



Prototypes

A PROGRAM OF HEALTHRIGHT 360

For over a decade, I have partnered with Northeast of the Well. I initially encountered the young growing ministry at The Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope. Six years later, when I accepted a new position at Prototypes, a Program of HealthRIGHT 360's residential program for mothers and children, I was thrilled, on my first day, to walk into a Bible study being facilitated by both Laura and Emily.

From the early days of their ministry when a couple of women would come onsite to meet with residents who wanted to learn from the Bible, through their expansion with its ever increasing geography to include so many people, broken, hurting people, from different communities I have always appreciated and been impressed by the way they model Jesus's approach of meeting people where they are at.

At Northeast of the Well, "meeting people where they are at" is both a figurative and a literal commitment. They approach, with open arms, people who already know Jesus, have never met Jesus and those who have known Jesus and have turned Him away. Without judgement, all are welcomed. They literally come to where the people are at, in their residences. They also coordinate a huge enterprise, bringing people from all over Southern CA, many of whom have never been to church or are frightened of church, together for large meaningful worship experiences.

Recently, I attended the memorial service of a former client. I had not seen this client for many, many years. I was pleased yet surprised to find Laura officiating. As I looked around the room, I saw former clients from different programs. Some, I knew many years ago. Some, I knew more recently. What I didn't know or understand was their connection with each other. I discovered that their connection was Northeast of the Well. They were all part of this beautiful supportive community, not just for a moment in time or while they were in treatment but for a lifetime. That is what Northeast of the Well does!

"The aim of God in history is the creation of an all inclusive community of loving persons, with Himself included in that community as its prime sustainer and most glorious inhabitant" – Dallas Willard

Sincerely,

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