



Mission Report

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, we realize it's wonder and welcome our Savior. I want to thank you for all you have done to prepare the way for Him.

The wise men honored the infant King with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **This year, you honor Him with the lives you saved from the violence of abortion.** With the souls that grew closer to Him because you showed them the truth about life, love, and family.



Fr. Shenan J. Boquet
President

I've filled the pages of this Mission Report with some of my favorite stories about lives you changed this year.

Thanks to you, countless families are celebrating this Christmas with a new baby you saved from abortion. Spouses are enjoying Christ-centered marriages that you rescued from the sin of contraception. Churches are filled with people who returned to God because of the missions you support.

Looking around at the world today, it's easy to see problems. People with wrong-headed ideas are trying to take over the culture and they're being very noisy about it.

But when I look around, I see your impact everywhere. You are sowing seeds of faith, and they are sprouting shoots of hope all over the world. God sees it too, more clearly than I can, and it brings Him joy.

God has done great things with your sacrifices this year, but our work is far from over.

Stay with us. Keep spreading God's message of love and life to families that have forgotten it, or never knew it. With your prayers and gifts, you can build a world where every life is loved.

I wish you and your loved ones a most blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet



*HLI wishes you and your loved ones
a most blessed Christmas!*

How Your Gifts Shaped 2021

You Showed Asel how to Save Children from Abortion

When Asel came to the Pro-life Asia Conference, she had no idea how much it would change her life. She discovered Catholic teaching on life and family that she had missed at her protestant church. **After the conference, she saved at least three children from abortion, including baby Mercy (pictured).** This fall, Asel and her husband converted to Catholicism. Thank you for sending her on this journey!



You put Contraception on the Run in Malawi

Population control groups are trying to take over the world with contraception. They flood the media with anti-life lies and fill schools and clinics with birth control. But you are fighting back. This year, the Family Planning Association of Malawi released a report

showing that they are losing ground. **Contraceptive use is dropping despite their efforts. What did they blame for this change? Your mission teaching the truth about contraception through schools, parishes, and the media.** What an amazing impact!



You are Helping Bishop Butkevich Turn his Priests Pro-life



When the new bishop took over the diocese of Vitebsk in Belarus, he discovered a big problem. Many of his priests did not understand Catholic teaching on life and family. Some had even advised parishioners to abort their children! Bishop Butkevich needed help to retrain his priests and

you came through for him. The priests of Vitebsk are getting world-class Catholic pro-life formation. It's been a long journey of realization and healing, but it's paying off. **Now these priests are forming their parishes with a pro-life mindset.** Thank you!

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How Your Gifts Shaped 2021

New Missions Added this Year

Thanks to you, we are spreading the Gospel of Life further than ever. This year you helped us add three new missions:

Luis Martinez– Mission to the Organization of American States

Aloys Ndengeye– HLI Rwanda

Charly Cherian– HLI India, New Delhi

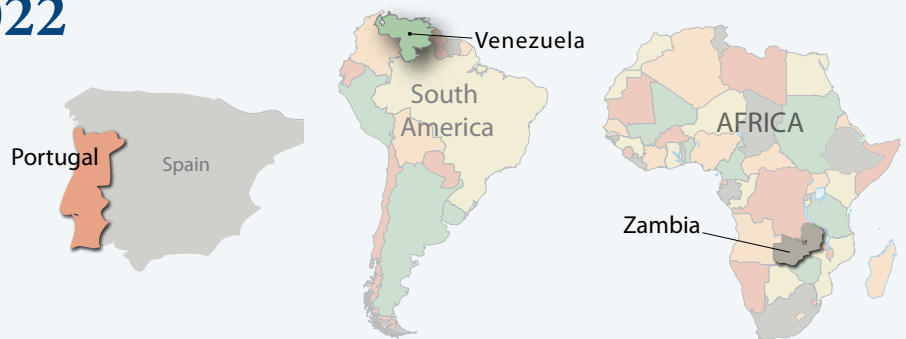


To build a Culture of Life all over the world we need to keep growing. We're hoping to get these new missions started in 2022

Catarina Nicolau Campos– Portugal

Provida Monagas– Venezuela

Fr. Lungu– Zambia



Please pray that we'll have the funds to get these missions started. And please support these missionaries in prayer as you support the mission through your gifts. Thank you for making this growth possible.

You Saved Baby Yendry from Abortion

Yendry's mother Mayelin didn't want another abortion. The first one had hurt her terribly. But she was pregnant again with no way to care for the child and her family was pressuring her. **You helped Mayelin start a business selling baby clothes to support herself and her son. And you helped her change her lifestyle, come back to the Church, and find forgiveness and healing through the sacraments.** Your generosity completely transformed her life.



You Inspired Tarence to Become a Pro-life Priest

Before your missionary came to his high school, Tarence wasn't engaged in his faith. He wasn't even pro-life. But through HLI Malaysia, you inspired him to defend the pre-born, live chastely, and take his faith seriously. **Then, at a conference you sponsored, Tarence heard God calling him to defend the pre-born as a priest.** Today he is a seminarian. Thank you for changing this young man's life and giving the world another pro-life priest!



You Converted an Abortionist into a Pro-life OBGYN

Alyona spent 20 years aborting children in Ukraine. But when you showed her the humanity of a pre-born baby, she knew she could never abort another child. She left the abortion mill and became a pro-life OBGYN. Thank you for making this amazing conversion possible!



You Added a Strong Pro-life Voice to the Mexican Media

Celina never used to talk about pro-life issues on her Catholic radio show. Until she brought one of your missionaries on the program. That interview convinced her that building up families and protecting the pre-born is the most important thing she can do on her radio show. Now pro-life issues are a main focus of her mission. Thank you for giving Mexico another pro-life voice on the radio!



You Saved Mary from a Forced Abortion

Mary's husband was trying to force her to abort their daughter. Desperate to save her child, Mary turned to you for help. Through HLI Malawi, you found a safe place for her to live and work while she waited for her baby to be born. Then your missionary spent months counseling Mary's husband. **It was a long road of conversion. But with your help and the grace of God he changed his heart toward his wife and child.** A few months after their daughter was born, Mary returned home and they were reconciled.



You Helped Pass the Hungarian Heartbeat Bill

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



My warmest wishes to you and your family this Christmas season!

You are an important part of the HLI family, and I'll be giving special attention to my prayers for you this Christmas season. If you have any special intentions that you would like me to add, please mention them on the reply device. I will see your message and take it to prayer. There may be a lot going on, but I always have time for you.

Merry Christmas,

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