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You Helped Grace Save her Friend Rosaline's Life!

Contraception destroys lives. In Tanzania, you are rebuilding them one by one.

By Emil Hagamu, HLI Tanzania

Rosaline had no idea she had a Norplant rod lodged in her heart.

She silently endured high blood pressure, chronic bleeding, and stabbing pains. Meanwhile, the rod came closer and closer to tearing through a vein and ending her life.

Only God knew the danger Rosaline was in, and He used your giving heart to save her.

YOUR MESSAGE REACHED ROSALINE JUST IN TIME

You support a thriving Natural Family Planning (NFP) program in Tanzania where Rosaline's friend Grace came to learn responsible parenthood in prepa-

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Thanks to your investment in education, Grace (right) has taught NFP to hundreds of women like Rosaline and their spouses.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have wonderful news for you!

After months of quarantine, in-person missions are slowly beginning again. In September, Dr. Brian Clowes (HLI Director of Education) and his wife Kathy (pregnancy help center director) journeyed on mission to Tanzania to train NFP trainers. This is the very program by which you gave Grace (pg 1) the knowledge to save Rosaline's life!

Thank you so much for your faith in us during this difficult time. We are overjoyed to return to the mission field with you by our side. Thank you for journeying with us. We could not take a single step without you.

My prayers are with you, especially during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

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ration for marriage. As well as mastering Catholic teaching on marriage, she learned how the intrinsic evil of contraception harms the body and soul.

When Rosaline told Grace she was using Norplant, Grace suddenly understood why her friend was so ill. “Because of the pro-life mission, I already knew why contraception was evil. I convinced her to remove it.”

When Rosaline went in to have the rod removed, her doctor was



Grace and her family want to thank you for supporting the NFP program in Tanzania. You’ve made countless families, including hers, happy, healthy, and open to life.

horrified to discover that it had moved to her heart. But thanks to you, it was not too late. The doctor got Rosaline into surgery right away and removed the rod safely. Rosaline and her family are so grateful that you empowered Grace to save the day in time.

In Rosaline’s own words, “You are my Angel. You saved my life and health... You have not only saved me, but you have also brought joy to my life and family.”

After this incident, Grace taught her friend to practice NFP morally according to Church teaching. Rosaline went on to have a stronger marriage and many children. She and Grace are still friends, and she still prays for you and your mission in Tanzania.

YOUR GENEROSITY SPARKED A LIFETIME OF PRO-LIFE WORK

Saving Rosaline made Grace realize that her calling is to help others escape the culture of death. She became one of the first NFP educators at HLI Tanzania. It’s hard work, but she carries on knowing that “by teaching people the value and dignity of every human life their hearts are converted.”

So far, she has trained 453

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couples and individuals, four of whom became trainers themselves. You planted a mustard seed in Grace’s heart, and it has grown into a large plant that nurtures the Culture of Life.

None of Grace’s life-saving work would be possible without you. She is thankful for the training you offer to her and her fellow NFP teachers to expand their knowledge. She is thankful for the teaching tools, books, DVDs, and other materials you send to help them in their work. And she is thankful for the subsidy you provide, which allows her to devote her time to the Culture of Life and still support her family.

Even in hard times when funding was low, Grace

did not give up. She turned down high-paying job offers from pro-abortion groups because she knows what is right, and she trusts that you will always be there for her.

“My family and I owe much to you. I am proud that I have saved many lives from death with the funds I receive from donors like you. Your gifts are the backbone of our work.”

YOU CAN HELP MORE WOMEN LIKE ROSALINE

Thank you for saving Rosaline’s life, and for inspiring Grace to spend hers saving others. The culture of death is pushing contraception and abortion down on the developing world. The only defense is to build a Culture of Life on the ground.

You are making good progress in Tanzania, but we have a long way to go. **We need your help to form more NFP programs like this one, and to spread the truth about the intrinsic evil of contraception and its deadly impacts on life and marriage.** Grace and Emil Hagamu, HLI’s regional director of English-speaking Africa, are launching a media campaign to do just that. Read all about it in the next article!

BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?

You can support Human Life International at no cost to you by taking advantage of the Real Estate for Life program.

The sale of a \$150,000 home will **GENERATE ABOUT \$1,000** for HLI, at no cost to you!

Contact Real Estate for Life and they’ll refer you to a pro-life realtor in your area, who will then donate a portion of their commission to HLI.

**FOR DETAILS, VISIT
WWW.HLI.ORG/MYHOME**



Thank You for Planting the Seeds of Truth

Inspired by you, Grace and Emil lead an anti-contraception media campaign in Tanzania.

- ✓ Chronic pain or bleeding
- ✓ Permanent sterility
- ✓ Heart failure
- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Cancer
- ✓ Divorce
- ✓ Abortion
- ✓ Spiritual Death

These are the fruits of contraception. It can ruin a woman's health and marriage. It can even kill.

Because of you, Grace Shayo learned the truth in time to save her friend Rosaline's life. Now she has joined you in the fight to share this knowledge all over East Africa.

