

## IFC Labor Day Holiday Weekend - A Joyful Labor of Love Commitment

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Labor Day Holiday weekend for Richmond International Family Church was a labor of love commitment.

Thank you members, friends and partners of IFC, for nourishing our souls with the “Labor of Love Commitment” to reach out and facilitate the true Blessing - Divine Love into the world.

From Friday night ACLC Family Prayer conference call that happens every 9pm daily, the labor day weekend began with the fact that true love never changes nor does it take a rest, just as a true parent always seeks to give love in every opportune moment.

On short notice with inspiration from Virginia-NOVA Education Team and the blessing of Pastor Patton before departing for Korea, A pre blessing interactive workshop was held on Saturday September 5 at the NOVA Family Church Learning Center for Virginia ACLC Clergy, their family members, ministers and previously married couples.



We were graced with the presence of Rev. George Marshall's son, Minister David Marshall, who gave us the opportunity to share more about the History of God's love behind the 'Blessing' as we look forward to Oct 3rd National Blessing Ceremonies. Minister David, looks forward to the next Blessing Education session, as he reflected with great appreciation for True Parents love and everyone's input which reflected on the Family Conversation style IFC has developed.

The weekend was filled with many pleasant memories as we welcomed one of our ministry partners, Isamu and Sandra Matsumoto, to our 'Sunday Love Gathering' at IFC Parsonage. The Matsumoto's live in Lexington VA about a 2hr 15mins drive from Richmond, VA. The Matsumoto's have served as a source of encouragement for IFC, through their commitment to do more and say less. What a blessing it is, to partner in family ministry with such wonderful hearts as Missionary Ayano Ishii IFC co-Pastor remarked.

Then on Monday we carried on the Blessed Family Conversations at 2920 Fendall Ave Richmond with a back to school giveaways outreach barbecue. IFC family community, hosted new friends as we seek to extend the blessedness of True Love Family Consciousness through the blessing to all people into the ultimate truth that we are truly one family in God.

Our joy as always is to see smiles of gratitude from the heart on everyone's face.

