



## Spotlight on Amy Khamphanh

"Serve God by serving others," my life's motto, is letting people around me see and feel God's love by my love.

Many don't volunteer because they are busy, but my dad said, "If you want something done, ask a busy person." I'm a wife, mother of two, and foster mother of any given number this week. I work 30 hours a week and do the regular household and scheduling activities. I also care for older family members, sing in our church's worship band, and attend exercise classes. Planning ahead and keeping a positive attitude allow me to be joyful as I help others! I don't say "yes" to everything. Finding a balance avoids stress.

Be encouraged by the mentoring women in your lives. Be involved with LWML, and open your hearts as you serve the Lord with gladness in your church or community. Can't make it to every LWML meeting? That's okay! But prayerfully consider opportunities to serve when you are asked to help, especially if someone needs you to come alongside them as they struggle. Pray about it. God leads us to do His work when He wants us to serve.

One of my favorite verses: *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:40). Let's do it for Him.

Dear LWML Mentor,

Many events have strengthened my faith and created a servant's heart within me. As a child, many summers were spent at church camp. As a teenager, I enjoyed going on mission trips. My passion in life is to help others. My profession is nursing, and my favorite part about it is helping heal others.

The Albuquerque convention allowed all of us to gather together to see what God's work has done. It was exciting to see God's hand working in so many places: making quilts and school bags, seeing His Spirit working on Indian reservations, and learning how mite offerings help spread His love throughout the rest of the world. This 75th anniversary of the LWML was a time to celebrate!

The convention also offered opportunities to give back while we were there. I got to help make tie blankets. Every time one was done, we would cheer to let everyone know that we'd created one more gift for someone in need. One of the best parts was meeting other Young Woman Representatives. Now, since we have traveled back to our own homes, we can rely on other YWRs, create ideas, and encourage one another. It was an honor to be at the convention, and it was a lesson in how I can serve Jesus Christ above all!

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## A Time for Prayer

Loving God, You gave the greatest gift — Jesus, Your Son — my Savior. I want to have a heart to love like Yours, hands to serve like Yours, and eyes to see like Yours. Help me stop the busy-ness of this life, abide in Your Word, and show Your love to my neighbor.

Praise be to Jesus, Name above all names. May He always be first in my heart and mind. Amen.