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"It's not about the destination but about the journey." A Child's Touch was the beginning of my journey and it has gotten me to many destinations. I have learned so many things from A Child's Touch and I wouldn't be who I am today without all the things this school has offered me. Some things I can think of are my blackbelt, my academics, and my ability to interact with others.

The first thing that A Child's Touch has taught me was that it is important to be faithful and talk to Jesus. Whenever there was a problem teachers would often send me to a picture of Jesus and would say, "Go talk to Jesus." This has helped me later in life because I often let Jesus guide me or look to him for help. Secondly, I have developed teamwork. During the summer the school aers often do team exercises. This has helped me later in life because I can work with any group of people.

A Child's Touch has promoted my social skills too. I am a great communicator and can easily speak in front of classes. In fact I am usually excited to present my work. I remember the transition from A Child's Touch to a public school after kindergarten and I didn't have trouble making friends. When I transferred into a public school I remember being at least two years above my grade level in reading. I also remember school being very easy for me in all subjects.

Something that always has impressed me is the creativity of every single teacher at ACT. Ever since I was two all the way up until I was thirteen I have experienced creative ways to learn and explore. For example in kindergarten to learn about sea creatures we made a paper mache whale. Another thing I loved, and still enjoy, is the nature at ACT. Ever since I was old enough to garden our class would go out and pull weeds in a little garden designated for our class. A Child's Touch has boosted my love of nature and made my favorite place in the mountains all the more special.

I have returned to ACT all these years because the supportive, loving, and giving learning environment. When I return to A Child's Touch I can learn while having fun through God. I am now fourteen and too old to go, however, I love the memories I share. I do sometimes miss the friends I have made. I am now a freshman at Thornton High School. One reason I chose Thornton was because it was close to A Child's Touch. I also chose Thornton for the IB Diploma Pathway which focuses on rigorous academics and service to the community. As you can see, there are many ways A Child's Touch has become a part of me.

— Gaelle Westbrook