

Upcoming Changes to Colorado Family Church Structure and Finances

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COLORADO FAMILY CHURCH

Dear community,

We and the council wanted to let you know about some important upcoming changes to our church structure and organization.

In our community, we have been very blessed and fortunate to have responsible people who have been helping us to keep our finances and assets in good shape. It was because of these people that our church could be in a relatively healthy financial situation when we first arrived, whereas many of our local communities are struggling with debt, managing of funds, and church assets that are in disrepair because they were not maintained well. We truly appreciate the efforts of these members over the past years, and want to let you know about some upcoming changes.

Starting in June, we plan to establish a new ministry, called the Finance Ministry, that will be responsible for managing and overseeing our church's finances going forward. The previous group, the Finance Committee, will be dissolved, and we wholeheartedly thank Peggy Yujiri, Roger Wise, Duc Duong, and our bookkeeper of over 10 years, Ryoko Okada, for their outstanding service.

Peggy will continue on as the head of the new Finance Ministry, working together with Yumi Kang as our new bookkeeper, and Elizabeth Carter. This new ministry will be charged with the management of our church finances. This will include creating and monitoring budgets for our different ministries and activities, creating meaningful financial reports, and overall making sure that we are managing our finances in such a way as to prepare well for the future, independent of leadership changes and with effective accountability measures. We believe that these changes are important for our church going forward, and that they will enable us to accelerate our growth and manage our finances in an even better way than before.

The council will hold a formal vote for all these changes by email next Sunday, May 20. We'd like to take this opportunity to receive any feedback that you or anyone in the community would like to share. Please feel free to speak with or email any of the council members or pastors this Sunday or before the vote on the 20th.

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike & Adonia and the Church Council