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"With ALWS, we love seeing that this little community here is supporting a community over where we are needed.

It's 'prayer in action' stuff - not just expecting God to fix it, it's His Spirit empowering us to be a part of His work.

We are God's hands and feet.

We are leaving a third of our Will to ALWS.

We know ALWS does great work, and we are happy we can help that work continue."

Robin & Dorothy Mann



ALways for those forgotten



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Like to know more about leaving a gift in your Will to ALWS?

"We are so thankful and grateful that now we have life improved through so many, many teachings ... You trained us to grow rice in the swamps, and supported us with goats, cows, pigs and hens. We learnt how to use the manure for fertiliser. You showed us how to grow bananas and pineapple ... We pray you can keep supporting to help us keep growing." Then, he insisted we dance! When Jonathan and I married, and made new Wills, we felt blessed we could dedicate the largest gift of our lives to ALWS to create more joy like this!"

Julie Krause

about your ALWS help in Burundi. He told me:

"Shavilar was very excited"



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**Lives
YOU
touch**

*Now you can keep blessing others
with a gift in your Will to ALWS*



Photo: LWF / Denise Akun

How do you want to be remembered?

A gift in your Will to help others through ALWS is a wonderful way to show the people you care about the values you hold most dear.

Your gift will support people who are in danger from poverty and injustice, and at risk of being forgotten by the world. You help them build independent lives for their families – just like Ayen, who built a restaurant from a bag of sugar!

You can talk to your family about your plans now, so they can see why your work through the Lutheran Church's ALWS ministry is important to you, as your way of following Jesus' command to serve the poor.

ALWS understands this is a sensitive subject, but planning your Will clearly, with professional guidance, will relieve your family of worry, and free them to celebrate your life in the way you'd wish.



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WHAT TO DO NEXT

- 1 Consult a legal practitioner about leaving a gift in your Will to help others through ALWS, after you have taken care of your family.
- 2 Talk to your family about your plans, so they can share the joy with you in what you will do to help others.
- 3 Your legal practitioner can then use the **Lives you touch** wording below to express your wishes.
- 4 Tell ALWS you have decided to leave a gift in your Will.

Thank you for thinking of others, as you think of your family, at this important time in your life. You are a true blessing in the many lives you touch. Thank you!

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"I had to leave school when I was 14, to care for the cattle in the cattle camps.

Often, we have no food. It is hard to see your children starving.

I was dreaming I could start a business, but I have no skills. Then a woman told me about the training from the Lutheran for cooking. I was very excited.

I saved a little money to buy sugar, and made tea to sell. After a short time I could afford ingredients to cook food.

Now, I have a restaurant, and hired four women to help me. My children have food, and I can pay school fees!

Thank you for upgrading my life!

Ayen, South Sudan

Lives Y^{YOU} touch

Simply hand this to your legal practitioner to give your family the comfort of knowing you have planned your Will, and that it expresses the values you hold most precious.

"I hereby bequeath to the Lutheran World Service – Overseas Aid Fund of the Australian Lutheran World Service of Somerset Drive, Albury New South Wales (*insert your bequest here - the whole of my estate / the residue of my estate / % of my estate / sum of \$.... / description of property*) to be used by ALWS in its mission of mercy to people who are the most vulnerable, and in danger of being forgotten, in the world's developing countries."