**Three Fold Communion is practiced by our church quarterly. It is typically done at night as a separate service. Ladies wash ladies feet, men wash other men. This is followed by a meal, and lastly the bread and cup. We do it to "make intimacy a reality" Intimacy with God and with one another.**

To the best of your knowledge, does your church or any leadership of your church have unresolved problems with another Grace Brethren church, leader, district or cooperating organization? If so, who can we contact for clarification?

**Not that I know**

In seeking membership in the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does your church recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with other congregations and agree to fulfill the membership requirements as stated in the Constitution and Manual of Procedure?

**Yes**

How many people are presently members of this church? 60

A check payable to FGBC based on the chart below for the current year membership fee should be included with this application. Use your church's average attendance for 2007.

Attendance	Fee
Less than 25	\$ 50
26-50	\$ 105
<b><u>51-100</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 265</u></b>
101-200	\$ 525
201-400	\$ 1,050
401-800	\$ 2,100
801-1600	\$ 4,200

Attach or give a brief history or testimony about your churches ministry, including pictures of the church or church leadership that we can use to introduce your church to the FGBC family.

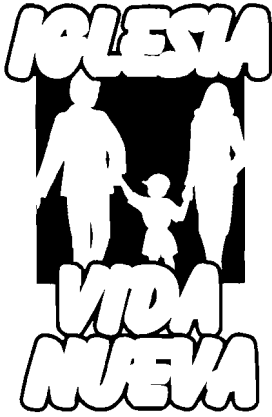
**We started regular services on July 12, 1998 after several meeting for bible studies.**

**Since this we grow to have now an average of attendance of 80 people.**

**Our vision is to continue reaching the Hispanic community of Grandview and around for the glory of God.**

**Attach is two pictures of our church.**





June 27, 2010

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Grandview, WA 98930

Phone: 509-840-0755  
Fax: 509-882-3439

Moderator  
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches  
P.O. Box 384  
Winona Lake, IN 46590

Dear Mr. Moderator

The purpose of my writing is first that Iglesia Vida Nueva be admitted into the FGBC and second to request that the Iglesia Vida Nueva (New Life Church) be include on the Group Exempt Roster submitted to the Internal Revenue Service annually for recognition of exemption from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Enclose is a copy of the church charter and bylaws.

Our EIN # 27-2938735

Our Washington State UBI # 602 128 092

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

In the powerful name of Jesus

Abrier A. Solano - Pastor