



Unable to Visit, Your Missionary Sends a Life-Saving Video

When Pastora found herself in a crisis pregnancy, you showed her the humanity of her child.

Pastora was just a few weeks pregnant and everyone around her was pushing for abortion.

Her boyfriend had no interest in being a father. Her mother couldn't afford to care for her and a baby. Her peers pointed out that she could get an abortion for free, but who would pay for pregnancy care?



Abortion didn't feel like a choice. It felt like an axe falling.

Pastora didn't have much hope until she ran across HLI Colombia on social media. **She decided to send up a flare and see if anyone would respond.**

Thanks to you, someone did.

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Angel-Miguel is alive today because you showed his mother that his life is a gift.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I can't thank you enough for your steadfast commitment to the pro-life mission.

It's easy to get excited about a political win or loss. But not everyone is willing to do the hard work of fostering cultural change at the grassroots level.

Because of your dedication, seeds of the Culture of Life are sprouting all over the world.

You and I may not live to see the whole harvest, but the first fruits are showing. Just see what's happening in Malawi on page 5!

This is only the beginning. With your continued support we can roll back the anti-life mentality even where it is the strongest.

It's going to take lots of time and faith. But with you, we will make it.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet



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YOU MADE PASTORA'S SON REAL FOR HER

Gladys, your missionary at HLI Colombia, always responds when people reach out online. She sees every message as an opportunity to share God's love. This one also turned into an opportunity to save a child and mother from a violent crime.

When Pastora shared her fears and reasons she thought she should abort, Gladys responded with love. They spoke for hours on the phone about the value of her child's life.

But Pastora's heart really changed when she saw the video Gladys made for her using teaching materials you helped develop.

It showed how children develop in the womb. It told her what new things her son would do the next week, and the week after.

She imagined what he must look like. She heard how much God loved them both.



Pastora didn't think she could be a mom. But with your help she got past her fears and welcomed her son into the world.

You helped her realize that she loved her son. And after that, you were there to help her be a mom.

SETTING PASTORA AND HER CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS

Your ministry doesn't end as soon as a mom chooses life. You also help mother and child get off to a good start.

Gladys helped Pastora find ways to overcome her difficulties. She mailed clothes and baby supplies to Pastora's rural native village.

When the little boy was born early and underweight, Gladys helped make sure he got the right care. A month later he recovered, and Pastora was able to take him home.

Shortly after, Gladys was finally able to make the trip to Pastora's village and meet her in person. She brought more gifts, advice, and encouragement with her.

Pastora is so grateful for Gladys' help, and for yours. She named her son Angel-Miguel because that name reminded her of you. **You were the angel who protected her and her son from the evil of abortion.**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS WORK POSSIBLE

This story could not have happened without you.

It is donors like you who enable Gladys to spend her time counseling mothers like Pastora. You keep the internet and the phones running. You sent Gladys the teaching materials that she used to help Pastora get to know her child.

We couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to your support, hundreds of pro-life missionaries are serving communities around the world.

That means a mother like Pastora can find someone close by to help her. Someone who understands her world. Someone who speaks her language.

Because of you, mothers all over the world have a friend to help them choose life.

Thank you.

New Missionary Ready to Form a Pro-life Generation in India

Thanks to your amazing generosity, a culture maimed by the anti-child mentality is about to hear the Gospel of Life.

India is full of two-child families.

Go ahead and look around— movie theaters, amusement parks, Catholic churches. The families are all the same. Small.

There are exceptions, but they are rare. Something strange is going on.



Your mission is growing! Starting soon, Charly will bring your message of life and love to youth in New Delhi.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING EXPAND THE PRO-LIFE MISSION TO NEW DELHI

Population control groups have created a culture in India where large families are unthinkable.

India needs help. And thanks to you, a new mission is sprouting up to change the anti-child mentality in New Delhi.

You have a few missionaries working around India already, and they're doing great work. But a country of over a billion people needs a bigger investment.

The mission in New Delhi is an important step forward. We cannot thank you enough for making it possible!

You provided the funds. And God brought us the right man for the job from an unexpected place.

MEET YOUR NEW MISSIONARY

Charly Cherian's first career was in pop-dancing. He was raised Catholic, but went along with the secular views on abortion and contraception.

Then a few years ago a video about "phony Catholics" turned his life upside-down.

He left showbiz and threw himself into studying the faith. That's when he discovered the Church's pro-life teaching. Right away he knew this was the message his country needed most.

