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Your Missionary Empowered Clementine to Help her Friend Choose Life

When she learned Ange was about to have an abortion, Clementine used your pro-life message to save both mother and child.

When you sponsor pro-life education, your impact reaches farther than you might imagine.



You don't just change the lives of those who come to your talks. They bring your message beyond the lecture hall to make their communities pro-life.

When your missionary came to her parish in Rwanda, Clementine sat right up front and listened to every word. But Ange, her old school friend, wasn't there.

ANGE WAS SLIPPING TOWARD ABORTION

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Say hello to Ange! She chose life for her child because of you.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The violence in Ukraine puts so many precious lives in danger. I want to thank you for caring about all of them, even those ignored by the media.

I'm thinking of the many pre-born

Ukrainians who are losing their lives to abortion. Anti-life groups are using the climate of fear to pressure mothers kill their children.

Moms need food, homes, and medical care, but all these groups offer is abortion.



Fr. Shenan J. Boquet President

You are different.

Thanks to you, missionaries all over eastern Europe are bringing real care to moms affected by the war. You are making it possible for Ukrainians to choose life, even in the most difficult circumstances (see pg. 5 for more details).

Thank you so much for your commitment to defending every life.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet



in years. When she was a teenager, her parents were too poor to keep her. So she dropped out of school and tried to make it on her own.

Things were hard until the pandemic. Then they were impossible.

When Ange couldn't make ends meet, she fell in with a man who offered her food and a place to stay. She became pregnant, and he abandoned her.

She couldn't see any way forward except abortion.

Abortion groups teach girls in Africa that a pre-born child isn't human, and abortion is safe and easy. Ange didn't think she could hope for anything better. She scraped together some money and bought the abortion pill.

But before she could go through with it, she ran into Clementine.

CLEMENTINE USED YOUR PRO-LIFE MESSAGE TO HELP ANGE CHOOSE LIFE

Clementine knew just what to say because you empowered her with the truth.

She told Ange that a pre-born child is absolutely a human being.



Your missionaries helped Ange change her lifestyle by teaching her about purity and the value of human life. You also sponsored her to take sewing classes so she can make a living.

And abortion is never the only option. She brought Ange back to HLI Rwanda.

That's where you showered her with your compassion.

Your missionaries taught Ange how much God loves her and her child. They embraced her in all her brokenness and offered to help her provide for her little family.

Your kindness and generosity completely changed Ange's life. She threw that abortion pill away and got ready to care for her child.

You helped by giving her the supplies and medical care she needed and sponsoring her education. Ange is learning to sew so she can support her child without compromising her virtue.

YOUR KINDNESS BROUGHT ANGE BACK TO THE CHURCH

What you did for her spiritually is even more amazing.

Because of the love and truth you gave her through your missionaries, Ange came back to the Church. She went to confession, repaired her relationship with Jesus, and started living a life of holiness and purity.

Thanks to you, her child was born into a loving Catholic home.

When you taught Clementine about the miracle of human life, you gave her a lot more than facts. You empowered her to save lives and bring souls back to Christ.

Thank you.

Fr. Emmanuel Builds Pro-life Marriages with Skills from Your Training Program

By empowering priests and seminarians to make a difference, you are growing a pro-life culture from the ground up.

A few years ago, Seminarian Emmanuel Megwalu didn't know much about pro-life issues. Like many of his fellow seminarians, he didn't think it would be a major part of his job as a priest.

That all changed when you brought pro-life training to his seminary.

YOU TEACH FUTURE PRIESTS HOW TO SAVE LIVES AND BUILD A PRO-LIFE CULTURE

Because of you, Emmanuel understands that defending life is one of the most important things he can do as a priest. And he knows that a pro-life community is also pro-family.

Respect for human life is built on a foundation of chastity, strong marriages, and openness to life. Through your gifts, you give seminarians like Emmanuel the tools they need to build this foundation.

And, because this is a fallen world, you also teach them how to help when things go wrong.



Thanks for empowering Fr. Emmanuel (standing second from left) to defend life in his parish! He learned these skills when you sponsored pro-life training for his seminary class.

Your training prepares seminarians to help couples quit contraception, save children from abortion, and much more.

When he realized how important the pro-life mission is, Emmanuel wanted to do more. He got involved in activism. He went to all the local events you sponsored and learned everything he could.

Now that he's a priest, he wants to thank you for the preparation. He says, "the formation and resources I got from HLI Nigeria help me all the time in my pro-life work."

SPOUSES ARE OVERCOMING INFERTILITY BECAUSE OF YOU

One of Fr. Emmanuel's favorite pro-life ministries is introducing spouses to Natural Procreative Technology.

