

Colorado Family Church: January Local Highlights

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We are already well into 2024. Please enjoy some of the highlights from January, including our goals for the year, ongoing interfaith work in Grand Junction, and some events that some of our community members travelled to other states for.

Goals for 2024



At the first Sunday service of the year, Pastors Mike and Adonia shared a joint message where they shared about how we did on our 2023 goals and what our plans are for 2024. [Please watch that message](#) for a more in-depth explanation on this year's goals and why we are focusing on these things for 2024.

1. Develop Core Ministry Team/Delegation
 1. Family/couple ministry leader
 2. Property manager
 3. Small groups/education leader
 2. Develop YAMI'S focus and purpose
 3. Develop comprehensive youth ministry through all ages
 4. Continued Building Improvements/Renovations
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Ancestor Liberation Workshop in Las Vegas



A small group from our community travelled to Las Vegas to participate in the Hyojeong Cheonbo event there. Through these events, we are able to liberate spirits that are attached to us as well as liberate generations of our ancestors. There were around 400 people in attendance from all over the country.





“Why I Joined” Podcast Featuring Peggy Yujiri



In this new season of the “Why I Joined” podcast, our own Peggy Yujiri was featured in a recent episode in January.

Ongoing Interfaith Activities in Grand Junction



We kicked off 2024 with our ongoing Interreligious Sharing Series, going forward since 2018.

We met on Zoom because I had been around our grandchildren who had contracted a contagious virus. All were happy not to have to go out into a cold night.

The topic was, "What is Your Faith's Understanding of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and in the Spirit World?"

Each faith (Baha'i, United Methodist, Christian Science, Latter Day Saints, and us) brought some unique perspectives and we had a lot in common. After each presentation, people asked questions for further understanding, not to challenge, and made thoughtful comments.

We set guidelines from the beginning that this gathering is not a debate, but an opportunity to learn about each other's faiths in a mutually supportive environment.

I included in my presentation Father and Mother Moon's in-depth explanation of true love. And much more.

We will meet again next month.

Los Angeles Peace Cup



Christian and Israel Ngalame went to Los Angeles to participate in their first local Peace Cup event. This event was a continuation of the Peace Cup activities that our True Parents initiated together with Pele in order to bring reconciliation through soccer. [Enjoy more photos here.](#)



Sunday School Graduation



As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the Sunday School experience for our children, our amazing team has started doing graduations twice a year for students moving up to their new class. We hope all the children enjoyed being recognized and that they are enjoying their new classes.

Continued Renovations and Improvements

You may notice a new EV charger has been installed at the church. Through an Xcel energy rebate program, we were able to get this commercial charger installed at zero cost to us and no monthly fees. At this time, we don't really have a use for it, but surely we will in the future. We have also begun the process of regrouting the tile in the church's downstairs bathrooms and implementing the security improvements that we received the DHS grant for. We look forward to sharing more about that in next month's highlights email.



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 [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

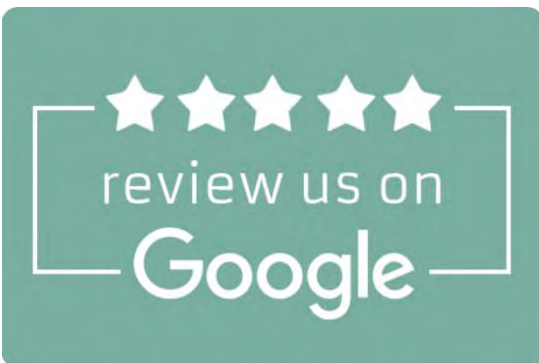
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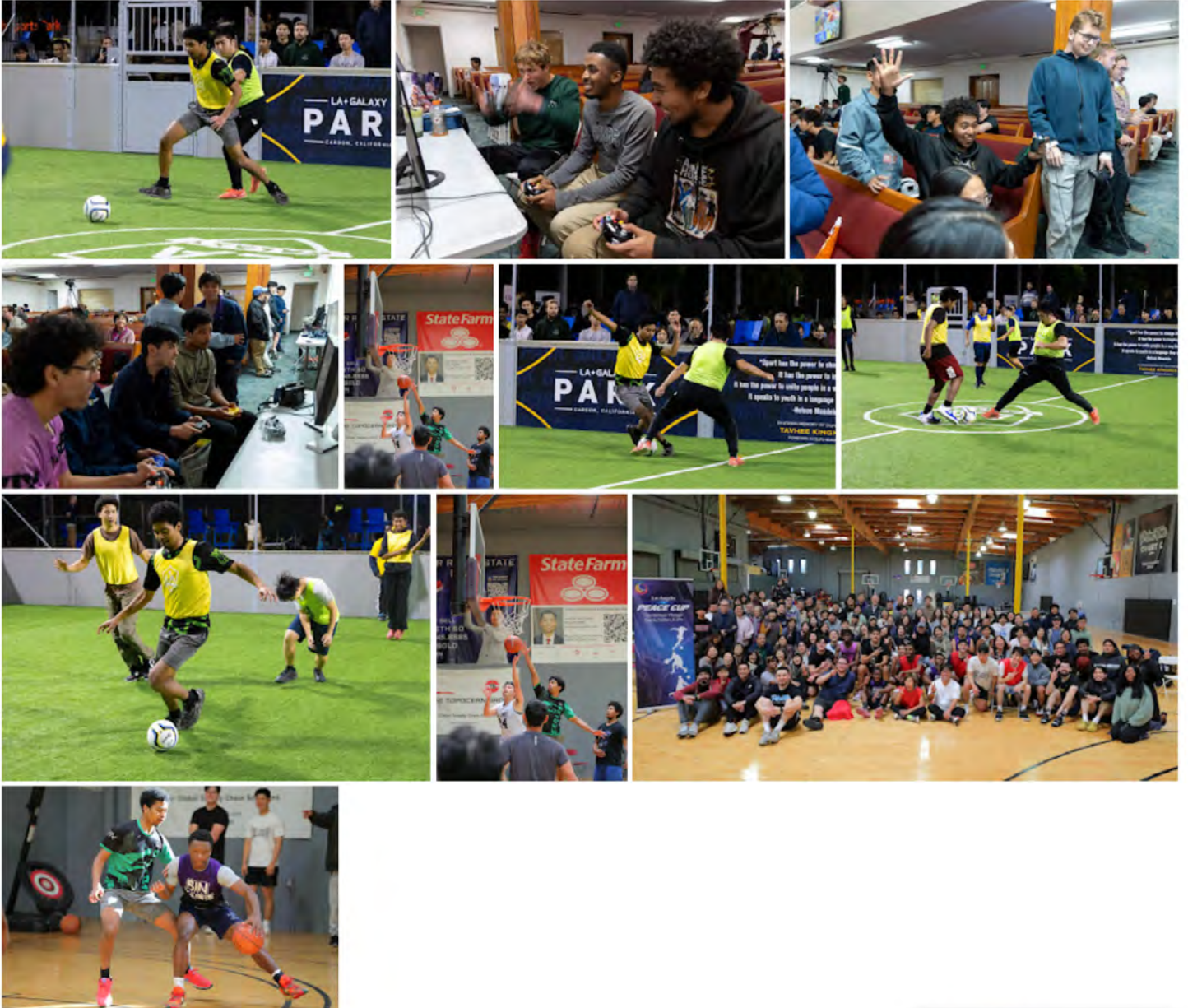
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