# **Colorado Family Church: September Local Highlights**

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Dear family,

Summer has come to an end and we are heading into another exciting Holiday season. Here's a summary of what happened as summer came to a close in September.

#### The Marriage Course



We kicked off a new session of the marriage course, led by Gelo and Kazuyo Fleisher. We are excited to be able to provide this valuable resource for our couples.

## **Visiting Detroit**



Pastor Mike was invited to go and share with the Detroit Family Church as they prepare for the retirement of their long-time pastor Rev. David Kasbow. Pastor Mike was able to share about all the developments in our community and guidance on how they could implement similar ideas and strategies and develop a thriving, prosperous community there.



This month we have reorganized and revamped all of our Sunday School classes. We want to especially thank all of you who are volunteering on a regular basis to invest into our children and young people.

#### **Inter-Religious Sharing Series Continues At the Sikh Temple**



On September 7, the 6th session of the interreligious sharing series was held at a Sikh Temple in Denver. The topic this time was "What is Your Religion's Understanding of Life After Death?" Represented were the Family Federation, Sikh, Mormon, and Muslim faiths, and all groups were warmly welcomed and shared that they had many things in common about life after death.

#### **Open Sharing Council Session**

Our council organized a special open meeting devoted to hearing any kind of sharing from members of our community. We are grateful they could provide this opportunity for everyone to be heard.



We had some great messages from this month, such as "Balance: The Pathway to Building a Healthy Church", "Generosity", "Faithfulness", "God's Love", and "Gratitude." These messages wrapped up all the sermon series from the past year on our Vision as well as kicking off a new series on, "Attitudes of a Life of Faith." If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our YouTube Channel or Facebook page.

### **Special Recognitions and Prayer Requests**



Congratulations to Blessing Ngalame for receiving the Cyndi Kahn Scholars Award for outstanding character.



Congratulations to Rev. Ngalame who sponsored a 7-Day Divine Principle workshop in his hometown in Cameroon. There were about 40 participants!



Due to a water issue, part of the dining room floor was damaged beyond repair. Fortunately with the help of Sjoerd Vanderstok, we were able to replace the damaged part of the floor in just a few days.



We've begun repairs on the courtyard sidewalk and also excited about putting in a new garden fence and gate.