Colorado Family Church: September Local Highlights

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Fall has arrived, and the changing leaves and weather is a constant reminder of the cycle of life and that everything shifts with time. This monthly update is a little late, so thank you for your patience. Please enjoy the updates and we look forward to sharing in the next email about our Fall Festival and visiting True Mother in Las Vegas.

Opening of Cheon Shim Won Prayer Room



After many, many hours of work to paint, clean, patch walls, set up decor, and much more, we held the dedication ceremony for our Cheon Shim Won prayer room on Saturday, September 30. We are thankful to the dedicated team, led by Anisa Tanaka that worked so hard to prepare this room for us so that we can have a dedicated room for prayer that is connected to the main prayer room in Korea and will help us through whatever challenges we are dealing with. Also a big thank you to Kazuyo, Yongil, Mira, and Josh for all their help to make this happen. We hope everyone can make use of this prayer room.

Divine Principle Seminar with Joe Young



Joe Young and his family joined us for a packed weekend where he poured out his heart to us in a one day Divine Principle Seminar. We had a packed cafe! Joe also shared a passionate Sunday sermon on, "<u>Faith in a Tender Heart</u>". The time spent with the Young family was enriching and we hope to have them back again before long.

YAMI Kick Off Meeting



Earlier this month, we had our YAMI kick off meeting. We were able to set the tone for the year, have some fruitful conversations, and even welcome a couple guests who are potential future members of YAMI.

Marriage Course in Progress



We are over halfway through the Marriage Course and are so grateful for this

yearly opportunity to enrich our marriages. A huge thank you to Kazuyo and Gelo for hosting and for all the wonderful cooks who have prepared delicious meals for the couples.

September Hikes

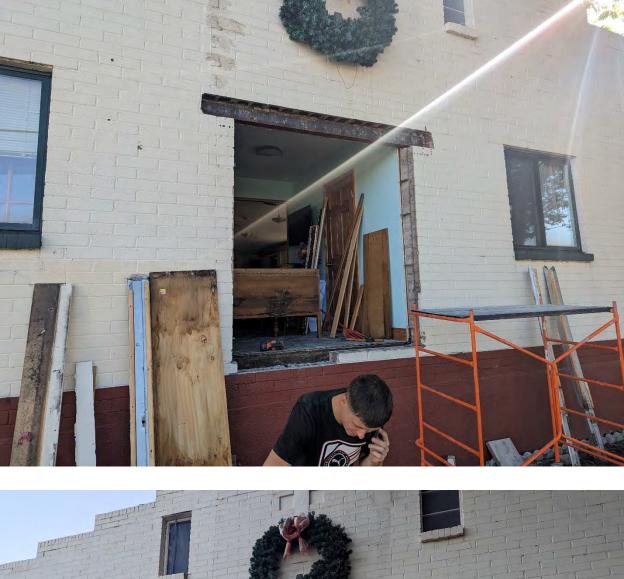


Roger Fuehrer organized a couple hikes in September to help us get out into nature. One was to see Kenosha Pass at the height of the aspens turning. It was beautiful as always and we were able to share the time with other families as well as the visiting Young family.

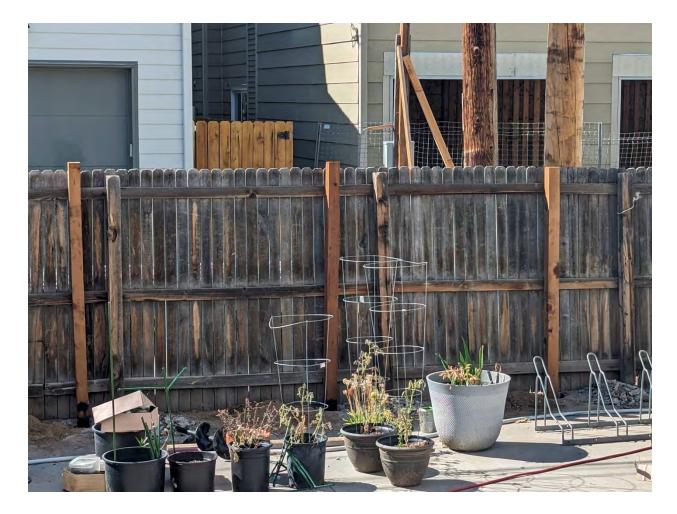
Continued Renovations and Improvements

We are finally making progress on our exterior renovation plan. There is a lot of work to do, and we are currently very constrained by our finances, but we are making progress nonetheless. This month Ihor removed the old parts of the window at the back of the chapel (fun fact: this used to be the main entrance to the church) and replaced it with a window similar to the neighboring ones. He also installed new fence posts in the courtyard where many of the existing fence posts had rotted. We will replace the fence pickets at the next Spring Refresh. For now, we are grateful to have stabilized the fence. Also, as part of the prayer room renovation, we created a new play area for the young children at the back of the dining room. Anisa and Josh worked very hard to make this happen and it looks fantastic. David has been working on replacing the lights in the dining room and ongoing renovation work in the YAMI house, such as re-tiling part of the upstairs

shower. Lastly, we are working hard to make critical improvements to the new parsonage in preparation for winter. This includes replacing the nearly 100 year old single pane windows with modern double-pane windows, fixing issues with the fireplace and chimney, and much more. It has made such a huge difference.















Through the Sunday services this month, we had messages on a variety of subjects that we hope were meaningful and inspirational. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Youtube channel</u>. For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

Legacy of Living for the Sake of Others What is a Real Life of Faith? Letting Go of Fear of Being Used by God Gratitude for the People in Our Lives Joe Young: Faith in a Tender Heart

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