Colorado Family Church: Council Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2023

Michael and Adonia Hentrich April 10, 2023



Colorado Church Council Meeting 3/19/23

In attendance:

Pastor Mike

Justino Alves

Jim Chimes

Peggy Yujiri

Richard Buessing

Mitsy Kuramoto (via phone)

- Reflections on the Family Reunion service held on 3/12/23, with Dr.
 Yong, President Naokimi Ushiroda and Rev. Kevin Thompson visiting the Colorado Family Church.
 - 1. A. General feeling that this type of gathering helps to create a stronger community feeling between HQ and the local church.
 - Event program flowed well and there was a good turnout despite other programs going on simultaneously, like GPA Family workshop.
 - 3. Dr. Yong and Naokimi were impressed the unity between Pastors Mike and Adonia and how they work together to pastor our community. The pastors feel we are just getting started and there is so much room to grow and do as a church community.
- 2. Finance Committee met with President Naokimi to review the property optimization plan and HQ financial situation.
- 3. Things are falling into place for plans/goals for this year.
 - Justino has already set up meeting with Department of Homeland Security, which happens to be a requirement for the grant Pastor Mike applied for. If we receive the grant, funds will be used to

- update security measures for the church: more secure windows, better security system church entry/exit etc.
- 2. CARP has been rebranded as YAMI (Young Adult Mentorship Initiative) and the pastors are actively looking for a coordinator. This is for young people who are post college or maybe doing college part time while doing public work and making future plans. This is an important age group that still needs active support/guidance as they navigate their spiritual growth and connection with God in daily life while preparing for the Blessing, managing finances, work and relationships.
- 3. The pastors are looking for another parsonage as YAMI will move into the current parsonage.
- 4. The family that visited from NY in March is making plans to move to Colorado.

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