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First of all, I really like Humans of New York (HONY: www.humansofnewyork.com) and their stories are so interesting and intriguing. I can't think of any such cool stories, but would like to share what I like to share with everyone:

Have you heard of the [Luck Factor study by Richard Wiseman](#)? In this study, first people are asked to indicate whether they consider themselves lucky or unlucky, and then they are given a newspaper and asked to count how many photographs are in it. On average, it took the "unlucky" people about 2 minutes to count all the photographs, but for the "lucky" people it took just seconds. Why? Because the 2nd page of the newspaper contained the message "[Stop counting - there are 43 photographs in this newspaper](#)". Also, half way through the newspaper, there was a message saying "[Stop counting, tell the experimenter you have seen this and win \\$250.](#)" People who considered themselves lucky noticed these messages, while the unlucky ones didn't. The point of this study is that lucky people generate their own good fortune by creating and noticing chance opportunities. So I like to say, always be on the lookout for great opportunities.



"OPPORTUNITY,
COURAGE

**& Hard
work"**

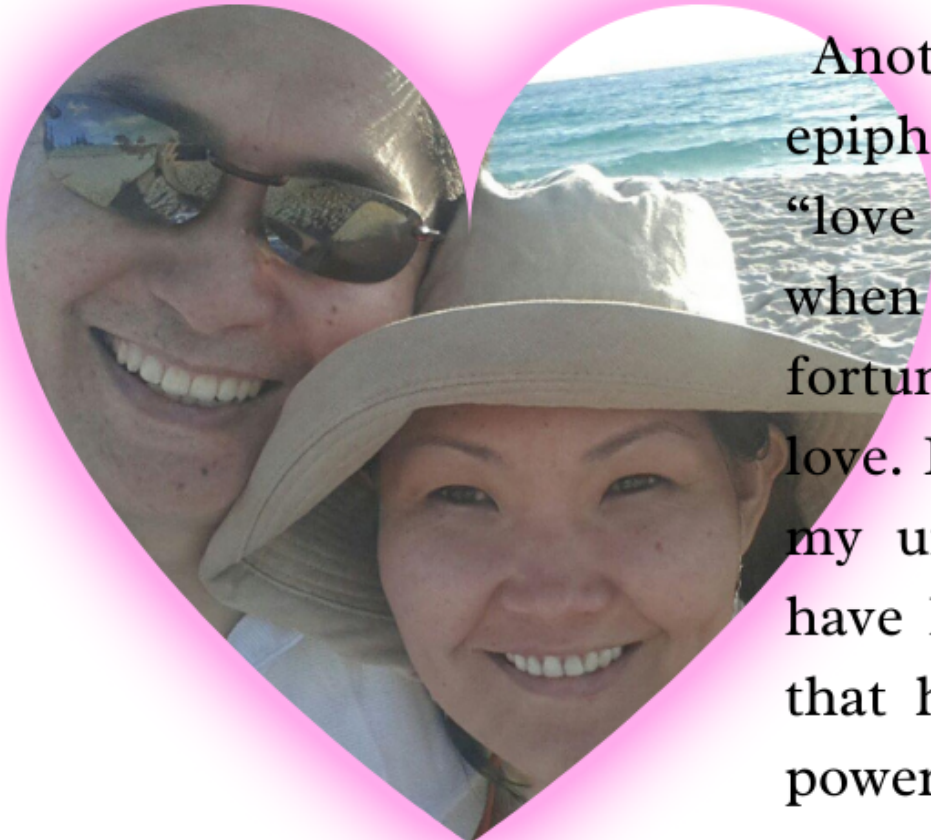
The second thing is “**Courage**”, it’s very important. A lot of people say that they are not confident about speaking in public or not confident enough to do this or that. People think you are born with confidence or as an extravert but in reality, confidence is just courage that has been practiced over and over again. So, what I’m saying is, 1) be on the lookout for great opportunities and 2) do be courageous enough to take that opportunity. When I meet young people, I like to tell them this story so that they are less scared about taking on new opportunities and chances that come their way.

Finally, there are no shortcuts to success, after identifying the opportunity and building up the courage you still have to do the hard work. You have to put in the hours and the dedication, without these no matter how lucky you are or how great the opportunity is, without effort there will be no results.

"LOVE IS
Wealth"



Do I consider myself lucky? Of course, I consider myself 100% lucky! The fact that I got recruited by EY when I was still a graduate student at the University of Denver was all thanks to luck and if I didn't endure the hard work, I wouldn't be here today. I joined EY Denver in July 2008. I'm very thankful to EY. I left Mongolia in 2000 to study in America and returned to Mongolia in 2012 to work in EY Mongolia. After 12 years of absence and not having any working experience in Mongolia, returning home could have been a daunting experience. But thanks to EY being such an integrated and caring organization globally I felt like just returning to work after maternity leave. I had my first daughter in April 2012 and left EY Denver in July 2012 as soon as my maternity leave was over.



Another thing I'd like to share is the epiphany that I had, when I realized that "love is wealth". I feel so rich and full when I love and am loved. I'm so fortunate that I grew up with all kinds of love. I went to a Christian university for my undergraduate degree and there I have learned about God's love. I think that helped me realize the beauty and power of love.