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## A New Vision!

*"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert... For I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert to give drink to my chosen people." Isaiah 43:19,20b*

Turner High School has served a need that the directors felt called to pursue way back in 1997. Since God's calling, Turner High has graduated over 50 young people. The school has been used by the Lord in many ways; yet now we believe He is "about to do a new thing". The Board of Directors and staff have

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*Turner High Graduates 2011*

sought God's direction and agree that He is leading us to slowly, over the next four years, phase out the school curriculum and begin to formulate new programs that will minister to the entire family. As the school decreases, new ministries will increase. We know that this new direction will make for "rivers in the desert" of this difficult economy. **Our mission remains the same: "Spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally reaching the people of the inner-city in deed and truth."** 1 John 3:18 Let us share our new vision with you:

**Physically:** Many in our city suffer from diabetes. Statistically, the Latino population is greatly affected by this disease. We have seen tremendous results of a decrease in diabetic symptoms through our recently started *Zumba*



*Zumba Fitness is a high impact cardio workout that is offered 3 times a week at The Way Out Ministries.*

cardio exercise class. Some members have lost as much as 20+ pounds and have been able to decrease their diabetes' medication. We will increase this momentum with the men and teenagers as well by opening up our gym to the public with organized programs. We will offer weight training classes and fitness classes using our new equipment. This is an excellent way for the community to see our facilities and hear about Christ. It will enable our parents to become physically fit and raise healthier children.

**Mentally:** As regular school classes decrease, we will increase our tutoring resources. We recently began a small class for GED training. Classes like this will increase over time. Currently, the only resource available in the city for this training is a computer lab. Many of those who have come to us requesting help are not comfortable with a tutorial on a computer and feel much better learning with an actual teacher. These classes are in great demand and will grow quickly. We will also provide after school tutoring for students struggling in school and our library will be opened on a weekly basis to the community to encourage reading.

**Emotionally:** We have seen many of our families destroyed by relationship problems and have seen marriages end in divorce. We feel the Lord directing us to reach out to our families so that they don't become just another statistic. We will develop a Christian-based recovery program, marriage seminars and classes, parenting classes, financial seminars and family counseling services. We will use our computer lab as a job search office where trained staff will be available to help individuals create resumes and look for jobs. We will partner with local law enforcement and EDD to work with recent parolees and equip them with skills to find meaningful jobs. By helping people emotionally, individuals and their families will be shown the love of the Lord. We will also provide more social group activities to

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help unify the church body. This summer, we are having our first all-church family camp and have been working to schedule new monthly activities that will benefit the whole family.

**Spiritually:** We will continue to minister to the community through our weekly worship services and the preaching of the word. A New focus will be to incorporate more of the arts into our services through drama and special music. The arts will enhance our Children's church and after school programs by creating an environment where the children will feel that they have a special place to belong. New city recruitment will bring more children to this Kid friendly place to learn about Jesus. Programs will also incorporate ways to include parent involvement and contacts. More programs like Zion Fest will be developed to reach out to those outside of the church with music and the arts. Quarterly worship nights will be used to bring praise to the Lord and strengthen the body. Our worship band will continue to be greatly encouraged. As funds permit, the band will compile a worship C.D. and in the future we will develop a recording studio to develop C.D.s by local new Christian artists. This will develop new talent, encourage Christian ministry, bring new people to The Way Out and increase our revenue. Our drama team, ACTS, will continue to perform and add new performances that will

encourage the church and reach the lost with the Gospel.

**As you can see, the possibilities for ministry are extensive, and we anticipate the "new thing" the Lord is leading us to do.** He has never failed to go before us and make straight the path. Barry and I look forward to this new adventure and encourage you, our partners, to join with us both in prayer and financially as we make this journey!

### **Arizona** by Michelle Bruce

Thanks to our friend and partner, Kathy Nevejas, who offered home, hospitality and financial help, Turner High School made a trip to the Grand Canyon State. Out of the 19 of us, only 7 had seen the Grand Canyon! Our week long adventure consisted of a train ride with live fiddle and banjo players, an amazing hike at the Grand Canyon, games and conversation around the house, Karaoke, horse-back riding in the snow, a visit to a wild animal park, and times to grow in relationships with one another and with our miraculous God who created everything in sight. This trip truly proved what wonderful students we have at Turner High. Even though many plans had to be changed because of the weather, no one complained. The teachers and staff at Turner High have helped to shape these kids into respectable, mature students and friendships were formed that will always remain.

On our last night, we all came together and shared the moments we experienced that would never be forgotten. Every student showed such appreciation to all those who made the trip possible. One girl, with tears in her eyes thanked Terryl and Barry for giving kids a chance to see places like the Grand Canyon, because without The Way Out, they may have never left the city. One after one, they all shared. Below are some of the student's sentiments:



*"My first time at the Grand Canyon and I conquered my fear of heights!" -Lukas 10th*

*"I saw the world outside of the classroom. There are so many luminous things outside of our city." -Richard 9th*

*"One of the best experiences of my life and I will never forget it!" -Rosa 12th*

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**Pictured on envelope cover:**  
*Arizona: Thanks for the memories!*