



You Sent the Hope that Healed this Broken Marriage

Because of you, Alina's daughter will grow up with a father in her home.

"I didn't understand why we argued so much, so I filed for divorce."

Alina was making the biggest mistake of her life. Her husband loved her, but she had no idea how to work through the conflicts. So she took her four-year-old daughter and left.

YOUR PRO-FAMILY MESSAGE CHANGED ALINA'S HEART

Alina needed a place to stay, so she asked for a room in your mother house at HLI Romania. **Thanks to you, Fr. Ioan and**



his wife Gerda were able to find a place for her and offer some much-needed spiritual care.

Watching Gerda and Fr. Ioan's Christ-centered relationship changed Alina's view of her own marriage. She discovered that it was something worth fighting for even when it wasn't easy.

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Divorce almost split this family apart. Your message reached Alina just in time to save her marriage.

Dear friends in Christ,

I'm going to tell you a secret.

We might soon be adding two new countries to your global mission!

Friends in Portugal and Germany have begun the journey that leads to full membership in the HLI family.

Thank you so much for making this possible! Your steadfast support funds a network of missionaries in over 100 countries. **Now**

you are two steps closer to bringing the pro-life mission to the whole world! And we are in discussion with friends in six other countries.



Fr. Shenan J. Boquet
President

Please pray for these pro-life leaders as they enter the planning stage. I look forward to telling you more about them over the next year or two as they blossom into new affiliates.

I'll be praying for you and your family, especially during Holy Mass.

Yours in Christ and our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet

Your message about the value of marriage and family gave Alina hope. She cancelled her divorce and returned to her husband to ask his forgiveness.

Gerda taught her about the importance of forgiveness, compromise, and humility. Fr. Ioan heard her confession and gave her some counsel of his own.

After a few weeks, Alina's heart had changed.

Hearing your message about the value of marriage and family gave her hope. She wanted her daughter to grow up with a father to love and guide her. And she believed that she and her husband could work through their differences with God's help.

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THANKS TO YOU, THIS MARRIAGE IS STRONGER THAN EVER!

Thank you for healing Alina's marriage and bringing her family back together!

You sent her the help and advice that would change her life, just when she needed it most. Now, Alina says, her marriage is completely transformed.

"After my time with Father Ioan and Gerda, our life as a couple changed radically for the better. We are more united, and don't blame each other for anything."

Because of you, this family withstood the firestorm that the evil one sends to break down marriages. Your gifts make miracles like this happen every day!

In closing, Alina would like to say, "thank you very much from the bottom of my heart, and thank God!"



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Your Conference in the Philippines Rekindles Faith

Elrinda's surprise conversion brings a new ally to the pro-life cause.

Elrinda Lopez had no interest in the pro-life mission. She came to your conference for another reason.

Her husband had died, and she spent months of lockdown alone in her home. When the restrictions eased, HLI was among the first groups to start hosting in-person events again.

Elrinda was lonely. When she saw that your Advent Recollection would be a face-to-face event, she signed up.

This experience would awaken a part of her soul that had slept for a long time.

YOUR MISSIONARY SHOWS THAT FAITH AND LIFE ARE ONE

Elrinda was never a "spiritual" person.

She kept busy with her job at a radio station in the Philippines. If she wanted something from God, then she'd go to Mass. Maybe.

This continued until last Advent, when you brought her to a place where she found faith and purpose.

Elrinda had always thought of faith and life as separate things. But when she heard your missionary Dr. Bullecer speak, she saw that they are linked.

"A medical doctor was speaking at a religious event. He talked about faith, morals, and medicine all in the same breath. **This changed my view on the different callings God has entrusted to us. We are all called to strengthen families in our own way.**"

YOU HELPED ELRINDA RECONNECT WITH CHRIST

This wasn't the only change that took place in Elrinda's heart.

At your Advent Recollection, she



Elrinda (right) returned to the Faith after one of your conferences. Now she helps your missionary Dr. Bullecer (left) promote events.

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came face-to-face with Jesus for the first time in a long time.

Every conference you sponsor includes Holy Mass and time for prayer. When God is the central focus of our work, He makes it bear fruit beyond what we could ever plan. **Sometimes He uses your generosity to rekindle faith.**

Only He knows the transformation that He worked in Elrinda's soul that day. But one thing is certain; she left your conference a different person than when she came.

Today Elrinda is ready to stop living life just for herself. She wants to serve the Lord by promoting His vision for life and family.

She started by using her connections in the radio

industry to extend your impact in the Philippines. When you sponsored a major online event earlier this year, Elrinda recruited local media personalities to take part. This helped your message reach a wider audience.

