## **Colorado Family Church November 2018 Highlights**

Mike and Adonia Hentrich December 1, 2018



Dear families,

Adonia and I decided that it would be a good idea to send out a monthly email sharing about recent events in our community. We hope that you find it valuable.

October ended with a burst of activity as 15 of us went to Las Vegas to participate in the Las Vegas Chung Pyung event. In many ways, it was a really beautiful experience, as over 1,000 members from all over the western part of the country came together to invest into their families and lineage. As that was happening, there was a very successful Halloween Party and Youth Service at the church. See Photos.

For those of you that are interested in the new developments happening at Chung Pyung, they've just released this new video that shares the exciting vision for the area there.



This month of November feels like it just passed in the blink of an eye, and in another blink the end of the year will be upon us. At the beginning of the month, I was able to participate in a really invigorating "Vision Quest" organized by Andrew Love. This was an opportunity for young father's to overcome some kind of challenge together and forge deeper bonds. It worked! We spent the night in the mountains in the cold and it was so windy the tent was pushing on our faces as we tried to sleep. Yet, through it all we had

a lot of fun, ate great food, and created unforgettable memories together. It was a great experience and I look forward to more to come.

As many of you know, there was a large and very successful <u>rally in New York this month at the Nassau Coliseum [FULL SPEECH]</u>. We were fortunate that a couple members from our community could attend the rally, and also that David Stein could attend in our stead since we were in the Bahamas at the time. I want to let you know that we have received a request from Rev. Buessing for our community to make a donation to support the event. We will discuss together with our council and finance ministry what amount of donation we can give.

We want to welcome the newest addition to our community. Virginia Rose Loew recently moved here to join her husband Kohki, whom many of you may know as our drummer. We are so happy to welcome her and want to do our best to support this young couple.

It was also our blessing to be able to welcome about 18 members of the Generation Peace Academy to our church this month. They stayed in the building for a few days and were able to celebrate a nice Thanksgiving dinner altogether. Even though they are away from their families, we are grateful that we could help provide them a home away from home experience.

Mr. Nada came last week and shared with us what is happening in the Leda project in Paraguay. We were grateful for his visit to our community and we still have some of his calendars if you would still like to make a donation to their work.

We have mentioned on several occasions that we are in the process of making an exterior renovation plan, including repainting the building, landscaping, signage, and more. There are so many details involved and many, many hours have been invested by Mira and her team to come up with a good plan. We had originally intended to share a preliminary plan at the end of November, but we have to push it back a little bit unfortunately. We are so excited to be able to share the designs when they are ready.

Children's Day was a blast. Almost 80 people gathered at the Golden Community Center for an afternoon of fun in the water, slides, basketball, rock climbing, and more. We had to rent a room for us to gather in for dinner, and it was inspiring to see the growth of our community compared to two years before when we did the same thing but with a much smaller group.

Lastly, several of you have asked us about why we don't show the weekly updates at service anymore. First of all, we are sorry to anyone that is disappointed with this change. Adonia and I personally very much enjoy watching the weekly updates at service, but we also recognize that we have been experiencing a large influx of guests this year. We have guests coming back over and over again, and although it is awesome to see some of the exciting activities happening around the country and also stay in touch with what Mother is doing, much of the content is meant only for members and is not digestible for guests. We encourage you to please take time every week to watch both the national update and the PeaceTV update that we email out. They are full of great updates and reports on what is happening in our international and national movement. I will also make more effort to get out national news in a more timely manner. Thank you for understanding.

We are excited for December, as we have a Christmas Party, baby shower, and a new young family moving here. We want to give a huge thank you to all the volunteers who make everything in our church happen. We are also planning an evening of prayer and reflection for the New Year, and plans are coming together for new ministries, small groups, and more. We are excited to see how God continues to guide our community. Stay tuned for details.

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike and Adonia