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*“It takes a village to raise a child.”*

*African proverb*

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## Notes

<sup>1</sup> Please note, people called me Iman for many years before I began using the Quran alone as the source for my Islam. The stories written with this name are actually mine. Most of them occurred during the time that I was called Iman, though that is not always the case. It has been fun using that name again as it reminds me I am a very different person now than I was back then. For that reason, I treat Iman as someone separate from myself. I do not mean it to be a means of deceiving anyone but simply as a way to honor the growth with which God has blessed me.