

Your Call To Prayer

On the other side of the world there are two cities - home to about 4 million people. In these Southwest China cities are parents who are working to provide food, shelter and clothing for themselves and their child.

The children go to school from 7am to 4pm, go home for dinner and return to school from 6pm to 9pm. The only time they have free is Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday mornings missionaries open up a small room where the youth (ages 9 through 16) get together. They play games, work on school-work, sing songs about God and learn about having a relationship with Jesus.

Our task for the three weeks we are in Kunming and Dali is to work with people who work with kids. We will teach Mission, Church leaders and new staff how to develop emotionally well balanced kids and how to guide them into a responsible adulthood. These are the key components of Life Is Full Of Choices.

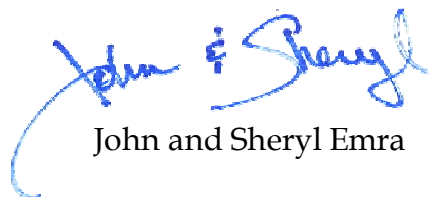
We will also lead a parenting seminar and a teacher training day for a private school.

Please pray for these challenges:

- Teaching that "life is full of choices" will be a challenge. They do not understand choice as "free will". After thousands of years of living in a society where they are told what to do they do not believe they are responsible for their choices. It will be interesting to see how God interprets into their hearts that it is their choice to build a relationship with him or not.
- Teaching through a translator: As of right now we only have one lady. This is a huge responsibility and will require a ton of energy. We are praying for at least one other person who can help.
- Our health, energy and safety.

We leave October 14th and return on November 9th. Our schedule is on the back of this letter. We thank you for your prayers, extra support for this trip and your regular monthly giving. We look forward to sharing all that God does in our December prayer letter.

In His Grip,



John and Sheryl Emra

China Itinerary

Monday Oct 14th - Depart Los Angeles @ 1:20 pm Air China Limited flight# CA 0988

Tuesday October 15th - Arrive Beijing @ 5:00 pm

Tuesday October 15th - Depart Beijing @ 9:05 pm Air China Limited flight# CA 4174

Wednesday October 16th - Arrive Kunming @ 12:25 am

Saturday Oct. 19th - afternoon and evening

Discipline: Balancing Their Needs With Our Desire To Help Them Be Responsible

Sunday October 20th - 2 Sessions

The 4 Core Needs presentation: Helping Kids Develop Personal Responsibility

The 3 Cornerstones presentation: Pointing Children at a Healthy Adulthood

Monday Oct 21st - Travel by bus to Dali

Thursday Oct. 24th

Discipline: Balancing Their Needs With Our Desire To Help Them Be Responsible

Friday Oct. 25th (evening) to **Saturday Oct. 26** (all day)

How To Start A Youth Ministry - Components and Practices

Sunday Oct. 27th - 10 am to 12 noon

Qualities and Circumstances Of Life: Making Good Choices

Monday Oct 28th - Return To Kunming by bus

Thursday Oct 31st - Parenting Seminar

Friday Nov 1st - Teacher Training In Service Day

Tuesday Nov 5th - Depart Kunming @ 11:40 am Air China flight# CA 1404

Wednesday Nov 6th through Fri day Nov 8th - Tour Beijing. Among other sights we will see the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace

Saturday November 9th - Depart Beijing 1:30 pm Air China flight# CA 0987

Saturday Nov 9th - Arrive Los Angeles @ 10:30 am