



Emra Expressions

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I met Ms. S. for the first time earlier this summer. We had talked over the phone a few times this past year but this time she asked if she could meet with me. "I am really struggling with some issues and I need your help.

I began to teach her how to connect with God and ask Him for help.

You see Ms. S. has been a Christian most of her life and the concept of having a relationship with God sounded possible but not realistic.

When I explained that it was possible to have a daily, vibrant, interaction with God she responded by saying, "You mean God will communicate with me? Really? I would love to have that kind of relationship with Him, but, how?" She new scripture, went to Church, and thought she had all the relationship she would ever have with God.

For the past month or so I have spent time - sharing with her how to connect with God. It is called Immanuel Prayer. Immanuel means "God-with-us".

The second time we met she was willing to try to talk with God- even though she was scared to death that it was not real and no way could it be possible to have that kind of intimate relationship with God.

To her surprise as she prayed she felt like God told her He loved her. She left that night very skeptical that what she had experienced was real.

The following week, after praying, she would leave shaking her head. It still did not seem real - yet there was hope in her voice as we said goodnight.

This week she shared with me that two people confirmed what God had spoken into her heart last week. She said, "I thought to myself, wow, that is exactly what God had said. Maybe I am not crazy and I actually can connect with God and He is talking to me."

It has been a joy to watch individuals, couples and individuals within groups, take this leap of faith. It is a big step for people who think there might be more.

I appreciate the opportunity to spread the good news that Immanuel is here and wants a vibrant and daily relationship with each of us.

Thank you for making our ministry possible through your giving and prayers.

Bless you,

Sheryl

for John and Sheryl Emra

Urgent!

This summer our support has been falling off and we need your help.

First, please pray for those who are able to support this ministry - that they would be able to continue with monthly, quarterly or yearly support.

Next, we need you to consider responding to this need.

If you have been getting these letters for a while and have found yourself thinking, "this is a powerful ministry". Now is the time to act.

We need ten individuals, Sunday School classes, small groups or even large group to give \$45 a month.

That is \$1.50 a day so a family can know peace, and a child can have the chance to see his future as a responsible adult.

Can you help us?

Will you help us?

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