Some spouses struggle with infertility, especially after using hormonal contraception. Naprotechnology helps them conceive in a way consistent with Church teaching.

Fr. Emmanuel first heard about it at the National Meeting of Families, a conference you made possible.

"If you didn't sponsor me to attend that conference, I wouldn't have known about Napro-technology."

But because you did, spouses in Fr. Emmanuel's parish can grow their families morally.

That is just one of many ways your training makes him a more effective priest. Thank you so much for bringing joy to these families. They are welcoming children into the world because you care about giving priests the tools to defend life.

YOUR PRO-LIFE TRAINING HELPS FR. EMMANUEL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Because you gave him a strong foundation in marriage and family teaching, the bishop put Fr. Emmanuel in charge of a large marriage program.

He draws on your training to help spouses apply Church teaching in a real-world setting.

"Pro-life formation really helped me. Most of the things I do today as a priest...are based on the prolife knowledge I got as a seminarian. Without you, I wouldn't be able to help people as well."

Because of you, young couples are getting their marriages off to a good start. They understand God's

plan for the family, and are joyfully open to life! They have all the formation they need to live free from evils like contraception, abortion, and euthanasia. Thank you for making this possible!

Your generosity is also making a difference for spouses struggling in their marriage. Many of these problems are caused by anti-life messages in the culture. But Fr. Emmanuel can heal these families because you gave him the world's best pro-life education.

HOW YOUR IMPACT CAN GROW IN THE COMING YEARS

Fr. Emmanuel dreams of starting a marriage encounter program.

In his parish work he sees that, "so many young couples are in need of ongoing formation in their marriages to build strong families and raise God fearing children."

The vision is a program to help spouses navigate a culture that is often anti-family. You inspired this step on the path to building a pro-life culture. And we still need you in order to make it a reality.

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Your Missionaries Rush to Aid Refugee Moms from Ukraine

Lisa was an inch from death when she got to HLI Poland. But thanks to you, mom and baby are both doing fine now.

Without your generosity, Lisa and her child wouldn't be alive today.

When bombs started falling in Kyiv, her family sent its weakest members to safety in Poland. Grandpa with his pacemaker. Grandma with her walker. Five children under five years old. One aunt. And Lisa, seven months pregnant.

On the way, Lisa started to bleed. Her ankles were swelling. Then when night fell, the bus broke down.

The little family trudged the last ten miles through the snow, carrying the children most of the way. Lisa's bleeding and swelling got worse and worse. By the time they made it over the border she could barely walk.

MOMS NEED YOUR PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS MORE THAN EVER RIGHT NOW

The war in Ukraine is throwing families into situations like this every day. Moms are trying to escape the violence to protect their



pre-born children. But life as a refugee isn't safe either.

Many of these moms have nowhere to go and nothing to live on. The ordeals they go through can cause pregnancy complications.

Anti-life groups are using the climate of fear to push abortion. Instead



Due to the violence in Ukraine, your pregnancy care centers in eastern Europe are flooded with refugee moms like Lisa who need food, medical care, and temporary homes.

of bringing a mom food and shelter and medical care, they offer to kill her child. When there is no real care available, some moms are scared enough to go through with it.

That could have happened to Lisa. But because of you, the family fell into good hands.

YOUR GENEROSITY SAVED LISA'S LIFE, AND HER BABY'S LIFE

Thanks to you, several pregnancy care centers in eastern Europe are going strong. When Lisa and her family made it over the border, a volunteer brought them to HLI Poland.

The centers you support help families overcome their circumstances and choose life. Depending on the need, you might help them with medical care, food, housing, adoption, job seeking, etc.

Right now, your centers are flooded with refugee moms like Lisa who need food, medical care, and temporary homes.

The doctor took one look at Lisa and rushed her to the hospital for an emergency C-section. She and the baby both survived, but it was a close call. The doctor said she was an hour from death when she arrived. Your generosity saved their lives just in time!

Lisa wasn't the only member of her family who needed your help.

Her aunt and two of the little children were immediately hospitalized for frostbite. They are doing better now, thanks to you.

SAVING FAMILIES IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU

Thanks to you, Lisa is alive. Thanks to you, her family is safe. Thanks to you, she was able to welcome her child.

Your compassion makes all the difference in the world to families like Lisa's. Without you, Lisa would have had nowhere to go. She might have died from complications or fallen victim to an abortion pusher.

But because you believe that every human life has value, mom and child both made it through.

This is just one of the many refugee families saved by your compassion. Thank you so much for making it possible.

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