



# Emra Expressions

## Intense Blessing

The birth of Jesus was and is a blessing for all people.

Imagine the intense blessing the shepherds felt after seeing the baby Jesus. They could have stayed with the sheep but they chose to go into the city and see.

Picture the wise men as they were traveling back to their homeland. After months of traveling they saw the new King! They had played a small part of a much bigger story. There was no way they could tell at that point in time just how big the story would be. Imagine the intense blessing they felt after giving Him their gifts.

This Christmas we would like to share the blessings we have received from teaching the three C's.

The Three **Cornerstones**: We have been blessed while downsizing in order to fit into our 400 square feet of living space. We have come to appreciate on a whole new level the balance of circumstances (stuff of life) and qualities (what our life is built on).

The Four **Core Needs**: Portia shared with us how her 10 year old daughter was reacting to the new boundaries and consequences. She laughed and said, "She loves it. She even helped put them together. As a teacher I 'know' this stuff and do it in my class room but I have never done it at home. This seven week class showed me their importance and trained me how to implement them."

**Connecting with God**: Larry hated his job. It had gotten so bad he felt depressed. While at work one day he decided to try out the "connecting with God" exercise we had taught him. He asked God "What do you want me to know about my life". In an instant he had Christian song in his head. He began to hum softly. After finishing the song another song came to mind - then another - then another. He finished his day singing out loud. He was so excited and blessed by God's presence that when he got home his joyful spirit flowed out of him to his family. His wife shared that he had never come home so full of joy.

Enjoy with us the intense blessing of seeing lives transforming.

If you are currently supporting Life Is Full Of Choices, thank you! We could not do what we do without you!

If you are praying for us, now is a great time to take the step of faith and start supporting us. Your donation this month will enable us to start the new year looking for opportunities to minister.

The blessing could be yours.

In His grip,

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### Answered Prayer

John was able to make some good connections with Church leaders at the Boxes of Love Distribution last week.

Pray those relationships would continue to grow!

John has been able to fix the leaks in all the water tanks under the 5th wheel. Praise God!

### Prayer Requests

Sheryl has bronchitis. Pray for her speedy recovery and that no one else will get sick as we live so close together.

More "Divine Appointments" with Church leaders as we develop ministry contacts.

Open Doors for S.A.Y, Yes! Centers to be started within the Dallas / Fort Worth Area this coming year.

