



Emra Expressions

JOY

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It may be cold outside but in Texas we are starting to see the signs of Spring. Trees are beginning to bud and daffodils are sprouting. Of course next week there is a deep freeze projected - but in the meantime we are pretending it's Spring and feeling the joy it brings.

Speaking of joy - I have started a study for the women at the inner-city church we are attending. We are using material written by Sally Childress (our co-worker in London, England) called "The Study of Joy".

It is simple, easy to do, and filled with scripture on Joy. The women have personal work to do each day. I will be contacting each of the ladies - weekly - to see how they are doing. I will ask if they have any questions about the material and then pray with them either in person or over the phone. Then in a month we get back together and share our journey with each other.

I need your prayers for each of the eight ladies. Pray for me also. I am excited about doing this. It has always been my heart's passion to help others connect with Jesus and learn to be loved and cared for by Him.

I know how God has effected my life and the lives of others who have a deep connection with Him. I live a more contented life filled with the Lord's Peace and Unimaginable Joy!!!

I believe with my whole heart that if people could learn the art of being delighted in, appreciated and cared for by their Maker - they would become "Springs of Living Water" for everyone they encounter.

Can you see the effect this Joy would have on these women in their daily lives? Can you see the effect this Joy could have in their family, friends, community and jobs? This over-flow of Joy could transform their world!

This week is only the beginning for this small group of women. Pray that the Lord will draw them to Himself as they learn to: First, taste the Joy of the Lord - secondly, embrace the Joy - then, live in the Joy.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry.

Your humble servant,

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Answered Prayer

Thank you for praying for our health. In spite of this being winter we have both been in pretty good health this past month.

Prayer Requests

Continue to pray for the adopt a family program at our Church. There are outside people who are hearing about what we are doing and want to be involved.

We have three adoptee families and are now looking for three families to adopt!

We had a Dr appointment and she said we are just depleted and need to rest.

Pray that we can figure out how to rest with all that needs to be done.

We are talking with Jacob Fackler who wants to start leading "Raising Responsible Adults" in Australia. Pray for him as he works to fulfill this calling on his life.

Pray for us as we continue to work on the Leader and Student guides for the course.

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