



“Reproductive Health” is Killing Iragua

We need your help to rescue this village before it’s too late.

By Emil Hagamu, HLI Tanzania

In a rural part of Tanzania, the village of Iragua is dying.

Edina Maumba noticed that something was wrong when she visited the town. Why were there two high schools, but only one small primary school? **There were plenty of teenagers, but where were the young children?**

She stopped to speak with a young man who looked thin, worn out, and depressed. Charles Udongo was suffering from the side-effects of Norplant. Women have been victims for decades, but now they are pushing Norplant on men and boys too.

She heard a similar story all over the village.

VICTIMS OF COERCIVE POPULATION CONTROL

Over 80% of the

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Children like these are targets of the global population control movement. But you can protect them.

Dear Friends in Christ,

You are a hero. Yes, you.

Every time you support the Culture of Life, you are fighting evil. And you are going to win.

If you ever doubt it, go back and read the story of David and Goliath. It’s in 1 Samuel, chapter 17.

The culture of death may be as big as Goliath, but it will lose the battle in the end. God is with us. If we know this, we can never be discouraged!

I cannot thank you enough for faithfully and generously fighting on the side of life and family. With courage and charity, you win a new victory in the mission field every day.

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

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

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population of Iragua is on contraception. **Girls are routinely injected with Norplant at the age of 11.** Casual sex is the norm, and STDs are rampant. This is the fruit of “reproductive health” activism.

Village clinics all over Tanzania have orders not to talk about the side-effects of contraceptives. Meanwhile, value-free sex-ed programs promote sexual “freedom” while treating pregnancy like a disease. **In some villages, contraception is mandatory for all residents.**

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Yet, thanks to you, there are many places in Tanzania where the Culture of Life is thriving.

YOU CAN CURE THE CONTRACEPTIVE CULTURE

Just a year and a half ago, you added a natural family planning program to HLI Tanzania. **This is the most effective tool for protecting villages like Iragua from the population controllers.**

Natural family planning teaches spouses the dignity of the

conjugal act and its openness to life. They learn to respect its inseparable unitive and procreative meanings. And in the process, they find out how contraception damages bodies, marriages, and souls.

Your natural family planning program is spreading like wildfire in Africa. So far you have educated 18 trainers in Tanzania. They have taught natural family planning to thousands of spouses who then spread the word to their friends. **Countless people have rejected the contraceptive culture because of you.**

You have changed so many lives with this program that 16 more people are eager to become trainers. Edina is one of them. She can't wait to go back to Iragua and spread the Gospel of Life! **With your help, Edina might be able to save this village before it disappears.**



With your help, some natural family planning students become trainers themselves.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RESCUE IRAGUA

If you equip these 16 new trainers, the impact will be explosive. But without you, this project can't get off the ground. **Only you can provide the resources needed to educate trainers and open new NFP centers in struggling villages like Iragua.**

Thank you so much for supporting the Culture of Life. Your gifts change lives all over the world.

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Your Support for HLI Romania Healed this Shattered Family

Veronica couldn't raise her son alone. She needed your help to make peace with her mother.

By Gerda Chisaru, HLI Romania

Veronica was losing her family one by one.

As a teenager, she had a falling out with her mother. They swore they'd never speak again, and Veronica moved in with her boyfriend, Luca. She thought he was the man of her dreams until she got pregnant. **When she told Luca, he demanded that she abort their child. If she didn't, he would leave her.**

Veronica had to choose between her boyfriend and her son. By the grace of God, she chose her son.

As promised, Luca threw her out.

VERONICA WAS ABOUT TO LOSE HER CHILD

Veronica worked to support herself during her pregnancy. **But after her son Nicu was born, she couldn't afford childcare. She struggled for a couple of years and ended up homeless.**

Veronica didn't know what to do. She had given up her boyfriend to save her son, but now she couldn't support him. The idea of losing him too broke her heart. But if she couldn't give him a better life, she would have to send him to an orphanage or a foster home.

