

## Withdrawals and Deposits

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About two weeks ago, when I was in Baguio, I ran out of cash. Good thing that my husband always sees to it that he deposits money in my ATM account, kaya kapag naubusan ng cash may mahuhugot kahit papaano. So I rushed to the nearest ATM to make a withdrawal. Nagkalat ang mga receipts sa sahig, at sa tabi ng ATM machine ay may matandang babae na naka-upo sa mga nilatag na diyaryo. Medyo medyo madungis si lola. Parang matagal ng hindi nakakaligo. Nakabalunbon ang mga gamit at damit niya sa kanyang tabi at marami siyang hawak na yellow paper. Tatlong magkakatabing ATM ang nandoon at sa bawat atm ay may nagwiwithdraw ng pera, isa na ako doon. Mayamaya biglang sumigaw si Lola, “Kuha ng kuha ng pera, puro na lang withdraw, hindi naman nagdedeposito!” Nagulat ako, medyo natakot sa paulit-ulit na pagsigaw ni Lola. Kaya dali-dali kong kinuha ang cash na kailangan ko, pati resibo, sabay balik sa taxi na sinasakyan ko. Habang papunta sa palenkge ng Baguio para mamili ng gulay, napa-isip ako’t napangiti sa sinabi ng matanda. Oo nga ano, magandang paalala, many times in life and even in our work, gusto lang natin magwithdraw ng magwithdraw. Kaunti lang ang willing na magdedeposito.

In life and at work, we need to be willing to give in order to receive. Deposit in order for us to be able to withdraw something. Hindi lang pagdating sa pera kundi pagdating din sa relationships, business or personal.

Ano ba ang mga bagay na dapat nating ideposito sa ating trabaho at mga relationships?

- 1) Deposit goodwill. How do you establish goodwill with your clients? Do as you promised, deliver on your commitments, do not abuse other people’s trust.
- 2) Deposit time. Never ever think that the time you spend building rapport with others is wasted time. We need to invest time on personal and business relationships. We will not be able to know others if we don’t spend time with them.
- 3) Deposit kindness. “Your kindness is good but I also want in kind!” Ito ang nakakatawang linya ni Geri Penalosa isa sa mga production and technical guys dito sa FEBC. At tama naman siya, kindness should not just be heard, it should be seen and felt. Kaya kailangan ng in kind para rin maipakita an gating kindness.
- 4) Deposit generosity. Be willing to help a co-worker in need. Be willing to assist a client who is inconvenienced. Be willing to go the extra mile for others.

If you sow, you will reap. If you give, it will come back to you, pressed down, shaken together and running-over. Siksik, liglig, umaapaw.

Protips is my way of depositing, something positive in the lives of people who are working. At natutuwa ako, kahit papaano, the deposits I make enable me to withdraw encouraging feedback from you...

*I am Luz P. Padua, Chief Nurse of Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Project 4 Quezon City. I am A Christian for almost 28 years now. My only radio station is DZAS. I have been listening to protips maybe since it started airing in DZAS. Before I leave the house for work,, I listn to the protips of Maloi and take it down. I share the tips during friday meetings with my Nursing Executive Committee. It is really a blessing to me and to them hearing protips applicable to our workplace and to us. When I heard over the radio that there is a launching of protips book in Trinoma, I really wanted to go there but I was not able to because of my work here in the office. How I wish I could have the protips book. Come Jan. 8, my daughter gave me one, of which I am so thankful to her. She knows that it is my prayer to have the book. I have with the book here in my office. During orientation with the new nurses for training every 2 weeks, I use one topic from the protips as my brief lecture to them. During Saturdays and Sundays as I follow up nursing students, I bring with me the book, reading it while waiting for the students to finish their activity assignments. May God continue to bless DZAS station, all the programs and all the staff. Looking forward to meet Maloi Milibiran Salumbides in the future.*

*To: Ms. Maloi Salumbides*

*Happy new year! I'm Mr. Eli Raquel From Marikina - our church name is Abundant Life Assembly of God. I'm a regular listener of your spot in dzas almost everyday while I drive going to our work place together with my wife, and we could say we are blessed by your program. Thank you for continuously giving insights and chunks of wisdom every morning to young professionals like us. God bless your ministry and family. Have a new year of greater blessings and significance.*

*your brother in Christ,  
Eliezer "Eli" Raquel*

God had deposited Love, Joy, Prosperity, Peace, Laughter plus all kinds of Blessings in your ATM Account. Use without limit. The PIN code is P-R-A-Y-E-R.