

# EL BETHEL: WHERE FAITH MEETS THE JOURNEY

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Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

## "FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD. JEREMIAH 29:11

One thing God has made clear is that we will face trials and temptations in this world, but He has already overcome them. It's easy to get wrapped up in worries—about our jobs, relationships, health, or all the things we hope to achieve. We might even question if we're on the right path, or if things will unfold the way we've imagined.

In those moments of doubt, it's essential to hold on to a powerful truth: God has a unique plan for each of us. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us of this promise: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

This verse reassures us that we're never lost, even when the road ahead seems uncertain. God is always at work, guiding us with His wisdom and love. His plans for us are good; they are filled with hope, purpose, and peace. Even when things don't unfold as we expect, we can trust that God's way is always the best way.

What a lovely God we serve! He loved us first, and because of that love, we can walk through life knowing we are cared for and guided every step of the way. It's natural to feel anxious about what lies ahead. But this promise invites us to release those worries and trust in God's perfect plan. He knows us deeply and has a purpose for our lives that goes far beyond what we can see right now. We don't need to have every detail figured out; we simply need to trust that God is leading us toward a future He has already prepared.

As we journey through this month, let's remember that God's plans are greater than our own. Let's let go of our anxieties and rest in the confidence that He is working all things for our good. No matter where we are in life, we can find peace in knowing that He is in control, and His plans will guide us toward a future full of hope.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Administrative & Financial Updates:**

- ♣ The 2024 Income & Expenses Summary and 2025 Budget were released in January.
- ♣ CTC Members have submitted their input on the Constitution & Bylaws. The next step is to consolidate feedback and apply necessary updates to the next version of the documents.
- $\bot$  Approval for the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is still awaited by the IRS.

## **Upcoming Events & Initiatives:**

- Food Mela (CTC Fundraiser): Happening on February 8th. Join us and enjoy delicious food while supporting a great cause!
- **↓** CTC Social Media Outreach: Actively engaging through three Facebook pages.
- **↓** CTC Daily Devotional: Sharing daily scripture verses.
- Lateral CTC Bible Study: Posting study materials and interactive quizzes.
- ♣ CTC Sunday School: Uploading videos and photos from the kids' ministry.

Let's continue growing in faith, fellowship, and service!





## Our Address:

Colorado Tamil Church 3900 E Arapahoe Rd, Centennial, CO 80122.

### Online Offering Details

A bank account has been established for our church under the name "Colorado Tamil Church."" Please make checks payable to this account. We accept Cash, Check & Zelle. Please send your contribution to ctcfinance24@gmail.com

In the message section of the Zelle transaction, members can simply write "CTC Offering" or add a more specific designation like "CTC Offering - kids. **Note:** Tax exemptions will not be effective until we obtain our 501(c)(3)

## Our Fellowship Timings:

Weekly Service - Every Sunday's 4 PM.

Sunday School – Weekly, during the Sunday Service.

Bible Study – Every Friday's 7 PM.

Combined Bible Study: February 28th, 2025(Tentative)

Teen's Fellowship – Feb 2nd & 16th during the Sunday Service.

Fasting Prayer – Feb 22nd 10 AM.

All night Prayer – Quarterly, Fridays 10 PM.

Men's Gathering – Weekday's 6.15 AM via Zoom &

Third Saturday of the month.

Women's Gathering – Thursday's 6.00 PM via Zoom