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It is an honor to have been a part of creating the Iowa West District banner for the LWML Convention in Peoria 2011. I have painted many pictures and scenes, but this amazing picture was my favorite.

I enjoy painting and the way colors and lines seem to mold and mix to create a magnificent image. Jesus holding the boy from the edges truly is one of those magnificent images. When I finished painting the picture, I stepped back and looked down and this wave of peace came over me. I knew the boy was really a representation of all God's children, including me, and that Jesus is holding onto us, keep us from falling off the treacherous edge, never letting go.

The beauty isn't in the vibrant, rich colors or the technique used or the way the lines flow, but in the image of the boy and Jesus and what that image symbolizes: Christ's undying love for His children. It puts a smile on my face and spreads warmth in my heart to know and believe that the Lord will never let go of me no matter how close I am to falling. Words are not needed in this banner because the picture says it all. I enjoyed working on the banner and everyone's hard work on it definitely paid off.

—Hannah



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