

## Colorado Family Church Finance Ministry Year End Letter

Michael and Adonia Hentrich  
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Dear,

2023 was another exciting year; our community is constantly changing, and this year was no exception. We learned many valuable lessons and gained endearing memories. We hope you feel the same way.

Last year, we had several goals in support of our long-term hopes for the community. We wanted to find a new parsonage, convert the old parsonage to the new YAMI house for young adults, find a new family for the 4-plex apartment, find a YAMI coordinator, make substantial progress on our exterior renovation plan, and continue to grow and develop Heartland Academy. We are happy to share that, with your help and support, we accomplished all these goals. We purchased a new parsonage (without a mortgage) that fit our needs, only one block from the church and made progress in renovating it. YAMI moved into the old parsonage and is growing. We have six young adults there now with room to grow. Mariya and Genti Qarri moved their family to the 4-Plex from New York. We made some big steps with our exterior renovation plan as well. Pastor Adonia and her incredible staff invested into developing and stabilizing Heartland Academy and made considerable progress. Lastly, we made a lot of progress on our renovation work on the 4-plex, YAMI house and church.

This year, we also have ambitious goals. We will take a two-month sabbatical in summer. A lot of delegating and team building needs to happen before then. We are actively seeking to fill three positions this year: Family/Couple Ministry Leader, Property Manager, Small Groups/Education Leader. By establishing these important roles, we hope to build a strong team that can support our growing community in vital areas. We will also further develop the YAMI ministry, clarifying the purpose and building culture, while also developing a comprehensive youth ministry for all ages. Already, Anisa has

developed our 13+ youth ministry that is one of the best in the nation. Now we are expanding that to all age groups. We will also continue our exterior and general renovations.

We look forward to what 2024 has in store for us. All of this is made possible by your commitment to our success as expressed through your donations of time, tithes, and heartfelt efforts to build community, and to invest in your own spiritual growth and your families. Every year, thousands of hours of volunteer effort are invested in Sunday school classes, youth ministry, outreach and interfaith efforts, lecturing and education, food bank, cleaning, music ministry, cooking, YAMI, church council, marriage course, and managing our finances. The list goes on and on, and it is through this that we create a healthy, God-centered community and church where we can raise the next generation of Unificationists and make a meaningful difference in this world. For all of this, we are deeply grateful.

If you didn't already see it, we made a 14-minute music video of this year's activities that you can watch here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=28BO47KzGe4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28BO47KzGe4). Also, the pastors shared a message going more in-depth on our 2023 and 2024 goals in this message: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq4VEIGvE6k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq4VEIGvE6k)

If you are not already giving a full 10% tithe, please consider making that a goal this year. We really believe in the practice of tithing, both in terms of money and time. The reality is we need money to do the things we do. If we want to delegate more responsibilities to create a sustainable path forward for our community, we will need funds to do so. If you have concerns over how money is used or accounted for, we would love to hear from you about it. Accountability and transparency are very important to us. Please keep an eye out for our quarterly financial reports.

We want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the financial contributions you have made to help support and grow our community and to support the work that is done. This letter serves as your receipt for your donation of \$684.00 in 2023. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. HSA-UWC is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 94-6103080.

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike and Adonia