## **Colorado Family Church April Highlights**

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Dear families,

April started off with the Peace Starts with Me Rally at the City of Refuge Church in California. Many of us went to attend the event and see True Mother speak. There was also a Women's Federation, Youth and Young Adult, and UPF event happening around that same time that some were able to participate in as well. Thank you to everyone who supported this event with their participation, prayers, and donation.



On that same day, we welcomed a new baby boy to our community, Russell Vanderstok. He is a blessing to the Vanderstok and Fleisher families and to our community.



Also congratulations to Mr. Kenji Yujiri for becoming a United States citizen.



We also recognized two important couples in our community at our True Parents' Day Award this year: Margo and Dan Nye and Fumiko and David Bruner. Dan and Margo have gone above and beyond to care for our guests and new members, as well as being an inspiration of investing into their children. David and Fumiko have been a reliable support for our holy day celebrations and also for offering support when people are in difficult situations in our community.



On the 14th, there was a dedication for Armin and Dora Fuehrer's gravestone. Many people came and shared something about how Dora had touched their lives in very meaningful ways. It was a beautiful dedication and remembrance of this couple. Thank you to everyone that donated to make this possible.



On the 25th, we had the next installment in our inter-religious sharing series organized by Antonio and Gale Alves. This time, the topic was "What does it mean to be a... Christian, Muslim, Mormon, etc." Members of many faiths were represented, including Muslims, Mormons, Sikh, Christian, and Unificationist and was graciously hosted by the Lady Fatima Mosque.



This month marked the passing of the baton as our current council finished their terms and an almost entirely new council has been elected. A big thank you to the outgoing council members for their 2/4 years of service.

We had some great messages this month as we finished our series on Building God-Centered Families. We also had an <u>Easter message on Living a Victorious Life</u> and a guest sermon from our Subregional Director Rev. John Jackson on <u>Crossing the Sea of Galilea</u> and what it means to have faith. If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our <u>YouTube Channel</u> or <u>Facebook page</u>.

We'd like to give a special thank you to our Subregional Director Rev. Jackson for taking the time to come visit us and for his sharing with us. The visit went by very fast, but the quality was very rich. We look forward to seeing him again soon.



We've done some beautification and maintenance work this month as well. This includes putting new

carpet into the parsonage basement and patching/prepping the Under 4 Sunday school room for repainting during the upcoming Spring Refresh. We will also be finishing construction on the Alleyway fence soon.





Lastly, you may or may not have noticed, but Phase II of the park construction is now fully under way. We can look forward to the next part to be done in about a year and add some new amazing additions to our already wonderful park.









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