

26 May 2024
Fiapre
Building Dedication

Our beloved Father in heaven, we bow our heads before Thee in reverence on this day of dedication. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for this newly constructed place of worship and instruction. We rejoice that this building has been erected in this place of Fiapre to be a beacon of light and truth.

Acting in behalf of everyone present, and by the authority of the holy Melchizedek priesthood, which is the priesthood after the order of thy divine Son, and under the direction of the Africa West Area Presidency, we consecrate and dedicate to Thee and to Thy Beloved Son, this the Fiapre meetinghouse of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

We dedicate the land and the structure from the footings to the upward reaching spire that stands as a symbol of our heaven bound prayers and desires. We dedicate each of the rooms and facilities, including the baptismal font where thy sons and daughters will make a covenant with thee to willingly take upon them the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, to always remember Him, to keep His commandments, and joyfully serve others. We dedicate this chapel that it will be a place of worship and joy as well as a refuge from the storms of the world for those who come to partake of the Lord's sacrament each Sabbath day.

We dedicate the electrical lines and equipment that provide light, and the electronic equipment that provides sound to this building as well as all other components necessary for the safe and efficient operations required to continue the gathering of Israel, prophetically declared as the "most important thing taking place on earth today".

We dedicate the windows that they will be strong against the forces of nature as well as any evil intent, as they allow light in, and keep the ever-encroaching darkness out.

We ask thee Heavenly Father that this building may be preserved against the ravages of nature and any unholy or defiling hand. We ask thee that the Holy Spirit will abide constantly within these walls and that all who enter will feel the spirit and power of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ as reflected in the lives of the members of this Church. Bless the members who come that this building will be a place of continued repentance and sincere renewal of sacred covenants. Bless them that through the sacrament and inspired instruction they will come to know the Master as consecrated disciples on deeper and holier levels. Bless them that they will be peacemakers in their families and circle of friends. Bless the visitors who come that they will feel the spirit of truth and love that permeate the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bless the rising generation, the children, the youth and young single adults who enter here that they will find joy and strength in the sanctity of this building, that it will be a place of learning and inspiration for them as they mature into adulthood. And bless every person who enters these doors to be inspired by the spirit they feel here to let God prevail more fully in their lives.

Bless the widows, the widowers, the orphans, the lonely, the despised, the troubled, the lost, and the confused, that herein they will find fellow citizens of the household of God who will love, lift and encourage them.

Bless the husbands and wives that come to worship here that they will be inspired to love and serve the Lord with greater desire; and serve and love each other with greater frequency and kindness. May they be inspired to minister and reach out to other members of this congregation in need of their example and nurturing strength.

Bless the leaders who are called to serve here that they will give their hearts, might, minds, and strength to the living God, placing their wills upon the altar so that all they minister to will be uplifted, edified, and strengthened by their example and love.

Bless the work of Gathering Israel here in this beautiful town of Fiapre, that this building will draw the serious truth seeker to come and see and come and stay.

We so pray on this day of dedication for these and all other blessings of which we may stand in need. We rededicate ourselves and that with which Thou hast blessed us in the name of our Redeemer, the Savior of the world, Thine own Beloved Son, even Jesus Christ, Amen.