



Emra Expressions

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The past two years have been filled with precious moments with individuals and groups of people. I would like to share one with you.

John and Sally Childress decided two years ago to quit their jobs, sell all they had, move into our home here in East Los Angeles and become missionaries with Life Is Full Of Choices.

They have given up so much, worked so hard to raise their support, dedicated their lives to reaching out to people who are broken and hurting from addictive behaviors and have submitted to intense training and preparation. In and through it all they have blessed our lives with many precious moments.

Because we live together, Sally and I take time to pray together. We take moments here and there to share with each other the challenges of missionary life from a woman's perspective and then spend precious moments lifting each other up to the Lord.

As a community (the four of us together) we are able to set aside times of sharing and listening to what God wants us to know.



We have also had intense "staff meetings" as we seek to improve the ministry.



Along the way we have had to deal with the conflicts that happen in everyday life. Conflicts happen when we are tired and have no energy to be kind and loving towards each other. But the precious moments happen as we reconcile and ask forgiveness from each other.

There have been precious moments every day, every week and every month these past two years. Moments that have cemented our relationship as a mission team. Now as John and Sally get ready to leave for London, England, in August this year, we rejoice in what God will do as they work with the homeless and the addicted in the heart of London.

We will miss having them here. None of us will be the same because of the opportunities we have had by living and working together in community. What precious moments we have had!

Sincerely,

Sheryl
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for John and Sheryl Emra

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Answered Prayer

Thank you for your prayers for us as we settle back into the swing of things in Southern California. I think we are adjusted to everything except the smog.

Prayer Requests

Sheryl has tendonitis in her left shoulder. She has seen the doctor twice in Texas and it has not improved. Pray that God would help her by touching her shoulder or working through this next doctors appointment.

We are currently scheduling Churches and organizations in California, Oregon and Washington from now through August. If you want to be on our schedule call us at (855) 285-4362 or e-mail us at pj@lifoc.org.

I am leading a S.A.Y. Yes! Training at a church in Compton this weekend. Pray they would see the potential for God to affect lives in their community.

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