

Colorado Family Church: December Local Highlights

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Dear family,

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2020! We are very excited for what this new year has in store for our community and where God is taking us! Please take a look below at what happened in December!

Celebration and Renewal of Marriage



Many people worked together to put on a Celebration and Renewal of Marriage on December 7. Jim and Linda Howell officiated the Blessing ceremony and there were refreshments, entertainment, and a beautiful atmosphere created to support these families. Follow up education is planned for them in the coming new year. [See more photos here.](#)

Christmas Party



This year's Christmas Party was our best yet! We had record participation in the baking contest and amazing crafts and gift-making activities. Special thanks to Jim Chimes for being an awesome Santa and making all the children happy and for all the other awesome volunteers who helped in so many different areas. [See more photos here...](#)

Peace Starts With Me Clergy Rally in Newark, NJ and Local Watch Party



To finish off the year, over 30 of our Colorado members participated in and staffed at the most recent Peace Starts With Me Rally held at the Prudential Center in New Jersey. The stadium was packed and many notable speakers, such as Prophet Radebe from South Africa and Bishop Noel Jones from the City of Refuge Church supported and uplifted our True Mother as she inaugurated the World Clergy Leadership Conference and gave a message on what God's hope is for Christianity today and this world. We also had our local watch party hosted at the church by Dr. Hentrich and Tami Tamayo. [More photos here...](#)

Joint Workshop with Ukraine Delegation



We had the huge blessing of being able to receive a small delegation from Ukraine, including the national church leader there, Rev. Cheong. It was a day of rich sharing, discussing many topics such as growing myself, caring for families, building community, businesses, and much more. Pastors Mike and Adonia will be following up by attending a workshop in Ukraine in April.



This month, we did a special series on "Beyond Believing: Becoming." This series was all about how a true life of faith is much more than having beliefs, but what we need now is to become embodiments of God's Word. In truth, we only really believe what we put into practice in our life anyway. This was our Christmas series, and there was a special focus on Jesus and the way he lived his life. Pastor Adonia gave a message on, "[The Christmas Origin Story](#)," and "[The Father's Dwelling Place](#)." Pastor Mike shared a couple messages on "[Belief](#)," and "[Loving God](#)." That last message on Loving God was the final message of the year. In it, he also shared some exciting developments for the coming year, so please be sure to check that out. If you missed any of them, you can watch them on our [YouTube Channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).



We are excited to welcome some new members to our community who have recently relocated from other states. Poppy and Jim Richie have recently moved from the Bay Area and are living in Loveland. Also James Cowan recently moved from Maryland to the Cherry Creek area. Welcome! And we are thrilled for you to be a part of our community!