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## *Saying Thank You*

### *Answered Prayer*

*Maria Lim is now scheduled to return to China early next year. She is learning how a SAY Yes! Program functions by working in an established Center. She is also studying advanced Life Is Full Of Choices concepts this year.*

### *Prayer Requests*

*Sheryl's Prayer Seminar at Halogen Church was rescheduled for June 25 and 26th. This seminar could be huge in the life of this young Church.*

*Sheryl is continuing to mentor women leaders of SAY Yes! here in Los Angeles. Pray for Mary, Sarah and Gwen who are currently going through challenges within their ministries.*

*I have started a series of seminars to teach advanced concepts of Life Is Full Of Choices. There are three Centers currently attending these trainings.*

Ramon was having trouble in school. Reading, writing and math—then there were some discipline problems, swearing at the teachers, fighting with the other kids. The teachers had almost come to the place of giving up on him.

Someone suggested that the after school program at the church just around the corner from the school might help.

The first day when Ramon walked through the door he met Barbara, the S.A.Y. Yes! Center Director. She was friendly and asked questions about his family, what he liked to do and who he admired. Then she told him the rules: No fighting and no swearing. He would have to respect God, other people and the toys, books and other stuff inside the Center. Would he try to do that? Yes, I'll try.

There were snacks to eat, games to play, homework to do and Bible Club - Ramon loved Bible Club. He found out that God was real, and even better he found out that God loved Ramon! Ramon told his three sisters about God. The four of them were quite a sight sitting in Church that first Sunday beside Barbara.

The next week Ramon's dad and mom, Alex and Amery, and his three sisters were all sitting with

Barbara. The fourth pew became their place for quite a few weeks. Then one Tuesday night Barbara and her husband came to visit. Ramon's dad started asking questions about God and how He could love? and could He really forgive? That evening ended with everyone on their knees.

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Alex talked to his brother and sister-in-law, Amery talked to her mother and sister and Ramon talked to his teacher at school.

That Sunday there were three pews filled with people who wanted to know more about this God who changed the life of Alex!

Barbara is now sitting with another family who just started coming to church, and the three pews full of people have spread out on Sunday morning so they can talk to other people in the church. The excitement they bring on Sunday mornings is starting to affect other people who have been sitting in church for quite a few years, but never quite understood why



they were there.

God has made a cataclysmic difference in the lives of 12 people in this extended family because of S.A.Y. Yes!

That family is making a difference in this church because of S.A.Y. Yes!

Ramon has not been in a fight this whole year and is now getting mostly "B's" on his report card because of S.A.Y. Yes!

When I visit that church, people don't ask me if introducing SAY Yes! to an inner city Church really makes a difference - they just say thank you!

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