

# ***ON TOP OF MY MOUNTAIN***

## ***E-NEWSLETTER***

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

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#### **The Garbage Can Man**

Imagine playing a garbage can like a drum. Well, that's what I was talked into doing with my good friend Dan Tafoya in April and now it has opened doors at University Hospital in San Antonio!

What started out as chapel service worship has launched into a ministry opportunity like none other, at least for Dan and me. With a vision in our hearts to take worship to the children in the hospital, we were in the right place at the right time to discuss our vision with the Director of Spiritual Care. She was open to the idea and off we went to share music with patients, family and staff.

Of course, I have invested in a nicer hand drum and put aside the garbage can (at least for now). As we began playing in the cafeteria, a small crowd gathered around us. Each song ministered to them and a round of applause was given. Then, we were whisked off to another floor in the middle of a hallway. Another small crowd gathered and the interaction with patients began. We were able to lay hands upon them as they requested for prayer. We were even videotaped by someone with a cell phone – look for us on YouTube!

Finally, we were placed in another area and introduced ourselves to the crowd who were thankful we were there. As we praised God in song and music, God did the work by softening the hearts. A small child sang a bit with us and how it moved the folks around us.

Although I was hesitant in taking a garbage can to the hospital to play, God has used the talent He gave me to reach souls for Christ. Our hope is to continue once a month and see what God continues to do. With a great report from the Chaplain and Director we will take the worship into various areas of the hospital to exalt God Almighty. Our vision to minister to the children at the hospital is inching closer for we are fulfilling the call of reaching those for Christ. Keep your ears open to the rhythm of the of the "Garbage Can Man!"

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**"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)**

## **Where Have We've Been**

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

### **Ever Change Academy**

Hondo, Texas  
Dan Ytuarte, Executive Director  
Richard Garcia

### **TBN Praise The Lord!**

San Antonio, Texas  
Television appearance with Host Pastor Randy Garcia  
Dorka Rogers, Station Manager  
KHCE Channel 23  
[www.khce.org](http://www.khce.org)

### **Destiny Church**

San Antonio, Texas  
Summit Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship Dinner  
Armand Basaldua, Elder/Men's Leader  
[www.destinychurch.cc](http://www.destinychurch.cc)

### **Summit Christian Academy**

Boerne, Texas  
Chapel Service  
Shantel Leininger  
[www.scatx.net](http://www.scatx.net)

### **Christian Business Chamber of Commerce**

San Antonio, Texas  
Manny Diotte, President  
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## **Our Home Church**



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Dave Bell, Lead Pastor

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### **Thank You!**

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### **Check Out the Links**

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**KAREN JAMES**

Ever wonder who photographed my book cover? And what compliments I've received on such a magnificent photo! Well, it all comes from the lady behind the camera lens, Karen James. Karen has been blessed with the privilege of best-selling Christian author, Max Lucado and her work has really made me look good. You can see it in all of my artwork, website, business cards and more. Karen lives a life for Christ and could be your next call for a photo session, for any occasion! Thank you Karen for blessing me.

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