Thank You for Rescuing Georgina’s Marriage from Contraception

Now this Tanzanian family is healthy, happy, and open to life.

Ladislaus and Georgina were so happy in their first few years of marriage. But after they had their second child, everything changed.

A population control clinic in Tanzania told them two children was plenty. They said they would be richer and healthier with a small family. If they had many children, they couldn’t give as much to the ones they already had.

Ladislaus and Georgina let those rascals talk them into getting an IUD. Without your support for HLI

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for a month of beautiful pro-life work.

The world is in desperate need of God’s healing and mercy. It seems like every day anti-lifers think of a new way to threaten or degrade human life.

But because of you, the story doesn’t end there. You are saving lives. You are healing the culture. You are bringing God’s message of life and love to broken souls on five continents.

Your prayers and gifts are changing the world one person at a time. I can’t thank you enough for the love you show to God’s most vulnerable children.

Thank you for letting us be your feet and hands in the mission field.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet

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President

This little one is alive today because you taught Georgina and her husband to be open to life.
Your missionary taught this couple that to heal their marriage, they would have to be open to the possibility of new life.

Tanzania, that might have spelled the end of their marriage.

CONTRACEPTION PUSHED THIS MARRIAGE TO A BREAKING POINT

The IUD was a disaster for Georgina's health and marriage.

She suffered from mood swings, excessive anger, and terrible pains in her core and legs. Her libido was low. And worst of all, the IUD caused an infection, which continued untreated for six years.

Rejecting God's plan for their fertility took a toll on their spiritual health as well. Together, all the effects of the IUD sucked the joy out of their marriage.

It didn't make them any richer either. Instead of using their money to nurture another beloved child, they spent it on doctors. And the treatments they offered didn't help. Georgina only got sicker.

Finally, a day came when they knew they couldn't go on like this anymore. They heard that your missionaries have saved countless marriages that seemed hopeless. So they came to HLI Tanzania for help.

Thanks to you, they found what they needed.

YOU HELPED GEORGINA HEAL SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY

Your missionary Emilia listened to their whole story and saw exactly how to help.

She told them that to heal their marriage, they would have to be open to the possibility of new life. When they rejected God’s plan, that’s when everything went wrong.

As they learned more about the dignity of marriage, they realized they needed to quit contraception.

Georgina started feeling much better after her IUD was removed. Emilia helped her treat her infection, and soon it was completely cured. Her marriage started to come to life again.

Now Ladislaus and Georgina realized how much they had missed by closing their marriage to life. They wanted to have another child right away. But after all those years on contraception, Georgina's body couldn't do it.

With your support, Emilia was able to help with that too. She put Georgina on a cleansing diet and gave her exercises to help her body heal naturally.

After a few months, Ladislaus and Georgina conceived.

Thanks to you, they now have a happy marriage and a healthy new child. Their home is full of joy again.

YOU ARE BUILDING A PRO-LIFE CULTURE IN TANZANIA

The contraceptive culture is devastating to souls, bodies, and marriages. But you make it possible for thousands of couples like Ladislaus and Georgina to break free.

By helping families embrace God’s plan for life and family, you are building a world where every child is loved.

Thank you.
Natalie looked her dean in the eye and told him the truth: She’d been missing classes because of morning sickness. She and her boyfriend, another student, were expecting a child.

In Rwanda, an out-of-wedlock pregnancy is a disgrace. Natalie begged the dean to let her finish school anyway. She was on her last year, and she could give her baby a better life if she graduated.

He told her not to worry. Everything was going to be just fine. He wrote a letter and told her to take it to a certain doctor at a local hospital. The doctor would give her something for the morning sickness—she couldn’t afford to miss any more classes.

Natalie brought the letter to the doctor. He gave her a pill and asked her to spend the night so they could make sure it worked.

She had no idea it was an abortion pill.

Six hours later, Natalie was screaming in pain. Her womb felt like it was on fire.

Not only had the doctor ignored her child’s humanity, but he had also ignored her health. The abortion pill is only considered medically “safe” for the mother up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. Natalie was 16 weeks pregnant, but he gave it to her anyway.

He didn’t tell her it could kill her.

