

Maryland Outreach News

Jan 1, 2014 Church Growth news at New Hope Family Church



Pastor Miilhan offers prayer to start the party. In a novel move to provide warm family-like moments, Maryland's New Hope Family Church celebrated its first ever Christmas "Dinner Party" for new members and new people. Seemingly deemed by all an overwhelmingly lovely warm and joyful evening with great spirit.

Old and New - Kemi Adawami, Diane Abendroth, Sagrario, and Concha Marchitelli celebrate last week at the family owned Italian Inn on Rt 450 just 3 bocks from New Hope.





Thirty people, ten new guests, 5 new members and 15 older members packed into the Delta room at the venerable Italian eatery across from Walmart in Landover hills.



This was our attempt to create warmer , more festive holiday occasions where we could get to know our new friends more deeply . L to R, Sayaka Stephens, Simone, Richard Urban, Teddy Berhane and Ada Adawami .



The outreach ministry looks forward to more small and intimate events for guests and new friends . L to R, new friend Myron Pemberton , Jim Boothby and Pastor Tai Adawami, neighbor living just houses from New Hope.



A tasty meal of Lasagna and baked chicken was organized by special event coordinators Keiko and Doug Burton. **Here, L to R, new friend "Peace"** (Sunday school teacher at Ebenezer Baptist in Landover Hills), Orain friend of Teresa Haynes , Pastor Kyoho Jones and Dave Phelps .



Myron Pemberton, middle, won best tie of the evening with his brilliant Christmas red. Myron first met Jim Boothby just 1 week ago at the McDonalds in Bowie where he received his first DP lecture, The Fall, on You Tube curtesy of McDonald’s in house wi-fi.



At the end, virtually every new member and guest was urged up to share a personal comment or thought. Here, outgoing District Pastors, Henri and Loretta Schaufler share a perspective on their successful experience witnessing on the front line, sharing DP and the importance of True Parent’s outreach push.



A beautiful multi-cultural multi-racial group gathered. Sayaka Stephens and Simone, friend of Anne Marie Wienmann. Simone has been studying DP for months.

Francoise Ngué originally from Cameroon, now from Laurel, with Yoshimi Ozaki and Henri Schaffler. Henri shared that unknown to most of us, his own mother had spent 10 years living and working in Cameroon.



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