

# Emra Expressions

## An Answer To Your Prayers

Our trip to Wenatchee, Washington went well!

On Saturday there were 42 parents who attended the *Foundational Principles of Family Peace Seminar*.

Of the Seminar, Melissa said:

*We often feel overwhelmed in our parenting journey. This class provided a roadmap with a realistic place to start and a foundation on which to build.*

Dawn said:

*You heaped a pile of peace and hope on me as well as practical direction for how to parent clearly consistently while building on the Four Core Needs.*

Doug said:

*I realized today that so very often we do not want to move beyond our circumstances, therefore we are teaching our kids not to make responsible choices for their lives.*



On Monday, Sheryl led 18 women in a Staff Women's Retreat then met individually with nine of those women. Sheryl says "It was amazing to participate in what God is doing in the lives of these women."

Your prayers made this possible!

## Prayer Request

The next big opportunity we have is to go to China.

We have been working with Maria, a missionary in China for a number of years and she has started a youth program in the city of Kunming. That is a small city in the Yunnan province of China of just less than seven million people.

You have read in our past newsletters how this youth ministry started just last year with nine teens and within a month had over 30 kids regularly attending. And how this past Easter five kids accepted Jesus into their hearts.



We originally were going just to work with her staff for a couple weeks, but as she was talking with missionaries from Dali, another city in the Yunnan Province, they insisted that we come and help them with their outreach. So we will be visiting and training staff and volunteers in two cities, who are working with two different groups of kids and affecting them for eternity!

To do this, we need your help. In addition to our regular support we need to raise a total of \$4,000 to cover the costs of airfare, bus travel and living expenses. We will be living with Maria much of

the time so hotel and restaurant expenses will be at a minimum.

It is a tremendous opportunity to be going to this communist country teaching the concepts of Life Is Full Of Choices. A country where "free will" and "my ability to choose" is a foreign concept. Pray for us and that many would be liberated by the truth of scripture.

In His grip,

*John*  
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for John and Sheryl Emra

