



Arising Hope

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Newsletter

24-Hour Crisis Line:
303-280-3180

To Dream Again By Angela McMahan

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Through it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." Habakkuk 2:3

What do you want to be when you grow up? What did you do as a child when you played? What was that one thing that you said you would do before someone else told you – "you couldn't, shouldn't or you wouldn't?"

When I left my nice, comfy, secure government job a few years ago to work in full time ministry for Arising Hope folks thought I was nuts. I had very few supporters. Most were telling me I was crazy, how would I support myself? Why would you cash out your retirement? You don't leave one paying job until you have another! I had no husband therefore I had no back-up plan to fall to if things didn't work out and the list could go on and on and on. Although I can't fully explain, it I knew that I knew my time there was over and that God was calling me to something greater. *"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."*(Romans 8:29-The Message Bible).

The day I left corporate America was the day that I had to start trusting and relying on God for everything and I mean EVERYTHING. I had always put my complete faith in men, never God. I can tell you He was completely faithful and NEVER let me down. I would be sitting out at a farmer's market, no money in my wallet, crazy weather, wondering where I was going to eat my next meal and all of a sudden some random person would walk by my booth with a pizza and ask if I wanted it. I would be lying if I told you there haven't been any hard yet I have never had to worry about food, water, clothes or shelter since. *"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble"* (Matthew 6:25-34).

Dear one let me encourage you today. If I can do it, you surely can! Begin to dream again. There will never be a better time than right now. The life you always dreamed of is within your reach. Begin to see your vision, write it out and then just do it. *It is not what you imagine. It is who is imagining. Are you a human or a divine being?*

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"Then the LORD answered me and said: 'Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.'" Habakkuk 2:2

TESTAMONIALS

Christine

First and foremost I want to Thank GOD! I Love Him with My Whole Heart and Want to become more like Him! Here's what I've noticed; that journaling has been good for me! I used to write and haven't in a while. But lately, I have been moved to journalize my prayers and thoughts, including what I've been learning in RTF! This has enhanced my relationship with GOD and I am happy to be even closer with Him! I am, once again, taking a deep look inside and growing! God Heals! He is All Powerful and Awesome!

A couple of years ago, when I took RTF for the first time (then known as Life Hurts, God Heals) – it was amazing then to listen to Angi and to go through all of the lessons with my small group, learning and growing. Yes, as you probably expected, the "rock exercise" was most moving. The first time, I felt it. This time it's changed me all the more in forgiveness and love. This time, I realized I still hadn't forgiven myself. Though I live day by day and believing I've let go of most, if not all, of the "stuff", I was still carrying some of it inside! This time, during the rock exercise, I truly feel I connected with God and as I have asked for His forgiveness, and Received it, it was time for me to forgive myself and know that I can truly let it go and move on for real! It was so enlightening and deep and I'll be eternally grateful to God for His Mercy and Grace.

Thank you again Angi, for sharing and guiding us- I thank GOD for you!! Love,

Brittania

My mini testimony is that in just 2 classes I am putting the pieces together of the purpose gods intends for my life . It is my first experience actually hearing and talking to people who can understand painful experiences and how it can imprison you falsely and I without a doubt am now confident that I will have a testimony to help others get and stay free.. Thank you,
Brittania

Kris

On February 5, 2012, I was brought to my knees. I was in the middle of a career change, starting and ending a business which, I believe whole heartedly, to be my purpose as well as going through a divorce. I was out drinking with a friend Saturday evening and got pulled over and was charged with a DUI. I went to work that following Monday, sat at my desk, turned on my computer and went right to PHD's website, I went directly to the classes offered. Without reading or picking and choosing, I signed up for Road to Freedom. I know I was led by the Holy Spirit. I had never heard of the class and even after signing up, I did not know what the class was about. My attendance, engagement and connections made during this journey, oh, please do not let me forget to mention Angie, as she should be listed first, I have fought off depression, bitterness and anger and have been able to let go of the resentment and hurt which brought me to my knees in the first place. I have also been able to find peace with my current circumstance. I know that with faith and honor in the Lord, I do have a divine purpose. It is just not what I thought it to be. I thank Angie with every ounce of my being for this class and for what she brings to curriculum. It is because of her testimony and passion that I believe in everything she delivers and what this counseling group is about.

Acsa

Hello My name is Acsa and I am 32 years old.

In my many years of growing up around church folks also came a lot of church hurts. A lot of my confidence was replaced with feeling of "not being good enough!"

Not being good enough to hang out with the popular crowd and feeling like an outcast because of years battling with a skin disorder was a torment. A lot of many hurtful peoples names that contributed to my lifestyle of isolation were placed on a few rock...I remember a little over thirty rocks being thrown into the "Bucket" sea of forgetfulness. But the greatest thing of all was the order of the rocks... I was the last one! A rock with "ME" written on it was held in my hand and I could of recalled myself already pulling a rock out with "ME"written on there. I had myself in there twice... One...I committed the offense with talking bad about myself and abusing myself by self punishment through isolation and self abandonment. And second I needed to apologize to myself and forgive myself for all the damage of self-rejection.

