

Colorado Family Church August 2020 Local Highlights

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Dear family,

August was a packed and exciting month with a lot of activities and new families moving here! We hope you enjoy reading about the updates below as we switch gears a little bit and begin to move into the fall and winter season.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP



We had a one-day youth camp before all the children returned to school. It was a fun day with sports, boba making, testimonies, games, and delicious food. We are grateful for all the volunteers that made it possible. [See more photos...](#)

PEACE ROAD 2020 IN KREMMLING



Anton and Miri Scherbl organized another Peace Road event in Kremmling, the site of a German prisoner of war camp and a World War II Memorial. The former mayor and current city commissioners received the Mother of Peace Memoir and learned about the Peace Road Project. [See more photos.](#)

PEACE ROAD 2020 IN DENVER



As part of the larger Peace Road 2020 Initiative, we were able to host 3 different satellite programs here in Colorado. In Denver, we met at the MLK monument in City Park and then visited the Amache Internment Camp and Sand Creek Massacre Site in southeast Colorado. Prayers were offered at all of the sites and it was a full day of focusing on atoning for past sins. [See more photos](#) and [read the report.](#)

PEACE ROAD 2020 IN GRAND JUNCTION



On August 14 in Grand Junction, Gale and Antonio Alves organized a Peace Road event with the theme "Reconciling All People." Representatives from many faiths were represented as well as the mayor of Grand Junction. Songs and prayers of reconciliation were shared and representatives of the black community shared about racism. The mayor read of a letter of greeting and support. [Read the Mayor's Letter.](#) [See more photos.](#) [Read the Report.](#)

CELEBRATING ANCESTOR'S DAY



On the 16th, many of our Japanese members gathered for a nice lunch and to celebrate Ancestor's Day, an important Japanese holiday.

HOSTING ILTP AND GPA WORKSHOPS



This month we had a huge blessing of hosting workshops for both the ILTP (International Leadership Training Program) and Generation Peace Academy.

COLORADO HEARTLAND CO-OP



Our Colorado Heartland Co-op kicked off the school year with an orientation and successful first week of school. We are grateful for the outpouring of support from the community to see this grassroots initiative succeed.

WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY



Our community is so blessed to welcome new families moving here this month. First of all is Yoshi Mori and her three children Yumika, Julia, and Naomi (pictured above). We also welcomed G. Kirkley and her son Aaron as well as her brother Theo Kirkley. Lastly, we are welcoming Yosuke Kibe back to our community after being away for the past couple years. Welcome back Yosuke!



This month, we had a number of messages on a variety of topics. Hopefully you found something valuable for yourself. If you've missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

[What is Greatness?](#) [Chase One Bunny.](#) [Cafeteria Unificationism.](#) [Fear is a Liar.](#)

CONTINUED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Behind the scenes work continues on the chapel and exterior renovations. Pastor Mike also shared about the overall vision for the upcoming changes to the chapel. If you missed it, you can watch it [here](#). We are getting close to pulling the trigger on buying new chairs for the chapel, which we've been demoing for the past few weeks. This month, David has been focusing on fixing up the hallway by fixing and painting doors and prepping the damaged wall. We also installed new touchless sanitizer dispensers.



