



## Priest Training Impacts Youth in Peru

With the tools you gave him, Fr. Chumpén is bringing young people to Christ.

**During his five years of priesthood, Fr. Chumpén has met young people with a host of spiritual wounds.**

Some come from abusive homes. Some are grieving a son or daughter they aborted or struggling with homosexuality. Others are just trying to find their way in the world with little help from absent parents.

Fr. Chumpén does his best to build up their families and lead them to Christ. But **like most priests, he didn't receive any special training on these issues in the seminary.**

Sometimes he felt like he was in over his head.

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**Your priest training program empowered Fr. Chumpén to guide young people onto the right path.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for the prayers and gifts that make the global pro-life mission possible.

Because of you, Fr. Opio in Uganda overcomes opposition and keeps preaching the Gospel of Life no matter what.

Because of you, the new heartbeat law in Hungary is helping the pre-born show their humanity.

Because of you, Fr. Chumpén in Peru has the training he needs to help the youth in his parish.

You are changing lives and giving hope to families all over the world.

Please know that I pray for you and your family daily, especially at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet



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**That all changed when you sponsored a training program for priests in Fr. Chumpén’s city.**

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING FR. CHUMPÉN A STRONGER PRIEST!**

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Your missionary Nancy Tosi taught Fr. Chumpén and his brother priests how they can better serve the youth. **They learned practical ways to build stronger families, promote chastity, and heal wounded souls.**

As Fr. Chumpén says,

“The training has helped me understand the situation of young people. I have learned to listen without judgement to their stories and speak to them as a friend.

This has opened my eyes to the pain of the human being living in the culture of death. Now I know how to help them heal the wounds, forgive the aggressors, and embark on a path of holiness.”

The culture of death attacks the youth more

vigorously every year. Priests around the world need help adapting their tactics to address an evolving set of issues.

You are making that possible.

**PRIEST TRAINING IS CHANGING THE WORLD**

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**Fr. Chumpén would like to thank you for helping him meet the needs of his parish.**

You train thousands of priests and seminarians like him every year. Through them, you reach young people, parents, local leaders, and many others.

**Priests you’ve trained in the past are out there today, healing injured souls all over the world.**

Thank you for blessing the world with this host of pro-life leaders.

There is no way to count how many lives and souls you save by training just one priest. But this much is certain: the world is a better place today because of the support you give them.

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# Your Missionary Attacked for Supporting Pro-Life Candidates

Unfazed, Fr. Opio of HLI Uganda prepares to launch a chastity education bill in parliament.

As Fr. Opio unlocked his car, a rock sailed past his head and smashed the windshield.

The thug accused him of foiling the re-election of Monica Amoding to the Ugandan parliament. Then he ran off.

A bystander told Fr. Opio that the thug had also sabotaged his tires. He and his team would not be able to get home from their mission event that night. They thanked God that no one was hurt and found a place to stay.

## WITH YOUR HELP, FR. OPIO STANDS UP TO POPULATION CONTROLLERS

Fr. Opio does not know the man who threw the rock, but he can guess who sent him. He often gets threats from population control groups like Marie Stopes Int. and Planned Parenthood.

Monica Amoding was one of their candidates. She supports abortion, contraception, and harmful sex-ed programs in the name of “gender equality.” Through corrupt leaders like her, population control groups buy out developing nations. These leaders sacrifice their country’s children for western money.

With your help, Fr. Opio sup-

ported pro-life candidate Christine Apolot against Amoding. And, thanks to you, the effort succeeded. Apolot will take office at the end of this term and join the fight to protect Uganda’s children!

And she is not the only one. **Aided by your prayers and gifts, Fr. Opio helped eight pro-life candidates win elections this year.**



**Thanks to your support, threats and violence can’t stop Fr. Opio (center) from protecting Uganda’s children from the culture of death.**

## YOU BLOCKED A HARMFUL SEX-ED BILL

Because of your support for HLI Uganda, Fr. Opio can give these candidates an edge. He helps them speak effectively to the pro-life base and gets them radio time so they can reach more people.

After elections, he helps Uganda’s pro-life leaders find the best strategies to protect their country.

**This work has already born great fruit thanks to your unflinching support.**



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Back in 2016, Fr. Opio worked with these leaders to stop a harmful sex-ed bill. If it had passed, schoolkids in Uganda would be subjected to a program that promotes casual sex, homosexuality, contraception, and abortion. **Thank you for blocking this evil bill!**

## **NEW CHASTITY-ED BILL CAN ENSURE A PRO-LIFE FUTURE FOR UGANDA**

This year, the goal is to take your impact even further. **Fr. Opio and his friends are planning to introduce a chastity-based education bill that promotes Church teaching.**

Please pray for this bill's success!