I wasn't happy with my life, my body, and health and I blamed myself for everything. I feel free.. and self loving and more confident since the exercise. I have taken lots of positive step in taking care of my health in the natural and on a spiritual level. I've made lots of new friends this season and am grateful for the class on Monday nights. It's a blessing to hear other testimonies and on how God has set others free. He is a faithful God and I definitely feel a boost in my confidence in HIM!



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Wish List:

We are in desperate need of the following items this month;
canned dog and cat food,
black trash bags (yard),
address labels (Size: 1"x2 5/8"),
paper towels,
tissue/Kleene x,
toilet paper and mason jars

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How Can I help and have fun?

DISCOUNTED ELITCH TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE:

The summer discount is \$29.99 per ticket which is a great deal now that Island Kingdom Water Park is open featuring our new water slide, the Tube Top! After Labor Day this offer goes back down to \$24.99 and will be good through our Fright Fest. Best of all – Arising Hope will still receive \$5 for every discounted admission ticket sold! Click here to purchase tickets:

<https://shop.accesso.com/clients/accesso14/elitchgardens/affiliate?m=12214&username=Arising&password=Hope2011>

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY: North Denver Rock Festival through Arising Hope. Arising Hope will earn \$5.00 for every weekend ticket sold and \$1.50 per ticket click this link to purchase tickets now <https://coloradomusicbuzz.webconnex.com/northdenverrockfest> or go to <http://www.northdenverrockfest.com/> for more details.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: Arising Hope needs your help to run our CoolZone booth at this year's Taste of Colorado (Labor Day Weekend in September). Please call Angi at 720-436-1206 for more details. DEADLINE is AUGUST 8, 2012 so please call today!!!

Thank you to **USAGAIN** for your partnership and assistance getting clothes and shoes into the hands of those who need them and keeping them out of our landfills!!! Thank you to all the awesome **volunteers** for all your hard work and help with making this happen! We are forever grateful!!!



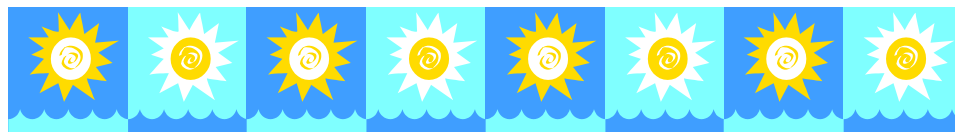
Donation Pick-Up Day

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Call 303-280-3180 to schedule a pick up!

Arising Hope August 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>9 am - 4 pm NORTHGLENN FARMER'S MARKET</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ROAD TO FREEDOM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>August 1</p> <p>8 am - 10 am ROAD TO FREEDOM-ACDF</p> <p>5 pm - 9 pm ADAMS COUNTY FAIR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Slight Chance Thunderstorms 95°/62° ADAMS COUNTY FAIR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Partly Sunny 95°/61° ADAMS COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mostly Cloudy 84°/60° ADAMS COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>FAMILY THRIFT HUGE SALE</p> <p>10 am - 3 pm WESTMINSTER FARMERS MARKET</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Partly Sunny 91°/63° ADAMS COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>FAMILY THRIFT HUGE SALE</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>9 am - 4 pm NORTHGLENN FARMER'S MARKET</p> <p>2 pm - 5 pm REVIVAL FEST</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Slight Chance Thunderstorms 93°/64° 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ROAD TO FREEDOM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Slight Chance Thunderstorms 91°/64°</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8 am - 10 am ROAD TO FREEDOM-ACDF</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5 pm - 8 pm SOUTHLANDS STREET FAIR</p> <p>6 pm - 8:30 pm PIONEER PARK EVENT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>DENVER COUNTY FAIR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>DENVER COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>10 am - 3 pm WESTMINSTER FARMERS MARKET</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>NORTH DENVER ROCK FEST</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>9 am - 4 pm NORTHGLENN FARMER'S MARKET</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ROAD TO FREEDOM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>DARLING DOUBLES KIDS STUFF SALE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>DARLING DOUBLES KIDS STUFF SALE</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>10 am - 3 pm WESTMINSTER FARMERS MARKET</p> <p>12 pm - 7 pm SERVICIOS DE LA RAZA 2012 FIESTA COOKOUT</p>
<p>26</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p> <p>9 am - 4 pm NORTHGLENN FARMER'S MARKET</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ROAD TO FREEDOM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>MILE HIGH FLEA MARKET</p>	



Dog Days of summer, enjoy!