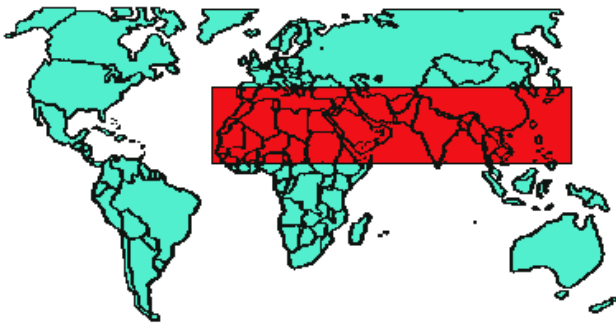


The Emra Express

October 2010
Volume 31, Issue 10

Evangelizing In The 10/40 Window - In Los Angeles

The 10/40 Window has become a focal point for mission groups over the past 20 years.



You can see from the picture that the “Window” forms a band located between 10 and 40 degrees north of the equator. Roughly two-thirds of the world's population lives in the 10/40 Window. Over 80% of the world's poorest people live there and many governments in the 10/40 Window are opposed to Christian work of any kind within their borders.

The reason we are having this Christian geography lesson is because I received an email from a man named Samir. He goes to a local Arabic speaking Church and they want to start an after school program that would tutor school age Iraqi immigrants.

I have met with their group and talked about Life Is Full Of Choices and taken two of their leaders to see an active SAY Yes! Center.

They are **excited** about being able to use a fully developed program instead of having to create something from scratch. Their reaction was “These kids have a need and we need to start now!”

It is **exciting** that God has brought Sheryl and me to the attention of this Church so we can help them evangelize within this “foreign” community.

It is **exciting** that God has brought people from the 10/40 Window to Los Angeles where we can reach them with the truth of the Gospel. As they hear the truth in Los Angeles, they will be sharing it with family and friends back home.

It is most **exciting** that God is expanding the scope of *Life Is Full Of Choices* to people in the United States (Los Angeles, Stockton, Bakersfield, San Francisco, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Dallas, Bismarck, Portland and Seattle) and beyond (Germany, South Africa, China, Costa Rica and now Iraq).

Thank you for providing the support that allows us to be involved in evangelism that reaches the 10/40 Window from our neighborhood in East Los Angeles.

Your missionaries in the Inner City,


for John and Sheryl Emra

Answered Prayer

God has led us to reschedule the SAY Yes! Training until January. Thank you for your prayers!

Prayer Request

John and Sally Childress who are raising support to take Life Is Full Of Choices to Germany will be in Los Angeles for a week in November. Pray that their trip will be fruitful in support and new contacts and safe as they travel the roads of LA.

Continue to pray for Sheryl as she travels to Wenatchee, Washington, Nov 4-9. She will be one of the speakers at a women's retreat with the theme of forgiveness and inner healing. Pray that the hearts of the women will be open and receptive to Gods moving in their lives.