

Dear Cousin Carol, Dr. Mark and all your friends in Cambodia –

The generous gift you have given us will always be a highlight of our anniversary celebration. When we read the card and saw the photos you sent, we were speechless for days. Your gift brought us more joy than you could ever imagine!

Every day, around the world, people stop at fountains and wells to make wishes, then toss in a bit of loose change. We made a wish 50 years ago which God has continues to answer with His blessings that have spanned the years. Now, because of your thoughtful, beautiful gift, our "*David & Diana Well*" will answer the wishes of a village, thousands of miles away.

As you know, though, when couples share 50 years together, "*small differences of opinion*" and creep into the relationship from time to time. We thought you might enjoy sharing one such difference of opinion we have endured.

Diana saves all the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters – loose change that collects in the bottom of a purse or in a pocket. She squirrels them away in a bucket or a silly looking ceramic piggy. Then, when she has a pile of coins, she counts them, rolls them and tucks the rolls in a cupboard or drawer. These are her rainy day treasures. Over 50 years, she's reasoned, a bit of change might come in handy.

Dave, the ever-practical one, would prefer to take the rolls of coins to a bank. So, Diana doesn't always tell him when she has rolled and saved her coins – in fact, sometimes she even gathers coins he has and includes them with hers.

Diana also jealously guarded her treasure from our daughters (and now our grandsons) who find her coins – *or money of any kind* – irresistible! She doesn't tell anyone where she has squirreled her coins away.

All these years, Diana knew in her heart that someday, there would be a very special and important place where her coins should find their true home. Your thoughtful gift gave her the answer. Now she has a place to send the coins she has saved to make the wish of a distant people come true. Together we will dream of our coins in a beautiful country we might visit someday.

God bless both of you for the work and the love you spread to so many.

All our love,

Dave

Diana