



Baby Attila is Alive Today Thanks to Your Support for HLI Hungary

When a pro-life judge took a brave risk to stop an abortion, you stepped up to help save the child.

The story was all over the news in Hungary.

According to the media, a local judge was forcing Judith to have a child against her will.

Your missionary Dr. Imre saw her on TV. She was saying that the burden of a child would crush her. Pro-abortion groups were pressuring the government to abort the child and punish the judge.



Dr. Imre made a few calls and found out that there was a lot more to the story.

JUDGE ANDRÁS RISKED HIS CAREER TO SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE

Judith was a prostitute jailed for solicitation. She was several weeks pregnant at the time of her arrest. She asked

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Judith says 'thank you' for saving Attila from abortion. You gave her a chance to see how much she loved him.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The pro-life mission is making progress again this month, and I have you to thank for it.

You are saving lives and converting hearts all over the world through your prayers and gifts. The stories in this Mission Report show just a few of the many lives you are impacting.

Because of you, we are one step closer to a culture that values life and family. I feel so privileged to be on this journey with you.

Also, don't miss the first episode of our new podcast, *Living a Culture of Life!* You can find more information on page 4 of this Mission Report.

Blessings to you and all your loved ones.

Yours in Christ and our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet



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President

Judge András Szedmák for permission to leave jail for a while to have an abortion.

Judge András had a tough decision to make.

If he said no, it could cost him his job. Pro-abortion groups would drag him through the mud and Judith would probably get her abortion anyway.

If he said yes, he'd be sentencing a child to death.

He signed a refusal knowing it might mean the end of his career.

THANK YOU FOR STEPPING IN TO DEFEND THIS CHILD

Pro-abortion groups are powerful in Hungary. If not for you, the world might have lost a precious child and an ethical judge.

Your support for HLI Hungary empowered Dr. Imre to come to Judge András' defense. Together, they put up a good argument in favor of the child's life.

The court did not permit Judith to abort her child.

Judge András kept his job but lost all his bonuses for the year. He says it was worth it. God more than repaid him by making him a spiritual father to the child he helped save from abortion.

These were important victories, but Dr. Imre knew that his work was not done yet.

Your global missions aren't just pro-birth. They're pro-life.



With your support, Dr. Imre and Judge András defended baby Attila's life in the Hungarian court system.

After you save a child from abortion, you make sure the family has what they need to care for him or her.

When Judith's son Attila was born, Dr. Imre paid them a visit.

NOW JUDITH'S SON IS HER GREATEST JOY

Dr. Imre remembered what Judith had said about the burdens of parenthood. He offered to help her find the perfect adoptive family for Attila.

To his surprise, Judith wasn't interested. **Holding her child in her arms, she said she wouldn't give him up for anything in the world. "He is my treasure and consolation in my life."**

Instead of adoption, Dr. Imre helped Judith and Attila get off to a good start together. He gave her food, baby supplies, a washing machine, and lots of encouragement.

Thank you so much for saving this little boy from abortion! You made sure he got to receive God's gift of life. And you kept his mother from throwing away God's gift of family.

Judith is so grateful to you for stopping the abortion. You gave her another chance to realize how much she loves her son.

Because of you, she is ready to start a new life as a mother.

Your Bioethics Library Empowered Fr. Randle to Heal Souls After Abortion

Fr. Randle's new book shows priests how to guide women from post-abortion trauma to faith and forgiveness.

Lupe thought she had put her abortion behind her.

She was too young to be a mother back then; even her mom agreed it was the right choice. But now, ten years later, it was coming back with a vengeance.

Lupe and her husband had just brought home their first child. But all she could think about was that other baby. She had nightmares and flashbacks about the abortion. She couldn't bond with her infant daughter. The guilt was pushing her into a depression.

After struggling for months, she finally decided to go and talk to her parish priest.

YOU HELPED FR. RANDLE LIGHT A PATH TO HEALING FOR WOMEN LIKE LUPE

Countless women are suffering from abortion related

trauma. And there is not enough help out there.

Fr. Jorge Randal felt called to fill that gap. And he needed your help to do it.

Priests are often called upon to help women struggling with abortion trauma. Sadly, they don't always know how.

Fr. Randal saw a need for a simple, practical guide that priests and lay-people can use to help post-abortive moms. Thanks to your support for the HLI Bioethics Library in Rome, he found the resources he needed to create one.

