

Elizabeth, New Jersey Celebrates its International Culture

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On August 1, 2015, the Elizabeth Family Church organized the cultural event called “International Family Culture of Peace Festival 2015”. The event focused on showcasing the diverse heritage and culture of the community. Song and dance performances represented a wide range of countries including Thailand, Japan, Costa Rica, America, Philippines and Lebanon.

The event was held at the Peterstown Community Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and was sponsored by Elizabeth Family Church. The event encouraged families to share their rich cultural heritage while asserting at the same time that “we are one under God.”



Food and delicacies from around the world was a delight to participants. Families prepared native cuisine to share among guests, laid out on tables displaying their country’s flag. The international feast was certainly a highlight of the event.

Many families and friends attended from the local community and just outside of the city of Elizabeth. Mrs. Sarah Franklin organized the event along with staff and created a truly joyful environment from which participants could enjoy the food, entertainment and fellowship.