YOUR MEDIA CAMPAIGN EXPOSES LIES ABOUT CONTRACEPTION

With your help, Grace is working with Emil Hagamu of HLI Tanzania to launch an anti-contraception media campaign. Many women, including Grace and Rosaline, swallowed a poisoned pill of misinformation that they heard in the media.

The culture of death bombards the developing world with its script of lies. They claim contraception will lift families out of poverty, harmonize marriages, and make life easier for women. When that's the only story out there, people believe it. Grace and Emil are partnering with you to ensure that everyone hears the truth.



Grace and Emil Hagamu of HLI Tanzania push back against contraceptive propaganda on Radio Maria.

Four times a week on Radio Maria, Grace and Emil expose the dangers of contraception. They reveal the role it plays in eugenics and population control and debunk the myth that it is safe to use.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EXPAND OUR MEDIA CHANNELS

The pro-life media plan focuses on radio, newspaper, and print books. The radio shows are especially effective. At least 85,000 listeners tune in, sometimes calling in to witness to each other about the harm contraception has done in their lives.

This media campaign has had a huge impact already, and it's just getting started. But there is room to grow. Outlets such as billboards and television are also highly effective, but out of reach financially. The culture of death has deep pockets. They can afford to spread their lies everywhere. **If you continue to grow your support, we can set the record straight.**

We could never do it without you.

St. Michael Prayer Campaign

in Defense of Life and Family



Join us in praying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer daily, asking him to protect us from the snares of the culture of death, to protect every human life from the moment of conception to its natural end, to protect our families, our children, our poor and vulnerable, our sick and handicapped, and our persecuted brothers and sisters.

**Add your name to our list of
PRAYER WARRIORS**
by pledging to recite this prayer daily at
www.StMichaelPrayerCampaign.org

You Sparked a Friendship that Saved a Marriage

At an event you sponsored, Maria found the help she needed to forgive her husband.

By Dr. Ligaya Acosta, Regional Director of Asia and Oceania

You support pro-life conferences that teach God's plan for life and family to people the world over. But that's not all. They also turn strangers into friends who help each other on their journey to holiness. **At every event, God brings people together to work miracles in their lives. You play a part in every one of those miracles.**

Since God healed my own marriage decades ago, helping marriages in crisis is something very close to my heart. When Maria told me that her marriage was collapsing, I knew that I could help.

MARIA HEARD YOUR MESSAGE WHEN SHE NEEDED IT MOST

She approached me after a talk I gave in Taiwan on

"Understanding God's Plan for Marriage and Family." Her husband, Emmanuel, was a good man, she said. But he had grown up with bad examples of alcoholism and divorce in his family.

He was a wonderful husband and father until he started drinking. Maria tried to help him until he got violent, then she took their children and left. When she came to me, she did not know what to do.

I reminded her of the words they spoke at their wedding: *"I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health..."* This, I said, is the real meaning of love. It was not safe to be with him now, but she could still be true to him.

We talked for a long time and I promised to pray for her and her husband, which I did very fervently.

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REBUILDING A BROKEN MARRIAGE

Soon enough, Emmanuel reached out. This was the beginning of my five-year walk with them. They soon reconciled and moved to a big city far from both of their families, and, as Maria thought – from his drinking pals.

After they settled in, Emmanuel started to drink again. All the while, Maria and I stayed in touch. When he became violent, I agreed with her choice to leave. This time, she told me, she could not forgive.

The couple lived separately for more than a year. I continued to accompany and cover them with unceasing prayers. Though Emmanuel reached out to Maria, her heart was hardened. She wanted a divorce.

YOUR GIFT SET A MIRACLE INTO MOTION

Emmanuel panicked. He wanted to have his family back.

My advice was not to divorce but pray. God had

always given him what he wanted easily. This time I told him, “He wants you to develop and hone your virtues.” I encouraged him to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament and go to Mass every day where abundant graces flow.

After more than a year of separation, God answered all our prayers. He healed Emmanuel’s addiction and brought him and Maria back together. It has been three years now, and they never valued each other and their children more. And all because you made that conference possible!

I can never thank you enough for your prayers and support. With God’s amazing grace, you save countless lives, marriages, and families all over the world. **I offer you this beautiful story, and I tell you there are countless more Marias and Emmanuels who have been healed through your gifts.**

May God continue to repay you abundantly, bless and keep you and your loved ones, and carry you all close to His heart.

DONATE \$53 OR MORE TO HLI THIS MONTH AND GET A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT!

This month, when you donate \$53 or more to support HLI’s life-saving mission, **you’ll receive this beautiful Christmas ornament!**

Jesus, the Light whose appearance breaks through the gloom, dispels the darkness and enables us to understand the true meaning and value of human life.

Hang this ornament on your tree and pray that every child will be welcomed as warmly as Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the Magi welcomed our Lord.

This sturdy ceramic ornament is 3.25W x 3.25H.

Includes gold hanging string.

Please send your gift of \$53 or more to HLI today, and we’ll ship this pro-life ornament today!



Actual size!