

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

*... and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire.
And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it,
he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at
the entrance of the cave.*

I Kings 19:12-13



I returned to Durango on Sunday, March 15, after being with my mother for surgery. My time on the plane - having meticulously wiped down every possible surface I could touch - gave me plenty of time to think. I knew, with some certainty, that life in Durango would be tilted. Monday I walked into the center and called our Board president, Susan McLean, asking, "what do you think we should do?" I left the center that day with a sign on the door - *DPC will be closed until further notice - please call us if you need assistance.*

There is anxiety about our women who are presently expecting as well as those who have given birth. And gratefulness for the staff at Mercy's Birthing Center and the midwives throughout our county. There is uncertainty as to when we will be able to again open our doors, assisting and coming alongside women.

It feels like an earthquake (being from California I know how frightening they can be) and raging fire have swallowed us up. And then, in the stillness, I hear the whisper of God - wait, be still.

It's an old hymn and yet pertinent for today. I hope you will listen and be blessed. Hear his whisper - *Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side.*

[Be Still My Soul](#)

Blessings,
Valerie
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Proud for Our Client

Education is a key in a single mom's ability to gain employment and thus provide for her baby. That's why DPC has focused on education as a core foundation for its prenatal and parenting program.

Michelle is graduating from Fort Lewis College with a BA in Art! One of her art projects was selected in an adjudicated art display at the college's art museum! Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the college is not holding commencement services. Nevertheless, we are proud for Michelle and the tenacity and courage it took for her to complete this degree. The hurdles she encountered along the way are too numerous to recount and yet, she kept her eyes fixed on a goal she had held for years -- a college education.

Congratulations Michelle! May you hear the whisper of God's voice each day and lean into His arms as you move forward, living into the days God has prepared for you.

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Thank you

For holding this work in prayer.

God is good.



We Have an Addition!

We took the bold step and acted on what we believed God had provided by renting additional space for our educational classes. There are two



When you go to the doctor about your pregnancy, you need knowledge to know what questions to ask!

Many of our women exited high school before completion, others were not able to pursue further education and training. Without education and training, employment prospects are minimal, further eroding the goals and pursuits that our

mom's have for themselves.

A few years ago, the Eula Jamison Williams Educational Grant (EJWEG) was created by a generous DPC donor in honor of her mother. This April we are celebrating the graduation of Michelle, our first EJWEG recipient! (con't. in next column)

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rooms - one for smaller meetings and counseling/mediation opportunities. The larger room will hold 12 people comfortably at three conference tables with white board and TV for online viewing and presenting. The two rooms will also be available to small community groups as needed.

While it has come at a challenging time, we are trusting that what God has provided He will see through to completion. Who knows what is in store of us when we are able to fill the space with people eager to learn and grow!

