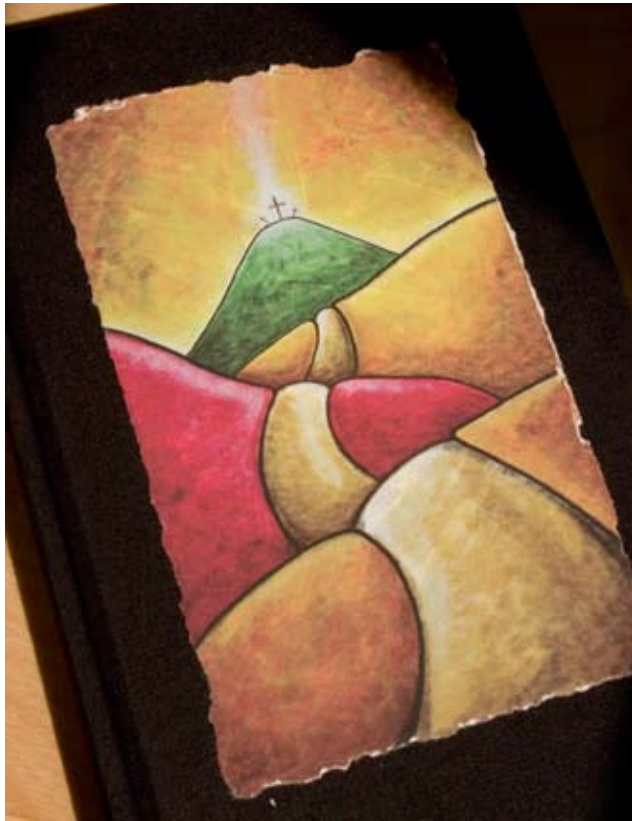


A note from Guy...

Hi everyone,

The last few months have been a roller coaster for Abiah. There has been so much transition We are expanding from mainly a regional to a national market not to mention opening up our ministry division.



During this time there has been mountaintop and valley experiences.

Last weekend I was at a good friends and client's house for dinner. He is the founder of Surfing Artists International and a great painter.

We were hanging out in his painting studio before dinner playing pool when I noticed one of his paintings on a journal. I asked Phil how he published his painting on the journal. He explained then gave it to me. I didn't know how to accept it at first because of the huge value his work has on me. But I did and Phil placed it on my daughters bag by the door so I wouldn't forget it.

Yesterday I was getting in my car on my way to work when I looked in the back seat and noticed the painting on the journal. This time I didn't just look at it as a beautiful painting but

as a story.

I saw the hills gradually got bigger towards the cross and noticed the unseen valleys in between. It reminded me how my focus as a follower of Christ should always be on the cross. As I follow their will be ups and downs but the grand prize is eternity through the sacrifice made on the cross.

Thanks for taking a break with me from the usual articles and being a part of my life.

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