The book, *Broken Hearts: A Path to Healing from the Wounds of Abortion*, came out last year. It's currently available in Spanish and Italian. Many priests are glad to finally have a resource to help them meet this need in their communities. Fr. Randle is



Fr. Randle (pictured right) used resources at your bioethics library to write a practical guide for helping women find forgiveness and healing after abortion.

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But it's not too late to bring the mother's soul back to life.
Thanks to you, priests have a roadmap to help women heal.

already getting requests to have it translated into more languages.

THREE STEPS TO FORGIVENESS

Fr. Randal's book is effective because it focuses on the healing experience. He boils it down to three simple steps:

- Reconcile with the child that was killed
- Reconcile with God
- Reconcile with oneself

A priest can guide the parents of an aborted child through these steps using the book as a roadmap. It's a process of conversion and spiritual transformation.

They realize that the child is a person with a living soul. They accept God's infinite mercy. And they forgive themselves and start again with a heart that values every life.

This process doesn't just cover up the pain. It

helps each person face the truth, regain the life of their soul, and find peace.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING SOULS AFTER ABORTION

As pro-lifers, we care deeply about the physical life of every child in danger of abortion. But there are other lives on the line as well. The life of the mother's soul. And the father's. And the abortionist's. God cares deeply about all these lives.

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Because of you, priests and lay people have a guide to help them do just that.

Thanks for empowering Fr. Randle to shed some light on the path to healing. Through him, you are helping countless women find faith and forgiveness.

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Clinic Worker Quits Pushing Contraception Thanks to Your Talk in Zimbabwe

After her pro-life conversion, Viola went to work at a pre-natal center and welcomed another child into her family.

Before you changed her life, Viola was an unwitting agent of the culture of death.

She was Catholic, but didn't know contraception was wrong. She handed out condoms and injected women with Depo-Provera as part of her job at the city clinic.

That all changed when your missionary Veronica came to talk about Theology of the Body at her parish.

YOU CHANGED VIOLA'S LIFE WHEN YOU TOLD HER THE TRUTH ABOUT CONTRACEPTION

When you taught Viola what contraception does to souls, marriages, and whole cultures, she realized she was supporting a great evil.

Your missionaries taught her how love, mar-

riage, and family are supposed to work in a pro-life culture. And they showed her how saying "no" to God's plan for life and family causes so much of the suffering in the world.

She knew she had to leave her job. It was poisoning her soul, her own marriage, and the lives of her patients.

She quit her job at the clinic and started a new one at a pro-life prenatal center.

Viola loved her new job. She loved seeing the happy faces of parents welcoming new life into the world. And she loved knowing that her work was helping to build a culture God would be proud of.

Her marriage was happier than ever. And with



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her and her husband open to life, she soon found that she was expecting another child of her own.

YOUR MISSIONARY WAS THERE TO HELP IN AN EMERGENCY

Her new life came with challenges as well.

Viola's husband works hard as a painter. He makes enough to support the basic needs of the family, and Viola's salary covers extra expenses.

The prenatal center where she found her new job wasn't as well funded as the clinic. Sometimes she didn't get paid for months at a time. And one of those times came when she was about to give birth.

Viola went into labor when her husband was away. She couldn't pay for an ambulance to take her to the hospital.

This could have turned into a crisis. But when we follow God's plan, He always makes sure we have what we need.

Thanks to you Viola had a friend to help her: your missionary Veronica.

When she heard what was going on, Veronica rushed Viola to the hospital.

Her son Adrian was born safe and healthy.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING VIOLA'S CONVERSION POSSIBLE!

This story began when you sent Veronica to teach Viola's parish about God's plan for life and family.

Thanks to you, there is one less clinic worker pushing depo shots and condoms. Instead, one



After a talk you sponsored in Zimbabwe, Viola quit her job pushing contraception. Today she works at a prenatal center and just welcomed another child into her family.

more loving pro-lifer is helping families welcome children.

There is one more marriage ready to accept God's greatest blessings. **And there is one more child to help us build a pro-life culture on earth.**

Thank you so much for sharing the Gospel of Life with Viola. You made a lasting impact on her soul, her marriage, and her community.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shenan J. Boquet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet