Abstract: This study explored and described the life of mothers with premature babies of Apayao. It involved mothers aged 25-50 years old who are born in the community and who are providing newborn care to premature infants who lived in the province of Apayao. This study was conducted for three months from February 2018 to April 2018. This study utilized the phenomenological inquiry.

The researcher was the main data collector in this phenomenological inquiry. The researcher played a major role in conducting the interviews. As the initiator of the interview, the researcher played an active role in making decisions about the progress of the interview.

The salient findings of the research study are summarized as follows: (1) The main themes that emerged in the study were: (1) The Love of the Mother; (2) Challenges of Having a Premature Baby; (3) Promotion and Maintenance of Health; (4) Mixed Feelings of Having a Premature Baby; (5) The Quality of Health Care Professionals; (6) Network Support; and (7) Faith and Hope.

The difficulty of mothers who gave birth to a premature baby is immeasurable. It is beyond comprehension and explanation. The participants narrated different experiences ranging from mixed feelings, to the difficulty of caring for them and some expressed positive effects of the medical condition. It is concluded that the mothers with premature babies experienced the love of the family and the love of God the Almighty, demonstrating their strong hope and faith. Mothers experienced quality health care from doctors, nurses and midwives in the care of the premature baby. They gained knowledge in promoting and maintaining their health and well-being.