The future of Uganda depends on what its young people are taught today. That's why the culture of death is fighting so hard for value-free sex-ed.

You beat them once. Now, with your help, HLI Uganda is fighting for a bill that will teach youth the dignity of human life and help them grow in virtue.

This is the strategy that will build the Culture of

Life in Uganda long-term. **You are helping young people live chastely. With you, they can become faithful spouses, responsible parents, and pro-life voters.**

That's an impact that lasts for generations.

## **FR. OPIO NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS**

Thank you so much for supporting HLI Uganda. Without you, none of Fr. Opio's work would be possible. You empower him to preach the Gospel of Life no matter how the Evil One tries to stop him.

Thanks to you, his car is up and running again, and the mission continues at full speed.

Fr. Opio has not backed down an inch since the attack. He says, "It's just a part of the mission." And nothing could be more important than protecting children from the culture of death.

Fr. Opio thinks he will likely be attacked again. Please pray for his safety, and for the success of this life-saving work, which would be impossible without your support.

## **IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can give any amount up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to Human Life International without having to pay income taxes on the distribution.



Learn more at [plannedgiving.hli.org/ira-charitable-rollover](https://plannedgiving.hli.org/ira-charitable-rollover)

# Thank You for Supporting the Hungarian Heartbeat Bill

The law you helped change will save an estimated 5,000 children from abortion every year.

In a clinic in Hungary, a mother asks for an abortion.

She just found out that she's pregnant. She's frightened. She doesn't see herself as a mother.

**As a part of the preparation process for the abortion, the doctor performs an ultrasound.** He shows it to the mother and lets her listen to her child's heartbeat.

That tiny sound changes everything.

**In it, the mother recognizes her son. His humanity is unmistakable.**

**She tells the doctor she changed her mind. She's keeping her baby.**

## **HEARTBEAT LAWS SAVE LIVES**

Thanks to you, this scene will play over and over again in Hungary starting in 2021.

**Your missionaries have been pushing for a heartbeat law in Hungary for years. Now it is finally a reality!**

According to the new law, a doctor must let every mother hear her child's heartbeat before moving forward with an abortion. After listening to that hopeful thump-thump, it's hard to deny that a pre-born child is a living human being. This clarity prompts many mothers to choose life.

After a similar law passed in North Macedonia, the abortion rate dropped by 20%. If the same holds true for Hungary, **the law you helped pass will save 5,000 pre-born lives every year.** And 10,000 parents will escape the spiritual and mental harm caused by the crime of abortion.

## **THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS CHANGE POSSIBLE!**

You played an essential role in bringing this law to life.

Your support allows Dr. Imre Téglásy of HLI



Hungary to serve as bioethics advisor to a Hungarian political party. He asked the Catholic caucus if they would support a heartbeat law, and they said yes!

In 2018 Dr. Téglásy drafted a bill and sent it to



**Your missionaries brought U.S. Senator Amy Sinclair to Hungary to promote the heartbeat bill. Thanks for making this possible!**

a committee. That's when the trouble started.

An OBGYN testified that listening to the heartbeat could cause “mental trauma” to mothers who choose abortion. Therefore, the heartbeat bill was wrong because it reveals the humanity of the child.

This warped logic was enough to stall the bill.

But that's not the end of the story. Because of your unfailing support, your missionaries can be persistent. Over the next few years Dr. Téglásy kept bringing more lawmakers around.

He even brought U.S. Senator Amy Sinclair to Hungary to talk about the impact of a similar bill in her state. Senator Sinclair's testimony changed many hearts.

Last year, they were ready to try again with a new strategy.

Instead of pushing a new bill through committee, they amended an old one. A law for the protection of unborn children was expanded to include the heartbeat requirement.

**Thank you so much for protecting pre-born life in Hungary! We could not have accomplished this without you.**



**You helped organize the conference that inspired many Hungarian leaders to support the heartbeat bill. Dr. Imre Téglásy of HLI Hungary (top right) stands with Senator Amy Sinclair and two guests.**



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

**\$42:** Fund one day of operations at HLI Hungary. Help us achieve another long-term effort like the heartbeat law!

**\$92:** Empower Fr. Opio to stand up to the culture of death at another pro-life event.

**\$200:** Train a priest like Fr. Chumpén to help youth in his parish get on the right path.

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 J. Boquet