

Life with LaMoin

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My Dear Friends:

Eny completed her course in baking and is excited about starting her business. We sent her the money to buy a large butane gas bottle so she can use her new oven. We are also giving her money to buy supplies to start baking. They just don't have any extra money for things like this. We promised her that if she would put forth the work on the business that we would provide the money to start - which isn't all that much. But to them, it is impossible to achieve. She said that pastries, cookies, and cakes are very much in demand around Christmas, so she wants to be ready for business by then. Pray that she will be very successful. This will help to supply their financial needs while Wayan does the ministry of the church.

We want the church to eventually be able to support Wayan, but the Balinese people are very poor. Most of them make just enough money to provide very basic necessities for their family. They have no luxuries, and sometimes not enough to meet their needs. They tithe in the church, but that tithe might amount to \$5.00 a month. It will take a long time to win enough of those Hindus to Christ and train them in the church in order to meet the financial needs of Wayan and the church. This is our goal, but it is God who adds to the church those who will be saved.

Are you joining us in prayer for God to provide an orphanage for us? Don't forget to pray. I think that God will answer our prayers eventually. I don't have any idea where the money will come from, because we are in a bad financial condition in this country right now. However, God is not broke, and He has people out there who are not broke. Even though times are hard right now, many people still have a lot of money that could be used for making a difference in lives for eternity. God knows where the funds are, and if we pray, He will burden the hearts of those who can give. We can't let the devil stop our work of winning souls because of a bad economy. Those children still need a home, and they need the Lord Jesus in their lives. They need someone to love them. I am trusting God to let us build that orphanage on our church property!

We have two more children that we need to support and send to school. I need two people out there somewhere who will commit to send \$20.00 a month to support a child instead of buying that extra meal in a restaurant. That meal will just go to your hips. Why not let it go to win a child to Christ and to make a difference for eternity. God will give it back to you. Will you be one of them?

I don't mean to be preaching to you, but I am sharing my heart with you. You don't object to that, do you? After all, this letter is, "From My Heart." Just really pray with me about these needs. Please.

Many people have been asking about when I am going to finish my third book, "This is Kenya." Hopefully, it will be soon. I know you will enjoy it if you enjoyed my other two books. If you don't have them, you can still order them from me. ☺ The cost is \$16.00, plus \$3.00 for shipping. All proceeds go to our orphan ministry in Bali.

Can I be honest and share my heart about something else? Okay, I will. I have been having a personal, inner struggle lately about what the Lord wants me to do personally. Sometimes, I feel that I am not doing enough to serve Him. Then He whispers, "Be still." Now, He knows that being still is the hardest thing in the world for me. I am not a "be stiller." I feel that there is something else that God wants me to do, but I don't know what it is. So, I try to figure it out myself. I devise all kinds of things in my mind that I can do, or would like to do. Ever do that? This week, I just came to the end of myself and said, "God, I am stressing myself out by trying to do things in the flesh. I'm warning you - I'm going to quit trying to do anything. If you want me to do something, then you're going to have to open the door and kick me through it. I want you to work through me from now on. I don't want to work "for" you. You said that your yoke is easy and your burden is light - but it sure feels heavy to me. So, in conclusion, I have been making it heavy. If I (and you, reader) stop doing things in the flesh, and stop leaning to my own understanding, and completely trust God for everything, then I think the yoke is going to be easier, and the burden is going to be lighter. Help me, Father, to do it!"

From My Heart,
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