

## Colorado Family Church April Local Highlights

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Dear family,

April was an incredibly packed month. Between the Il Shim graduation, Seonghwas, Holy Day celebrations, crazy weather, and many other things, it was a month to be remembered. We are grateful to be part of such an active and exciting community. You can see some brief summaries of these events below.

### IL SHIM GRADUATION



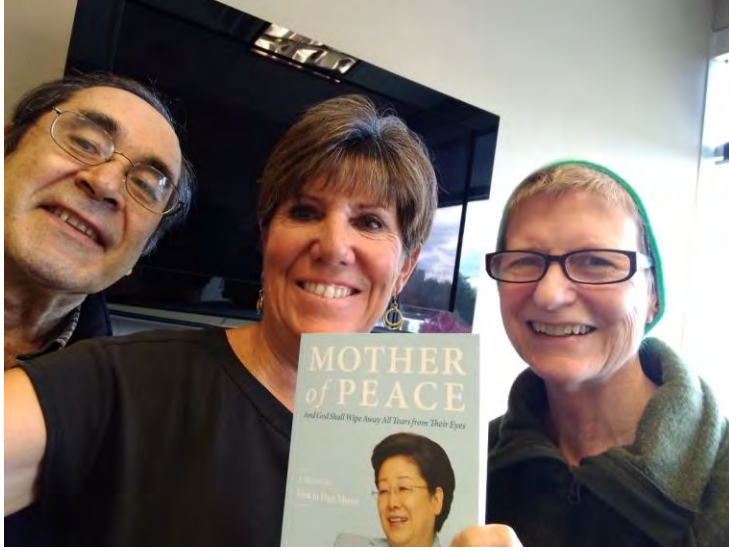
Our Il Shim program concluded with a huge graduation and banquet to celebrate the investment of our youth and their families. It was really an inspirational experience for all of us, and we are grateful to all the parents, participants, and organizers for all their hard work to make this happen. [More photos...](#)

### SEONGHWA FOR STEVE TAMAYO



This month, a private and public Seonghwa ceremony was held to celebrate the life of Steve Tamayo who passed away on March 29. On April 17, over 100 of Steve's loved ones and friends came together, many that had flown or driven from all over the country to attend. It was a beautiful send off and honoring of his life. [Photos from the Seonghwa](#) and [video slideshow](#) of his life can be found at these links.

### ONGOING WORK IN GRAND JUNCTION



Gale and Antonio Alves are continuing their work in Grand Junction. This month, they began the Blessing process with the mayor of Grand Junction and his wife Cyrie (pictured above) The mayor and his wife have been incredibly supportive of True Mother's work, offering a certificate of recognition at the Peace Road event last year.

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS GRADUATION



Over the past year and a half, seven of our new members have pioneered our experimental Spiritual Growth Class. Even through COVID, they've continually invested into regular classes, testimonies, lessons, making conditions, and much more. We are grateful for their investment and celebrated with a graduation on April 10. Although not everyone was able to attend in person, it was special time to reflect on the experience and share possibilities for next steps.

#### 2021 HOLY DAY CELEBRATION



Our 2021 Holy Day celebration was a big hit. We had many great testimonies, an action-packed yute game, and many other activities, such as the talent show, Jeopardy game, art contest, photo contest, and delicious Korean dinner. Thank you to everyone that made it a big success. [See more photos...](#)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

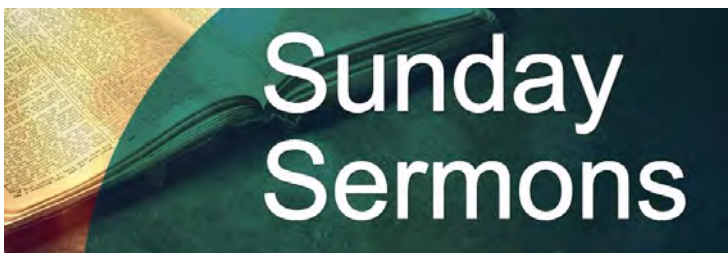
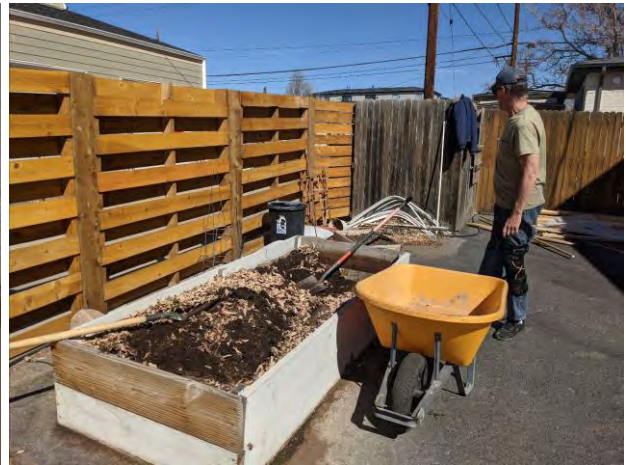




Congratulations to Anna Brady and Sumy Schick. This month, Anna travelled to Dallas, TX to receive the Marriage Blessing with Sumy Schick. A big congratulations to both of them and their families. Anna will remain in Texas as she begins this new chapter in her life as a couple.

#### CONTINUED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Despite many setbacks due to the weather, we are continuing work on the inside and outside of the church. On the inside, we finished up some final details on the chapel sound booth and stage area. On the outside, we are readying the garden beds and working on expanding the courtyard by replacing the fence and gate by the dumpster and moving it closer to the parking lot.



This month, we began a new sermon series called, "A Season for Growth". Hopefully you found something valuable for yourself. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

- [Easter Message: Living a Victorious Life](#)
- [A Season for Growth: The Planter](#)
- [A Season for Growth: Growth Takes Time](#)