

Emra Expressions

Happenings



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Every once in a while we spend a day looking at our calendar. We do this in the hope of seeing where God is leading. This past month was busy, next month looks to be busier and in a few months we are looking at an international trip.

We are just finishing up a four week series at a South Pasadena Church. The pastor is so excited. He is inviting us to present a shortened version of *Foundational Principles for Family Peace* at a district meeting this summer. He said, "The power of this book is that it is not an intellectual exercise, but written from practical experience." Tonight John and Sally Childress will be sharing their testimonies in the final session as we talk about Addictive Behaviors.

We are going to be with Tamara John's small group this Saturday at the trailer park in Huntington Beach. We were there the last two weeks talking about the principles of Life Is Full Of Choices. So far we have gotten through the first of the Four Core Needs: Affection.

We defined this Core Need and illustrated it in real life situations. We demonstrated how attention is given for what a person is doing and affection for who they are. One lady was shocked. "How do you expect me to do that with my husband? I have been married for 18 years and don't respect him at all!"

After much conversation and quite a few examples she finally realized that she was choosing to look at the negative side of her husband because of his actions. She realized there was a positive character trait she could focus on instead.

This month we will be in Wenatchee, Washington. Sheryl will be leading a women's staff retreat at the Free Methodist Church and I will be leading a *Foundational Principles for Family Peace* Seminar.

We are making arrangements to go to China in October. Maria Linn has invited us to help train her staff at the newly opened Youth Center where last month 5 kids accepted Jesus as their savior. We are excited about this opportunity and are eagerly waiting to see God at work through us in a part of the world where the thought of 'personal choice' is rare.

We appreciate your continued support through prayer and finances!

In His grip,

for John and Sheryl Emra

Answered Prayer

The pastor at the Church where we led *Foundational Principles For Family Peace* was so excited. It was fun for us to be there. He invited us to be at a pastors luncheon the next day to meet some of the area pastors. One is interested in hosting a Seminar.

John Childress book 'The Addict's Choice's is here. This fourth book in the Life Is Full Of Choices Series can be found at www.LifelsFullOfChoices.org

Prayer Requests

If you are interested in attending our Seminar *Foundational Principles for Family Peace* this month at The Free Methodist Church in Wenatchee call them to find out more details.

Please be in prayer for our trip to China. This is a big event for us and we are fervently asking God to continue opening doors or to close them. Our desire is to glorify God.

P.S. We are in the process of changing our web site. Go to www.LifelsFullOfChoices.org and send us feedback if you like this one better. If not, let us know how we can improve it.