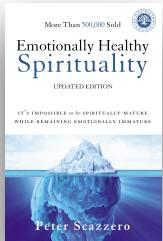


Fall 2021

# SACCPhilly Fall Newsletter

Fall at SACCPhilly has been an **encouraging** season. Shutdown ministries are starting up again, a new congregation was added, and more and more people are coming back to church. We praise God for his kindnesses and guiding hand in our affairs.



I have also been encouraged teaching a new course we've started this fall at the church. The course is called "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" by Pastor Pete Scazzero. This 8 week course is about growing in Christian maturity by first analyzing your unhealthy emotions and then applying the balm of the Word through a close, slowed-down relationship with Jesus.

This course asks the question: Why is it that so many Christians never grow out of bad habits and behavior? In other words, how is it that so many Christians love one another so badly? The course encourages a re-booting of your Christian life with a return to an intimate abiding relationship with Jesus. I strongly recommend both course and book.

- Pastor David Grainge, Lead Pastor

## Van Vandalized and Nearly Stolen; Now Repaired Thanks to CMTS and Gifts

**Super Pastor Dave to the Rescue:** Back in late September, a rather wily thief parked behind our van (which was parked in front of our church!) pretending to be working on his car. Instead he was breaking the van's back door lock and entering our van in attempt to steal it. But his egregious efforts were foiled by our own Pastor Dave who heard him and scared him and his getaway driver off. (Pictured on the right)

The thief severely damaged the steering column, which had to be replaced. Thanks to some generous donations from our supporters and the expertise of Chris Merrick and his crew at CMTS (Christian Missionary Technical Services), the van is back in service at no cost to the church! We are praising God for his protection and provision, and now praying that he would provide a new driver to pick up our refugees for church services on Sundays.



## SACCPhilly Welcomes New Administrative Assistant Mira Kim

Mira Kim is SACCPhilly's newest staff member and a native Philadelphian. She has had a colorful walk with Jesus throughout her life serving as a youth missionary & currently as a Local Missions Committee Leader and Interim Deacon at her local church, Antioch Church Embrace in Conshohocken, PA.

She joins us with 7 years of experience working in corporate administrative and marketing capacities and 14 years of experience working with at-risk youth and refugees, domestically and internationally.

Mira went to Temple University, where she majored in Community Development and minored in Environmental Horticulture. So, it's no surprise that she has a bright love for people, plants & healing. She is also a certified Mental Health First Aider and Trauma Healing Training Facilitator.

She hopes to bring her diverse background of experiences and skills to grow the longstanding and vibrant refugee ministry at SACCPhilly. Mira is presently working part-time as our administrative assistant. She is raising support to become our Refugee Ministry Director as an InFaith missionary.

Welcome to the SACCPhilly Team, Mira!



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