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## *The “Secret” Recipe*

Two weeks ago, Sheryl and I were invited to attend a Junior High School graduation party for the oldest son of Debbie (she was one of the first kids to be involved in the Community Center here in Los Angeles in 1986).

In the past you have heard about Debbie, her twin sister Laura and her brother Ishmael in the Emra Express.

It is a tremendous privilege, in the Hispanic Community, to be invited to attend an event like this.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon watching her interact with her husband and her six kids. She choose a wonderful man, been married to him for 15 years and they are truly in love.

We spent a lot of time just listening to Debbie and Laura talk about the things they remembered from their childhood and how the Los Angeles Community Center affected them as kids—and how what they learned there is still affecting the choices they are making as adults.

They confirmed again that the summer trips we took to the Grand Canyon and Mt. St. Helens were not just for fun, but were a life changing experience for these inner city kids who had never been out of Los Angeles.

As we were sitting around their table, Debbie brought up a subject that has been bothering her for years. “How did you make the popcorn you made for us taste so good. I want my kids to have popcorn like that. I’ve tried everything I can think of and it never turns out like yours did.” After Sheryl and I stopped laughing we explained the “secret”. We bought the cheapest popcorn we could find, put it in a pan with oil and shook it untill it was popped. Then we put butter and salt on it.

Sometimes, love is a fresh bowl of popcorn.

Thank you for your financial support that makes what we do possible - and your prayer support, without which what we do would have no value.

In His grip,



John



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This month we are unveiling the new logo for *Life If Full Of Choices*.

We are pleased with the way this logo portrays our name.



### *Answered Prayer*

*June 4th Sheryl and I celebrated 30 years in Ministry. That is a huge testimony to the power of your continued prayers.*

### *Prayer Requests*

*Pray for the 17 people who attended Sheryl's Prayer Seminar at Halogen Church. Pray that God would use this time to encourage and develop the leaders of this Church.*

*Pray for our safety as we travel through Oregon and Washington July 6th through September 8th in our 18 year old pickup and 5th wheel.*

*Pray for the support we need to raise in the 14 services we have scheduled.*