

ON TOP OF MY MOUNTAIN

E-NEWSLETTER

"I lift my eyes to the mountains..." (Psalm 121:1-2)

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Nuggets4Life *withwhickdturner*

Your Mess is God's Success

Mess is such a dirty word, yet we find ourselves in them once in a while. Recently while ministering at Ever Change Academy in Hondo, Texas, a mess was exactly what we were in when things weren't quite like we planned. And our plans are not God's plans. Even though we prefer things to be a certain way, God redirects us in another direction for His glory, for His will to be done, not ours.

With 18 teenagers waiting for the time for service to begin, we struck the first chord, and God did the rest. Although we forgot the mixer for our sound system, no one noticed the difference as we worshipped God with our whole hearts. It was meant to be for if we had the system we would not have heard the kids singing. It was as if they were ministering to us! Our mess became God's success - nine teens gave their hearts to Christ and that's was worth it all.

Things can get messy, out of control or not go the way it was planned, but with God it is successful, in control and just the way He planned it. I believe that God smiles when He takes what we call a mess and turns it into success so that His glory can be seen.

"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desire of your heart". (Psalm 37:4)

Where Have We've Been

We want to thank the following places for allowing us to visit: Be sure to visit website [Calendar](#) tab for upcoming events.

Barnes and Nobles – Shops at La Cantera

San Antonio, Texas
New Writer's Book Signing Event
www.bn.com

Grace Christian School

San Antonio, Texas
Principal Lisa Moore

Restauracion de la familia (Family Restoration)

San Antonio, Texas
Television Interview with Pastor Luis Chipatecua
Spanish Christian Television - Channel 10

Ever Change Academy

Hondo, Texas
Dan Ytuarte, Executive Director
Richard Garcia

Christian Academy of San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas
Jeff Tacker, Bible Teacher
www.christianacademysa.org

Cornerstone Christian School

San Antonio, Texas
Scott Forsythe
www.cornerstonechristianschools.org

Northwest Hills Christian School

San Antonio, Texas
Carolyn Sanford, 2nd Grade Teacher
www.nwchs.org

Desde San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas
Television Interview with Amparo Ortiz
Univision – KWEX Channel 41

Our Home Church



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Dave Bell, Lead Pastor

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Pray For Us

More than anything, we covet your prayers. Each day Yazmina and I declare – “I am saved. I am healed. I am protected. I am preserved. And I am made whole. I am what the word of God says I am. I have what the word of God says I have. And I can do what the word of God says I can do! And I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I’m the head and not the tail. I’m above and not beneath. I’m first and not last. I have red carpet, preferential, royal treatment. And will live a long and prosperous health life on this earth! In Jesus’ name. Amen!” Make that a part of your Wheaties early morning breakfast of Champions!

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We enjoy hearing back from you! If you have a testimony, story praise report or a photo you'd like to share, please submit to whick@att.net. Be sure to visit the website and check out the *What People Are Saying* tab.

The Brother Every Family Wantsdeanalowman

Hello everyone! I am Whick's one and only sister, Deana. I prefer to call him his nickname, "Bubby." He is the brother that every family would want. He is a genuine, honest, caring, and sincere person. Most of all, he is not ashamed of Jesus Christ. No matter what he went through in life, he always kept a positive attitude. I was honored when he asked me to help him with his ministry. If I needed someone to talk to or pray with or just have a good time with, I can always count on my "Bubby." I am so proud of his accomplishments especially writing his first book. The book is very inspirational and outstanding! I recommend his book to everyone. If you purchase a copy of his book, you are sowing a seed for his ministry to reach lost souls. I am truly blessed to have Whick as my "Bubby!"

Out and About With Whickerbarbarahickman

We were given the opportunity to attend a speaking engagement with Whick at the Christian Academy of San Antonio. What a joy to see the response of the kids as they watched and listened intently to his presentation. They were genuinely touched by the real love and the walk for the Lord Whick shared. Whick gave a great powerpoint presentation, which really brought out the key points of his life and his talk. Of course Cooper was the star of the show! He is such a wonderful guide dog and so loving towards each child. After the presentation they asked Whick some questions and really took part in what he presented. This was a true honor and joy to me and my husband to be part of what the Lord is doing in Whick's life.

Howard and Barb Hickman (alias Pop and Mom)



Figure "I walked at nine months old. Actually, I came running into this world! As soon as I learned to walk - it was hard to catch me! Getting off to a 'running start' in life sets the pace in overcoming your mountain." Whick D. Turner

Check Out the Links

Be sure to check out the links on the website. In this newsletter we would like to highlight – **Pilot Dogs**.

www.pilotdogs.org



Cooper came from Pilot Dogs, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio and I'm delighted to be associated with this school. Since 1950, Pilot Dogs has been training and providing dogs for the blind. With generous support from organizations and individuals, Pilot Dogs are free. For more information or to make a donation, visit their website. Thank you!

Saturday, April 24 at Destiny Church



For the men in the San Antonio area – Saturday, April 24 from 8:00 – 10:00 am at Destiny Church is Arise2Pray 5! Visit www.arise2pray.com for updated information or email info@arise2pray.com. “When a man talks to God, big things can be done.” (James 5:16 Worldwide English Version)

Blind Sled Dog

MountainKIDS - its Super-Duper Cooper

Hey Mighty MountainKIDS! This is Super-Duper Cooper here – Woof! I know you all like stories, but what about that blind sled dog in Canada? Amazing dog that went blind and still pulls the dog sled for her master! NBC aired the story during the Olympics and I was doing back flips in amazement! Sure does give you the fuzzies when a working dog friend gets the job done. I know God has me in the right place with my master and I'm ready to do whatever it takes to keep him safe. Plus I get treats for doing good! Woof!.

Mina's Mountain Moment

Touching Lives

With Whick's passion of encouragement being spread around San Antonio these days, I'm touched with what an amazing God we serve. For Whick to get up in front of students and teachers at schools to share his life story is truly special and touching lives. To see the smiles and the joy of those kids makes me so proud of him. One child shared with me, “That Mr. Turner sure inspired me!” That is making an impact for God and my husband truly has a calling upon his life and it is displayed in his message. We can reach the top of our mountains for God in whatever situation we're facing. God is looking for us to make that trek to the top and He's doing the rest to make sure we get there. Be encouraged to know that whatever you're facing, God has the plan for you to succeed.

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