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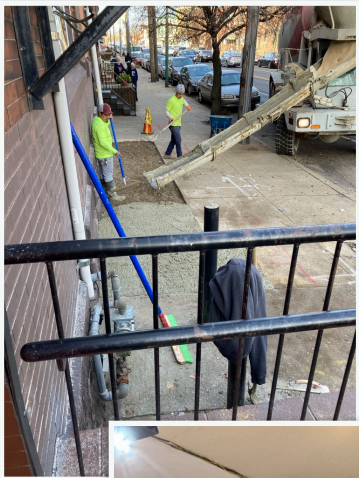
# SACCP Philly Celebrates the Life of Pastor Emeritus Herbert E. Anderson



A Celebration of Life service was held at the church on December 13th to remember and thank God for the life of our former pastor, Herb Anderson. Pastor Anderson was 92, having served SACCP Philly for over 50 years.

Pastor Anderson was eulogized for his welcoming, kind manner and his genuine love for the Lord which overflowed in his preaching and sharing of the Lord's Supper. He was also responsible for opening the church to ethnic and refugee congregations some 20 years ago. A testimony to his vision is the six congregations that now meet every Sunday at the church.

We praise God for Pastor Anderson and his faithfulness to the Lord and his people.



## **\$25K to Repair Roof Drains**

Roof repair continued at the end of the year as the church's under drains were unclogged and the gutters re-attached. Water from the roof no longer drains on the sidewalks thus reducing a slip and fall hazard.



**Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Party:** It's no small feat to serve nearly 200 people at our food pantry— but that's what our volunteers do every Saturday. We recently honored them with a Christmas Party (complete with a White Elephant Gift Exchange). We are so thankful for our 20 plus volunteers who serve our neighbors so faithfully.



**Joy at the Kids' Club Christmas Party:** Ahadi and Finias bask in the glory of our recent Kids Club Christmas Party. Over 50 kids and teens heard the good news of Christmas and enjoyed a tasty meal and Christmas treats. A big shout-out goes to Story Church for helping to raise money for new winter coats and lots of toys.

## **Chapel Gets a Facelift & More!**

Work has begun in earnest to transform our chapel into a multi-purpose room for recreational activities, banquets, and worship services. Upgrades include new carpeting and lighting along with a new, more accessible stage. A big thanks goes out to Pastor Nestor Rodriguez and his Agua de Vida church for bringing the muscle and enthusiasm.

