

Dear Friends,

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I learn lots of good things from Facebook, like which side of a sheep has the most wool. Facebook says, "The outside." Ok, I didn't say important things. The truth is most of us limit Facebook to our outside, the mask we put on for others.

Emma* has been coming to The Refuge for a long time. She stands off from the rest of the kids most of the time; **sometimes she wears a mask or another costume.** She finds it easier to approach the adults because they do not overreact to her awkward attempts at friendship.

It takes a lot of real face-time to get Emma to take off her mask, real or imagined. We all are afraid to let people see who we really are. The good news is that Jesus allows us to look at Him "With an unveiled face." And the more face-time we spend with Him, the more we are "*Transformed into the same image.*" (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Emma needs face-time with adults who face-time with Jesus. Sometimes she looks away when Jesus is brought up. **She still is not sure if He will accept her.** But the more those who face-time with Jesus, face-time with Emma, the more she can see how much Jesus loves her and how much he can transform her life.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Rodney

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