

Weta gerak
(empowering Women and Children, Good Shepherd service, Ruteng, Flores).

Story of Lily

Lily is a house wife, 33 years old. She has two children. Her husband worked as a migrant worker in Malaysia around 11 years. Recently Lily got news her husband married again. In the midst of frustration and hopeless Lily is trying to find job. She is selling Cosmetics from one house to another house. In order to survive and brought up her children she also works as a farmer labour.

The burden of life is too much for Lily. Besides economic problem but the feeling of loneliness and emptiness more harder for her. In one moments of her life she felt very sad. She can't bear the burden of life. She becomes prostitute. One day I visited her house, she shared with me. Though her Society deprive and ceasing her but she was touch by our care and love. One person is more value than the whole world inspire me to reach the women like Lily. Now she joint in our group Single Mother. One day in the meeting she said that she is able to open Small Shop, so she is very busy and not joint anymore in the group. I was happy to listen to her sharing and visited her shop.

Lily is one among many women in Ruteng, Manggarai, Flores, East Indonesia whom are abandoned by their family. She is the victim of domestic violence. A lot of women suffering because their husband work as migrant workers but because of illegal. They worked unknown, under threat of the law of the receiver Country.

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