



Emra Expressions

Choices and Stories

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A typical day for me (Sheryl) starts with the choice to:

- Listen to Debbie (one of the kids from the Center) and affect the way she connects with Jesus and how she relates with her family, friends and neighbors.
- Spend time with Mary (a S.A.Y. Yes! Director) in prayer and discipleship. In an indirect way I am also meeting with every student she ministers to, friends, family and acquaintances both here and in China where she was born.
- Share with Team Member (see www.LifeIsFullOfChoices.org) Tamara, either on the phone or in person, and give her time to be listened to and encouraged. This time refocuses her on the qualities that make up her life and what God wants her to know about the circumstances in her life.
- Pray with Team Member Sally. She called yesterday and feels discouraged and at the same time joyful by the stress of raising the needed missionary partners, quitting their jobs and trusting God to provide for their every need as she and John prepare to take Life Is Full Of Choices to Germany. We talked about the lives they are already touching both here and in Germany.

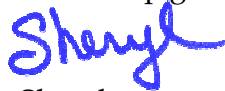
The choice I make everyday to take the phone call, rearrange my schedule, set up a time to get together, and allow other people to be a priority in my life affects the circumstances in my life. One of the qualities I develop from this choice is the joy that comes from seeing God at work in the life of an individual and the ripple affect it has within the lives of others.

The choices each one of these ladies make, as they react to the circumstances in their lives, affects the circumstances of other peoples lives. People with whom they live and work see the evidence and want what they have.

Your choice to support this ministry has a vital part in affecting individual lives, as well as determining qualities within your own life. You have a story to tell. What has it been like for you? We would love to hear your story.

Tell us your story on the back of the enclosed response card or you can e-mail me at semra@lifoc.org and share it. Your story matters!

With deep gratitude,



Sheryl
for John and Sheryl Emra

Answered Prayer

The six week Parenting Class is over. It was a great success.

Sheryl's Leadership Training Course, MeetU@TheWell, is in full swing with eight women attending.

Prayer Requests

We have scheduled a number of Parenting Seminars in the Northwest from July through October.

Seminars are scheduled in Portland, Hood River, Seattle, and Spokane. Stay tuned for more information.

Let us know if you want to schedule a visit with us at your Church or in your home.

Pray for the 22 S.A.Y. Yes! Centers in Los Angeles as we prepare to go sailing again.

Pray for safety for all who are involved and a good learning environment as we see Gods handiwork on the ocean.