

## Detroit Family Church - Windsor Family Church hold simultaneous Peace Road

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On Saturday, August 8, 2020, a group of 25 people gathered at the Gateway to Freedom International Memorial to the Underground Railroad in Downtown Detroit and another group of 17 people gathered at the companion piece to this statue located across the Detroit river in Windsor.

The two peace road events in Detroit and Windsor took place simultaneously. These monuments honor the 45,000 slaves that passed through Detroit on the underground railroad to get to Canada where they were finally free.



Pastor Nina Urbonya emceed the event in Detroit and Don Lalonde emceed the event in Windsor. We started with an opening prayer by Bishop Clarence Haddon of the High Praise Cathedral of Faith. We then sang a few songs including "This Little Light of Mine" and attracted the attention of passers by looking on curiously.

Rev. Ernest Hatcher of the New Kingdom Missionary Baptist church, Imam Arif Huskic of the Common word Alliance and Pastor Josue Kisile of the Grand Rapids Family Church each gave inspiring messages of peace on the theme of "Reconciliation of All People". Pastor Nina and Pastor Josue then presented the speakers each with True Mother's memoir which they happily received.

We then called the Windsor group on the phone and altogether, offered 4 cheers of victory. The day's events concluded with a group photo in front of the monument and people signed the Declaration of Peace, committing to being the peace in the world.