



Emra Expressions

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Good News

Like many of you, Sheryl and I receive Christmas Letters to keep us up to date on what is going on in peoples lives. One of our letters came from the missionary in Guyana we trained in April of 2011. I'd like to share with you some of the good news from that letter.



Our first After School Program in Guyana started in August with 25 children and six volunteers. We got permission to use an empty class room at the local school but we had no furniture. I found out that the school had broken benches and desks in storage so I asked for permission to repair some and use them. Praise God, three men from our Church agreed to come and them usable again.



As I thought of the empty room I realized the children's lives were also empty; they needed Jesus, lots of hugs and firm discipline. It was interesting to see how their name badges were so important to them, I think it gave them a feeling of belonging.

Our program includes remedial reading and writing, Bible lessons, recreational activities, and teaching life skills.

We started with the topic of choices and how the lives of different Bible characters were affected by the choices they made. We applied it to our children's lives by talking about how their current choices will affect the rest of their lives.

That first month eight of our children asked Jesus to forgive them and save them from their sins.



Thank you for making it possible for us to go to Guyana to share with them from our experience the knowledge they needed so they could open this after school program. You financially supported this trip and supported us in prayer while we were there. We couldn't have done it without both types of support.

Thank you for your part you had in sharing the good news with people of Guyana.

In His grip,

for John and Sheryl Emra

A New P.O. Box

You may have noticed that we are using a new P.O. Box Number.

We received news that our neighborhood Post Office is closing so we chose to open a P.O. Box near where our treasurer lives.

Thank you for using the new P.O. Box.

Answered Prayer

Thank you for praying for the three books in the Life Is Full Of Choices Series. The third one is being type set now.

Our travel schedule for the Spring here in California and late Summer and Fall in the Northwest is starting to fill up nicely. Let me know if you want your Church on our schedule.

January 11 Sheryl and I hosted 18 SAY Yes! Directors and staff here for breakfast. We spent time thanking and encouraging them for their effort.

Prayer Requests

Safety as we travel. We are in Florida and North Carolina as you read this.

Pray that God would be glorified in the trainings and seminars at two new Churches.