

Being the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of Jesus.

*The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands:
"See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."
Micah 6:8 (CEV)*



There are days when I am certain I am falling down Alice's rabbit hole! Everything is topsy turvy, upside down, turned around, wiggly. I am uncertain as to when solid ground will

stop the fall.

These are turbulent times. Solid ground may be a long way away.

In recent days a sacred echo has repeated itself, "turn your mind to Me." And, as my word for this year is "intentional" I am intentionally turning my mind to God, grasping His hand tightly, for stability and assurance.

And then the sacred echo repeats itself, when I read Micah - a prophet who lived and prophesied during a time similar to my own present cultural experience. Amazingly, the Lord's requirement remains the same:

Seek and do right - justice
See and treat everyone as God's image - mercy
Set our minds, solely, on Him - humility

Blessings,
Valerie
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The hardest aspect of this season of stay-at-home has been not being able to have face to face contact with our women - several of whom live in

vulnerable circumstances.

Would you partner with us in prayer? Most names are confidential.

Monica - Valerie has maintained contact with Monica the whole of last year. She successfully transitioned from rehab to living on her own. The stay-at-home isolation for Monica, however, was a challenge and she was struggling when Valerie spoke with her a month ago. For the last couple of weeks Valerie has not been able to make contact. We are very concerned for her well-being.

E.- circumstances were very up and down for E. when she was coming to the center January to mid-March. We hadn't heard from her until last week when she called and came in. Life seems to still be precarious for she and her family.

A. - A. has been featured in the Durango Herald as expecting twins and living at the Purple Cliffs encampment. As news reporting goes, many facts are left out of the story. Wisdom and discernment are greatly needed in this life-story.

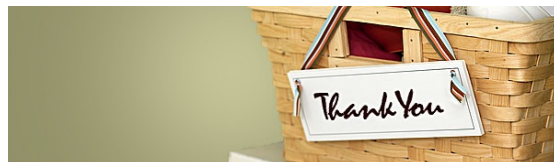


Nothing Stops Births

We are thankful for the wonderful health care workers at Mercy Hospital Birthing Center and Southwest Midwives who have wonderfully cared for our clients, bringing new life into the world.

Prior to staying-at-home we were anticipating upcoming due dates of several clients. Well, those dates have come and gone. Unfortunately, these days we are not able to have our normal "first visit" with baby.

This sweet little picture arrived through text from her mama and daddy who faithfully came week after week, participating in the educational LIFE program. Their pregnancy was unexpected and it



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Jill Wright for donating your beautiful version of COVID masks.



Melissa Davis of WE Connect Durango for donating your Stone Soup Masks for our

clients. Thank you very much for your generosity!

was a privilege to be witnesses to their growth and excitement. Their lives will look differently and yet they look forward to accomplishing the goals they had set for themselves prior to their baby's birth.

R. you have been given amazing parents who will give you the direction and life example of resiliency you will need. God created and loves you, holding you close through each day.



In this crazy season there are new experiences - like Valerie watching via Zoom, the graduation of FLC student and DPC's

EJWEG recipient and client, Michelle Lewis, reach her goal of achieving a college education - BA in Art! Congratulations Michelle!

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During the last several weeks Durango Pregnancy Center has been able to assist women and their babies through other community agencies. We are able to respond quickly and with mercy because of the generosity of our partners in ministry.

La Plata Family Center needed housing assistance for a displaced mom and her three children. Another mom has absolutely nothing for her newborn. DPC was able to assist with each need.

Southwest Midwives had a newborn that needed a car seat. Valerie delivered one the same day!

Thank you for your support in this ministry.