

# Emra Expressions

In previous letter I said we would share more information about the issues our family was facing that started in September.

This letter is **The Rest Of The Story**.

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As you know, we were scheduled to spend 11 weeks in Michigan leading our seminar "Raising Responsible Adults". Sheryl's folks planned for us to stay in their Michigan home while they moved to their other home in Washington.

Unfortunately Sheryl's folks had some medical issues happen that didn't allow them to fly so they stayed home with us. As a result we became care-givers as well as teaching the class.

During this three month period we helped Sheryl's folks work through some unexpected changes that needed to be made.

The first change was they would no longer be traveling between Washington and Michigan. They are now be permanent residents of Michigan.

That change in their living location meant we had to travel to Washington after Thanksgiving to help them liquidate all the furniture and sort through everything in order to move some of their stuff to Michigan. That took three weeks.

Then we were back home for Christmas and thought we would be here for a few months.

Another unexpected change: We received notice that Dad's wife, Gloria (Sheryl's step mother), had a stroke two days after Christmas. Since dad is not capable of being alone we decided (after more family consultations) that I would fly there and help out for two weeks. After medical tests showed she had a minor stroke it was time for another possible change.

Now they have someone coming in to help fix meals and do housework.

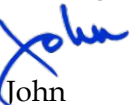
Looking back we see God at work! All of this happened because we were in Michigan to lead a "Raising Responsible Adults" seminar. We were amazed when we realized that scheduling this seminar had taken two years. The church and us would compare schedules and decide on a date then they would change staff and we would need to start all over again.

Two years to schedule a date and it finally happened at just the right time when we were able to help Dad and Gloria through this difficult time in their lives. God is so good!

Without you we could not impact the lives we are able to impact. Lives like Sheryl's folks. Not really part of the ministry we thought we would be having this fall, but this is what family does for each other.

Thank you for your prayers for us, me and them during these difficult days. We appreciate your prayers and your support for our ministry.

In His grip,



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## **Answered Prayer**

We have discovered we were in error last month when we talked about the amount that had been raised due to the matching grant. Instead of \$7665 The total was \$10,965! Praise God!!

## **Prayer Requests**

Continue to pray for the four families that have been adopted by our Church and the Church members who are reaching out to them.

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Pray for our health.

This time of year is especially hard on all of our health.

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Continue to pray for the writing of the teachers and students manual for our seminar "Raising Responsible Adults".

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Continue praying for the leaders of our country.