Charly has a rock-solid grasp of Catholic pro-

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life teaching, and a showman's knack for keeping people engaged. He knows the journey from anti-child to pro-life, and he's ready to help others make that leap.

He will do you proud.

HOW YOU ARE FORMING A PRO-LIFE GENERATION

The first step to making India pro-life is building a pro-child mentality in tomorrow's parents.

The mission in New Delhi is going to start as a teaching ministry focused on Catholic youth. The primary issue will be chastity, and openness to life in marriage.

Information on these virtues and the evils of contraception is urgently needed in India.

Most Indians don't realize there is another way to live. The only message they hear is anti-child.

Even the Church in India is struggling to stay on track. We see this at your seminarian and priest training events. Participants often say that your training was the first time they ever heard that contraception is wrong.

Charly told us his parish hosted a "pro-life" speaker who ended by saying abortion is a woman's choice.

To break this cycle, he is going to make sure that the youth don't fall for these lies.

With your continued support, the mission in New Delhi can later expand to include seminarian and lay training and many other important ministries.

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You are Paralyzing Population Control in Malawi

Thanks to your mission, contraceptive use drops despite millions spent promoting it.

Your work in Malawi is so effective that the anti-lifers are getting worried.

The Family Planning Association of Malawi just published a report that shows they are losing ground.

They've spent millions promoting contraception. It's available and free all over the country. They're even pushing it in schools.

But despite all their efforts, contraceptive use in Malawi is falling.

According to their report, it's because of your work through HLI.

EDUCATION CHANGES CULTURE

Your missionaries have spent years planting seeds of truth all over Malawi. Now your work is bearing fruit.

Thanks to you, Malawians can learn the truth about sexuality and family on TV and radio. You're also teaching in churches, classrooms, and one-on-one ministry.

The anti-life message is out there too. But when Malawians compare both messages to what they see

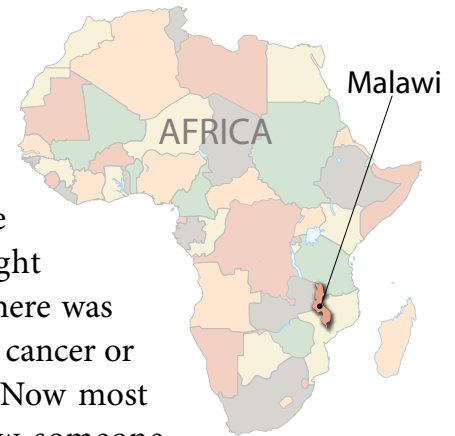
in their world, it's easy to tell truth from lies.

Before the anti-lifers brought contraception, there was almost no breast cancer or cervical cancer. Now most Malawians know someone who suffers from a contraception related illness.

They can also see that it has made families smaller and weaker. It causes marriages to suffer, and children to stray from the chaste life their parents want for them. And in the end, it creates a market for abortion.

YOUR PRO-LIFE MISSION CAN HEAL AN ANTI-LIFE WORLD

You read stories every month about how you helped families welcome children and open their marriages



to life. These are not just isolated cases. They are a part of a culture change that you are powering.

Sometimes it can feel like all we're doing is slowing down the destruction of Christian values. But through your investment in pro-life education you are turning things around.

Malawi started to heal more quickly than some countries because anti-lifers have a loose grip there. Contraception is fairly new. Abortion is available, but far from normal.

Some cultures will be more challenging. The anti-life mentality has stuck its claws deeply into many western countries.

That doesn't mean they're beyond your help. It means **they're going to need even more of the same medicine that you sent to heal Malawi.**

WHAT THIS TREND SAYS ABOUT THE FUTURE

For a pro-life missionary, a drop in contraceptive use is a great sign. It means marriages are strong. Families are open to life. Young people are taking chastity seriously.

It also tells us something very important: what you're doing works. The pro-life programs

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you provide can roll back the evil culture that has infected much of our world.

As you know, cultural change is a long process. It wouldn't be possible without dedicated donors like you. Thank you for your continued support of the pro-life mission!

With you, we can keep gaining ground in places like Malawi. And in more deeply wounded places we can slow, stop, and reverse the trends that are destroying lives and families.

THANK YOU for making change possible!

Every story you read in Mission Report is a snapshot of your impact. Your gifts are saving lives and souls all over the world. None of this amazing work would be possible without you.

Thank you for building a pro-life world.

Please pray for the mission. I'll be praying for you.



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