## **Colorado Family Church March Highlights**

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Dear families,

Spring is peeking around the corner, and we are looking forward to another year of new life, flowers, and the nice weather. March came and went, and here are a few highlights.

At the beginning of the month, four of us had the opportunity to go to Dallas to participate in this year's Famicon (Family Convention), where we got to gain new inspiration and direction for the year. We talked about initiatives happening in our national movement, lots of testimonies, and making plans in our local communities. A couple members of our community were also recognized for their accomplishments in tribal messiahship.



After Famicon, we had our own smaller local event where we shared some of the content from Dallas and could hear our own local testimonies. Thank you Pastor Adonia for making that happen.

We were also able to welcome a couple missionaries from Korea for a week. They invested a lot during their time here to support our evangelism efforts on campus and in general be a service to our community. It was a blessing for us to have them, even though it was a very short time.



This month, we also could celebrate our newest graduate of our membership class. We had a touching welcome for Darschelle Thomas. Darschelle has invested so much to care for our community through cleaning, serving our parenting ministry and also to study the Principle. She shared about how it has

answered all her questions. Soon, she will be moving to San Diego to join her daughter's family, and we are sending her off with all our love.



We recently also had three people from our community attend the IPEC Workshop in Las Vegas with 120 participants from all over the country.

This month, Dr. Hentrich released the Kindle version of his Divine Principle Study Bible. It can be purchased online on <u>Amazon.com</u>.

We had some great messages this month as we delved into the series on Building God-Centered Families. We had an exceptional <u>guest sermon by Andrew Love</u> and also a fantastic <u>message from Pastor RIck</u> <u>Warren</u> of Saddleback Church. If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our <u>YouTube Channel</u> or <u>Facebook page</u>.

This month also concluded the parent sharing group and accompanying child care ministry that has been happening on Sundays before service. Our young parents were able to discuss really important topics and we are grateful to everyone who pitched in to cook breakfasts, do crafts with the children, and in general support this important ministry.

We also have some new beautification projects in the works. For one, David Mahardy and our 9-12 Sunday school class have put together a couple raised beds and a compost next to our parking area. They look great and we are excited for what will be grown there!



We've also begun putting up the new fence along the alley. This has been a great opportunity to not just replace the dilapidated fence that was there, but to also put up something even better, and thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, we are able to put up a beautiful fence that would otherwise be hard for us to afford. This work project was really meaningful to us, because it brought together many age groups and we created meaningful memories together and could contribute to our church and community in a very visible and tangible way. A special thank you to Sjoerd Vanderstok, David Mahardy, Dr. Hentrich, Takeo Hiromitsu, David Heppell, Elvis Daboni, Kohki and Virginia Rose, and all the small children for making this project happen.



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