A kind stranger found her crying on a park bench and brought her and Nicu to the shelter at HLI Romania. There, your kindness untangled the knot that her life had become.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FAMILY BACK TOGETHER

Your pregnancy care centers, like the one at HLI Romania, do a lot more than prevent abortions. You defend life *and family*. Nicu was alive, but this family still needed your help desperately.

Gerda of HLI Romania welcomed Veronica into



After Nicu was born, Veronica couldn't afford child care. You reunited Veronica with her mother, and now Nicu can stay home with his grandmother!

the shelter you support and listened to her story. When Veronica had finished, Gerda knew just what to do.

With your help, she tracked down Veronica's mother.

Reconciling mother and daughter wasn't easy. But in the end, Gerda helped them find a way to forgive each other. Many people are not told the simple Christian teaching on how important the family is,

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as well as love, forgiveness, prayer, and the Church. But thanks to you, they can still learn it.

YOU GAVE THIS STORY THREE HAPPY ENDINGS

With just one remedy you changed three lives forever.

Instead of losing her child, Veronica got her mother back! She moved home and started working again. Now Nicu can stay home with his grandmother during the day.

Veronica's mother has the joy of having her daughter and grandson in her life. And as she ages, she won't be alone. Veronica will take care of her when she is too old to take care of herself.

This family was struggling. But in the end, all they needed was each other. **I thank God that you were there to bring them together!** God provides for our needs. He has a perfect plan for every life, and family is a part of it. When you help families like Veronica's follow that plan, everything turns out right.

Thank You for Giving Caroline Hope

You helped this family choose life in spite of COVID-19.

By Monica Gatsi and Veronica Chawasewerma

Everyone was telling Caroline to abort her child. Except you.

She and her husband had both lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 shutdown. They didn't know how they would support the three children they already had. It was not a convenient time to add another.

Her husband insisted that she had to get an abortion for the sake of their other children. Her parents agreed. Her friends pointed out that she had no money for maternity care or baby clothes. They urged her to get an abortion too.

It wasn't until she came to HLI Zimbabwe that she found someone who saw the value of her child's life. That someone was you.

WITH YOUR HELP, CAROLINE CHOSE LIFE

Thanks to your generosity, Monica and Veronica of



You were the only one who believed in Caroline. Now her whole family is so glad she gave her children life!

HLI Zimbabwe were able to support Caroline. She loved her baby, but she needed your help to overcome the pressure to get an abortion.

You put people in Caroline's life who didn't think she was crazy for keeping her baby. Sometimes just having a friend makes all the difference. But that's not all you did.

With your help, Monica and Veronica counseled Caroline's husband too. He soon changed his heart.

Then Monica and Veronica connected Caroline with a local missionary hospital which provided maternity care at a price her family could afford. They also gave her clothes, diapers, and other supplies to help them welcome their newest child.

NOBODY EXPECTED WHAT GOD DID NEXT

When it came time for the birth, **Caroline and her family got a big surprise. God had blessed them with twins!** A boy and a girl.

Caroline named her son Kuzivakwashe, which means "the Lord knows," and her daughter Kuitakwashe, which means "it is the doing of the Lord."

Kuzivakwashe and Kuitakwashe will remind them forever of something they learned from you this year: God knows best, and all that He does is good. Especially when He blesses us with children!

Nobody believed Caroline's family could handle one more child. On their own, maybe they couldn't. But with God's help, and yours, they were able to welcome two into the world!



Caroline says "thank you for giving people like me hope." She chose life and God blessed her with twins!

Caroline says, "thank you for giving people like me hope, and for saving the lives of the pre-born."

Your generosity has blessed this family, and many others, more than you can imagine. Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts on behalf of the Culture of Life. You are helping people all over the world embrace God's plan for life and family.

None of this could happen without you.

Please make your best gift today to build the Culture of Life around the world!

\$80: Help HLI Tanzania serve mothers like Caroline for two days. Give the gift of hope.

\$176: Heal another family like Veronica's! Support five pregnancy care centers in eastern Europe for two days.

\$335: Train one new natural family planning instructor to save a dying village like Iragua.

Thank you so much for making this sacrifice to spread the Gospel of Life! Please pray for our mission. I will be praying for you. — Father Shenan Boquet