If it weren’t for you, Natalie and her son might both have died. But because you support pro-life education in Rwanda, there was someone there to save the day.
One of the pro-lifers you trained works as a nurse in that hospital. She heard Natalie scream and rushed in to help her.

She told Natalie that the pill she had taken wasn’t for morning sickness. It was for an abortion. **But it wasn’t too late! The baby was still alive.**

She offered to give Natalie the reversal treatment to stop the abortion. But they wouldn’t let her do it in the hospital. Natalie would have to come to her house.

When the doctor came in to give Natalie the second pill to finish the abortion, she hid it under the mattress. She checked herself out of the hospital and went to visit the nurse at home.

**The reversal treatment worked. A few months later, Natalie gave birth to a healthy little boy.**

**YOU HELPED NATALIE REBUILD HER LIFE ON JESUS CHRIST**

Giving pro-life training to that heroic nurse wasn't the only thing you did for Natalie. After the abortion reversal, she went to HLI Rwanda for help with her pregnancy.

With your help, she found the supplies and medical care she needed to welcome a new child. **In addition to material aid, your missionaries helped her reconcile with her family and with Jesus.**

They showed her the beauty of Catholic teaching on life and family. This new outlook drew her closer and closer to God until she heard Him calling her to join the Church. Natalie says your support for pregnancy care and pro-life education “helped me to return and receive the mercy of God.”

Today, Natalie is a Catechumen preparing for baptism. She is living with her grandmother and works as a laundress to support herself and her little son.

Natalie is so grateful for your help. “When I was pregnant, I felt like I was lost in a forest. But now, thanks to HLI Rwanda, I am found. My mother had rejected me, but because of the pro-life team we have a good relationship again. I’m living my life according to the Gospel, and building the best possible future for my son.”

Thank you so much for saving this beautiful family from abortion!
Nine years ago, Adriana of HLI Miami got a call she never expected.
“Can you help me get an abortion?”

Adriana almost dropped the phone. She never thought she’d get that question working at a pro-life center!

She did some quick thinking and made a plan to meet the young mother in town. From there, she brought her to the local Respect Life office for an ultrasound.

God had sent her an opportunity to save a soul and a life. Next time that happened, she wanted to be better prepared. You made that possible through your support for HLI Miami.

You sponsored Adriana to learn to counsel moms seeking abortion or suffering from abortion trauma. Now she knows what to say to give every baby the best chance at life and save the mother from a lifetime of regret and pain.

**HEAR ADRIANA SPEAK ABOUT YOUR IMPACT**

We recently interviewed Adriana to help you get to know her and the impact you make through HLI Miami (called Vida Humana Internacional in the Hispanic community).

To watch this video, visit hli.org/miami or scan this QR code with your smartphone:
What started with one surprise phone call has grown into a major part of pro-life ministry at HLI Miami. Now Adriana gets up to 43 calls from abortion-seeking moms every month.

You’ll hear her tell stories about lives saved with your support, and spiritual growth along the way.

**YOUR GIFTS ARE SAVING LIVES AND SOULS IN MIAMI**

What started with one surprise phone call has grown into a major part of pro-life ministry at HLI Miami. God is using your pro-life center to bring His love to moms seeking abortion.

His providence combined with your support makes a big difference to a pre-born child.

Now Adriana gets up to 43 calls like this every month, many of them after hours. She has them sent to her cell phone so when God sends her a chance to save a life, she won’t miss it.

Adriana prays with them, takes them to an ultrasound, and helps them move past their fear. With the right guidance, many moms change their minds and choose life. But sadly, some still choose abortion.

Even then, you don’t stop bringing God’s love to them. With your support, Adriana also provides post-abortion counseling.

After an abortion it’s too late to save the child’s life, but you can still save the mother’s soul.

When a mom chooses abortion, Adriana always asks her to come back to HLI afterward. When the pain and guilt set in, she will need help. And thanks to you, Adriana knows how to provide it.

You can listen to the full interview to find out more about what this healing process is like.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE!**

Adriana and the other missionaries at HLI Miami couldn’t do this amazing work without you.

You sponsor their training.

You support their work.

You give them the tools they need to do the job.

Thank you so much for making it all possible. The pre-born in Miami are safer because of you.

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**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.

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet