



Emra Expressions

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Walk a Mile in their Shoes

The morning was cool with a slight overcast. Eleven S.A.Y. Yes! Centers gathered for this year's walk-a-thon to raise money for their inner-city after school programs.

There were about 300 people who ran or walked 5 kilometers that day.

The Centers raised over \$12,000 in order for kids to continue receiving help with homework, life skills and attending Bible Club.

Because of the money they raised, the SAY Yes! Association will also be able to help provide 480 pairs of shoes for inner city kids when they go back to school this fall.

None of this would have happened without you.

I have been working with this Association of Inner City After School Programs for the past 10 years. I have been training staff, helping start new programs and providing leadership to the Association as a part of Here's Life Inner City.

When Here's Life Inner City (HLIC) ceased to function in Los Angeles late last year, Sheryl and I stepped into the leadership vacuum with S.A.Y. Yes! so the Association would continue to function.

With the absence of HLIC there was no organization to provide the up-front money to make the walk-a-thon happen so Life Is Full Of Choices became the sponsor for this year.

All the money we spent has been paid back, but the important point is we were here to "fill the gap".

It is because of you that we are able to be here, affect lives and "walk a mile" (or in this case 3.1 miles) in their shoes.

Thank you.

In His grip,



John
for John and Sheryl Emra



Answered Prayer

The 7 families who came to the Parenting Seminar in June went away very excited about the skills they learned from my new book *Parenting from the Top of the Mountain*.

This was also a good experience to test drive the manual that goes with the book.

Thanks for your prayers!

Prayer Requests

Pray for Pat Johnson who attended the SAY Yes! Training in January. She will be the Director of a new Center that will be opening in September. August 6th I will train their whole volunteer staff in Discipline, Child Abuse Prevention and Spiritual Warfare.

Pray that the Life Is Full Of Choices Series will be used by God to touch lives in the inner-city and beyond.

The Life Is Full Of Choices Book Series

People continue to ask for more information about Life Is Full Of Choices.

You can now go to www.lifeisfullofchoices.com for information about the books in this series that will be published this September.

Sheryl and I are excited about this new way of spreading the word about the power God gives us for making choices in our lives.

Pre-publishing prices are now available if you are interested.