### **YAYAM March Newsletter**

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This is your place to stay up to date on YAYAM happenings around the nation!

## PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



True Mother is coming to Los Angeles on April 6! She's being hosted by the City of Refuge church. The pastor, Bishop Noel Jones, was one of the key speakers who introduced Mother at the Nassau Coliseum last November. We're really inspired to see Pastors taking the lead in sharing the Blessing with their congregation, it gives us hope for bringing all of humanity back to their Heavenly Parent.

This last weekend, each Sub Region hosted its own Famicon: My Tribe. This was an opportunity for intergenerational leadership to come together, get connected to the bigger vision and make plans moving forward.

Rev. Demian Dunkley shared about Mother's vision at the North East Famion. At a packed Sunday Service he presented America's strategy for Vision 2020.



## FEBRUARY SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



## **Sub Region 1: Northeast**

This month in NYC the focus has been Tribal Messiahship for youth. Youth Ministry visited their first Christian church together and will be going once a month to visit different churches around the NYC area. Rev Milhan Stephens came to visit our Young adults on Feb 8th. He gave a really inspiring talk about the importance of rejection and how to move onto success. The young adults were impressed by his energy.

## **Sub Region 2: Southeast**

Alabama YAYAM had a fun filled Latin Dance night in February taught by one if their local young adults. Couples young and elder came out to have fun, bond and spruce up their dancing skills.





## **Sub Region 3: Midwest**

This month, the Indianapolis Sunday School Superheroes focused on learning about the 4 realms of heart! Then the kids created crafts during their lesson and shared them with each other.

## **Sub Region 4: Southwest**

The Dallas Children's ministry leaders got together with some local young adult artists to spruce up the Sunday school rooms. They did a great job!



## **Sub Region 5: West**

In Arizona, teen nights are in full swing. In February, they joined together for a "black out" poetry activity which allowed them to express themselves through the arts. The focus was on their personal relationships with God and with others in their close community.

## NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

### YAYAM Team

We had the pleasure of partnering with several leaders to offer a weekly leadership training session covering topics such as social media, tribal messiahship, succession planning and True Mothers leadership. If you missed the sessions don't worry, you can still watch them on our website <a href="here">here</a>!

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## **Children's Ministry**

It was a joyful Season across the Nation in Sunday school! December was full of celebrating the Holidays & Christmas. Children learned about St. Nicholas the cheerful Giver, gave Jesus Birthday Parties and learned about the value of giving and receiving gifts. Ginger bread houses were made, Christmas performances were held & cheer was spread all around! We enjoyed being lights onto this World!

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## **Youth Ministry**

In February, Youth Ministries across the nation focused on learning Divine Principle, God's heart and True Parents life course. 16 communities also kicked off II Shim and 10 communities began our new program "Devoted" which is a small group version of the level 1 Blessing workshop. It's inspiring to see all the great work happening in communities!

**Learn More About Youth Ministry** 





## **Young Adult Ministry**

YAM kicked off its monthly check in calls with YAM leaders from around the country. These are happening sub regionally and are a great chance for YAM leaders to connect with others in their sub region, share best practices, and make plans for the month ahead! Lots of awesome things coming to YAMs near you!

**Learn More About YAM** 

## **HAPPENINGS**

## **Upcoming Events**

Check out our website to see all the upcoming events happening around the nation for youth, young adults and CARP members! You're sure to find something for you!

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