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

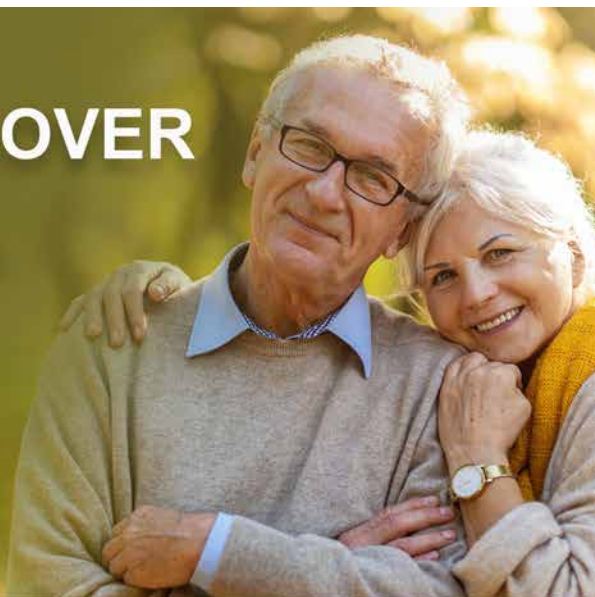
Thank you so much for making all these events possible!

By sharing the Gospel of Life with Elrinda, you helped her reconnect with her faith. And you brought a new friend into the pro-life movement, with valuable skills to offer.

The Culture of Life grows stronger every day because of you. Thank you so much for your support.

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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.



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You Helped this Father Raise a Pro-Life Family

Now Paschal wants to share the Gospel of Life with his whole village.

At an event you sponsored, Paschal made a promise that would change his life forever.

You were the first to warn him about the population control movement.

Emil Hagamu, your missionary in Tanzania, came to Paschal's village. He showed the community they had been tricked.

YOU SPARKED PASCHAL'S PRO-LIFE CONVERSION

Paschal and his neighbors believed that contraception and abortion made families stronger. Anti-life groups taught them that "family planning" would bring health, prosperity, and peaceful marriages.

The truth is exactly the opposite.

Contraception and abortion injure the mother's health and kill her child. These evils degrade the respect between husband and wife. And as for prosperity, all they do is turn large poor families into small poor families.

The real motive behind the "family planning" push is simple: fewer Africans.

When Paschal learned this, it turned his world upside down.

He realized he'd fallen right into their hands. But it's never too late to change. **He vowed to always keep his marriage open to life, and to teach his children the truth about life and family.**

ONE PRO-LIFE FAMILY CHANGED A VILLAGE

Years later, he is still following through on his promise.

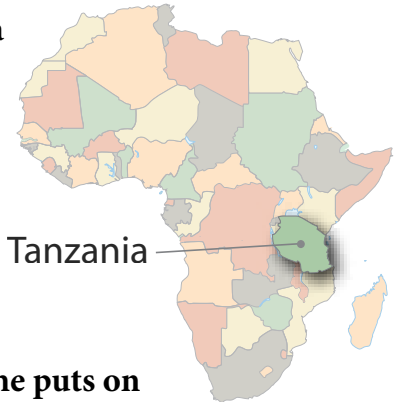
God blessed him and his wife with five daughters: Hyasinta, Jenirosa, Augusta, Ritha, and Emmanuela.

Paschal attends your pro-life training events to deepen his knowledge every chance he gets. **With help from you, he is teaching his daughters to live chastely, and respect life at all stages.**

Thanks to you, these young ladies are growing up firmly grounded in the Truth. But Paschal wants to give them even more. He wants them to live in a culture that values life and family.

That's why Paschal is bringing his pro-life ministry beyond his home and into the community.

In his spare time, he puts on radio shows to share the Gospel of Life with his neighbors. Using your training materials and the witness of his own life, Paschal is turning more families pro-life, breaking the shackles of the population control industry.



With support from you, Paschal is on a mission to turn his whole village pro-life. Here he holds his youngest, Emmanuela.

YOU CAN HELP PASCHAL BECOME A FULL-TIME MISSIONARY

Thank you for sparking this change in Paschal's heart!

Only God knows what might have happened to his soul and to his family if you hadn't shown him the truth about contraception and abortion.

But because you answered His call to share the Gospel of Life, Paschal is on fire with the pro-life spirit!

"I thank God that you have empowered me to help people embrace the Culture of Life. I want to be a pro-life missionary full-time. My heart is bleeding when I see innocent children ripped from their mothers' wombs."



Right now, there isn't funding to bring Paschal on as a full-time missionary. But with your continued support this can become a reality!

Please pray for Paschal's work, and for all those who are taken in by anti-life propaganda. **With your prayers and support, everyone can break free from the lies and join us in the Culture of Life!**



Augusta (left) and Ritha (top) are growing up chaste and pro-life thanks to the training you gave their father, Paschal.

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

\$24: Change another heart! Sponsor someone like Elrinda to attend a pro-life event.

\$75: Teach a mother and father how to raise their children to be chaste and pro-life.

\$200: Provide housing and good counsel to a mother like Alina in Romania for one month.

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