

## Faith Can Move Mountains

**. . . "truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you"  
Matthew 17:20**

One of the many joys of living in the Colorado Rockies is sitting on my front porch with my Bible while overlooking the majestic peaks of the Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range. As I took in a deep breathe of fresh mountain air one morning, praying for the future of the EFCA Women's Ministries, I had some interaction with the Lord that went something like this . . . "Lord, your creation reveals your majesty and greatness; my heart is filled with awe of you!" He then impressed upon me that His sufficiency would be enacted for me and my team, in the position of the National Women's Ministries Director. A sense of strength, anticipation and great joy welled up within me as I thought about how He has everything in order for the progression of the ministry to women of the EFCA.

Have you ever been asked by the Lord to do a task that would require His divine intervention? This experience of faith has brought about a fresh, sweet, desperate dependence upon Him. So much so, that it has prompted me to encourage everyone to pray, step out of the familiar by faith, get involved with God and experience His empowerment for being involved with His agenda; something far greater than ourselves.

This begins a mountain moving faith journey, perhaps a new era for the EFCA women.

The mission statement of the EFCA is:

***"Glorifying God by Multiplying Healthy Churches among All People"***

To coincide with this mission statement in women's ministry, this translates into three areas of focus:

- **Multiplying**  
*A mobilizer in every district of the EFCA who will be connected to the superintendent and board, equipping a missional team that will facilitate leadership training and encouragement to women's ministries.*
- **Healthy**  
*Training and resources available for the development of a biblical disciple-making pathway for women's ministries, focused on a balance of activities that will ensure health.*
- **All People**  
*A concerted effort to have an ethnically diverse missional women's ministries leadership team in each district.*

Perhaps one day we'll sit on my front porch together and bask in the glory of God's creation . . . recalling the stories of how His sufficiency has moved mountains as we've depended on Him through prayer and faith. Until then, please consider what the Lord wants YOU to do beyond your comfort zone! It makes life an amazing adventure!

Please join me and the National Women's Ministries leadership team in a great prayer effort that will empower us with wisdom, guidance and an extraordinary ability to hear God's voice and follow His leading as we proceed together for His Kingdom and His Glory!

*Blessings!*  
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