Colorado Family Church: October Local Highlights

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We've been so blessed to have a long fall season this year. We also had a very active month, with lots of noteworthy activities, a new baby being born, celebrations, and much more. Please enjoy all the highlights below from this month.

CELEBRATING TRUE CHILDREN'S DAY



This year's True Children's Day celebration featured our traditional pledge service, offering table, and breakfast. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare everything, and we had a really nice turnout this year. We were also excited to return to the Golden Community Center for a day of play and fun.

FALL FESTIVAL



Hands down the best Fall Festival yet! We were so inspired by the amount of effort put into the costumes and activities, and we are so grateful to all the volunteers and everyone that came out to participate.

Click here for more photos...

CELEBRATING 8 YEARS OF MINISTRY



This October marked the 8th anniversary of our pastors beginning their ministry here. The elder's group and council worked together to prepare a nice celebration and appreciation for their care for our community. Congratulations and thank you, and we look forward to many more good years to come.

FALL HIKES



Roger Fuehrer led some beautiful fall hikes this month. Thank you Roger for providing these wonderful opportunities to get out into nature. <u>More hike photos.</u>

UKRAINIAN OUTREACH



Although our Ukrainian families have just arrived, they are already busy at work doing outreach and Cheonbo activities. They held a gratitude event at the Paco Sanchez Park and made many connections with families from the area as well as offering Ukrainian refreshments and crafts. <u>More photos.</u>

ONGOING INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES IN GRAND JUNCTION



And the beat goes on for Interfaith outreach and education in Grand Junction, Colorado...The latest gathering of faith leaders and representatives took place on October 20th at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints. Bahai, Christian Science, UPF and WFWP, and the LDS faith were all well represented.

Our topic this month was "How Do We Spiritually Grow?" The common thread was gratitude, humility, trusting and living God's Word, acknowledging that obstacles and challenges are needed for spiritual growth, we are all essentially spiritual beings with temporary physical bodies, and God is love.

Our host from the LDS church gave us all a tour of their lovely building.

CONGRATULATIONS and PRAYER REQUESTS



Congratulations to Sungduk and Christi Morales on the birth of their baby boy, Ezra Kieran Morales Arashiro, on October 27 at 3:58am. He weighed 6lbs 14oz and measured 20.5". Mom and baby are healthy and home again.





Some of you are probably wondering how Elvis and Christian are doing on GPA. Well, we thought it would be nice to put together some photos of them from social media, so you can at least see their smiling faces. From all we've heard, they are doing very well. Please continue to pray for them, that they have faith-deepening experiences and make life-long friendships. <u>More photos here.</u>



Congratulations to Andrés Pockdong for completing his undergraduate studies in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico! We are very proud of you!

CONTINUED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

This month we finished the downstairs apartment and shifted our focus to cleaning the backyard and adding new security measures to the area.



Below are final photos from the downstairs apartment. Many people pitched in to make this happen, and we are so grateful for all their help and support.







Through the Sunday services this month, we shared a variety of messages on a wide range of topics. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Youtube channel</u>. For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

Lessons Learned on the Path

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