



## You Helped Nyasha Break a Cycle of Crisis Pregnancy

Your missionaries help moms build a lifestyle that respects God’s plan for life and family.

Nyasha in Zimbabwe found herself pregnant out of wedlock again. And this time it was so much worse.

The first baby’s father had abandoned her too. But that time, her parents had forgiven her.

They let her stay home during the pregnancy. After her son was weaned, they sent Nyasha back to school and took care of him during the day.



### NYASHA WAS STUCK IN A CYCLE OF CRISIS PREGNANCY

**The pregnancy may have been over, but the problems that caused Nyasha to fall into sin were still there.**

She didn’t know how to have a chaste relationship. She didn’t

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**Thanks to you, Nyasha is living chastely now, and her daughter was born safe and healthy.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

When you open your heart, you can reach *anyone* through the pro-life mission. **Nothing can stop your compassion.** Not even war.

Thanks to you, HLI missionaries entered Ukraine bringing aid to families hit hard by the conflict. You can find out more about this mission on page (?).

I encourage you also to **scan the QR code on page (?) or go to [url] to see a video where you will hear from some of the families you’re impacting.**

Thank you for being such a faithful and caring pro-lifer. You make it possible to bring the pro-life message where it is needed most.

Because of you, families in Ukraine and around the world are choosing life.

Yours in Christ,

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realize the meaning of sexuality and marriage. She didn't understand her own dignity, how a man should treat her and how she should treat herself.

She started dating again, and, predictably, became pregnant.

The child's father wanted nothing to do with her after that. And this time, neither did her parents.

If she was going to repay their generosity by bringing more shame on the family, they were done with her. She was barred from the family home and went to stay with a series of friends.

### **NYASHA'S CHILD NARROWLY SURVIVED ABORTION**

Nyasha didn't really want an abortion, but she was desperate.

She hadn't finished school yet, and her friends couldn't support her the way her parents had. She



**Because your missionaries helped heal this family, Nyasha's parents have a relationship with their granddaughter.**

had no way to provide for herself, let alone a child.

So she went to a clinic and asked for an abortion.

**Thanks be to God, the procedure didn't kill the child like it was intended to do.**

But it left Nyasha bleeding, traumatized, and more confused and scared than ever.



One of her friends reached out to your missionaries at HLI Zimbabwe for help. **Thanks to you, we were able to help Nyasha turn things around.**

### **BECAUSE OF YOU, NYASHA CHOSE LIFE AND IS LIVING CHASTELY**

The first step is always to make sure a mom has everything she needs to choose life. You helped Nyasha with maternity fees, baby clothes, and more. **Your compassion gave her hope.**

But that's not the end of the story.

**Moms like Nyasha also need help to change their lifestyle. This step often gets overlooked; that's why Nyasha fell into sin again after her first pregnancy.**

But you support missionaries who share every part of the pro-life message.

**Thanks to you, Nyasha learned about the importance and beauty of chastity. Now she's living chastely, and beginning to reconcile with her parents.**

Because you helped with medical care, her daughter was born healthy in spite of the abortion attempt.

Now Nyasha has a chance to rebuild her life on Jesus Christ and raise her children free from a cycle of sin and crisis.

And it's all because of you. Thank you.

# Refugee Families Saved by Your Missions in Eastern Europe

Pregnancy care centers are expanding to meet the rising demand. We need your help to keep this work going.

Thank you for all you are doing to help the thousands of refugee families fleeing Ukraine!

Your pregnancy care centers in eastern Europe are saving lives left and right.

**These families are relying on you for help. The EU and UN won't allow humanitarian aid unless it includes abortion.** Thanks to you, HLI missionaries are rising to the challenge.

You made it possible to bring in a Ukrainian OBGYN to help with counseling and medical care. With your help, we are growing our network to place more families in safe homes around eastern Europe. Your generosity is also providing baby supplies, food, and basic needs to an unprecedented number of families.

Here are a few of the stories of your success.

## **YOU HELPED A PREMATURE CHILD SURVIVE**

Olga knew she had to get out of Ukraine when they started shelling her town. Eight months pregnant, she traveled hundreds of miles to Poland. First on foot, then in a crowded train.

**The stress of the journey put her into premature labor.**

In a situation like that, her child could easily have died. **But your missionaries made sure they got the care they needed. Olga and the baby are doing fine now.**

Like many refugees, Olga came across the border with nothing. She couldn't carry enough luggage to meet her own needs, much less those of a premature infant.

Thanks to you, she got a kit with supplies to help her recover from the pregnancy and care for her child.

Now the baby is ready to leave the hospital, and Olga is taking her to stay with a friend in Poland.

## **THIS MOM CHOSE LIFE THANKS TO YOUR MISSION**

Elena escaped Ukraine with a sick husband and four children, one with a disability. **When she found out she was pregnant, she panicked. Her family already needed so much**



**Because of you, refugee moms can find the basics they need to care for their children.**

**care and she had nothing to give them. What if this baby was disabled too?**

A mail-order abortion seemed like the only option. But when Elena looked online, she found a pamphlet your missionaries put together about the risks of the abortion pill. She called the number and made a free visit to the Ukrainian OBGYN.

**That visit gave her hope. The doctor assured Elena that she could get her through this pregnancy no matter what. And when the baby was born, you would be there to help her care for him.**

Thanks to you, Elena chose life. She and her family were placed in a safe home, and the pregnancy is going well so far.

### **THANK YOU FOR GIVING THIS FAMILY A SAFE HAVEN**

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Thank God the forest wasn't mined yet, or Irina's family would never have made it out of Ukraine.

The fighting was fierce near their home. She had to get her children out of there, but the roads were blocked.

A neighbor offered to show them a way out through the forest. That night, they all piled in a car and escaped along wild paths.

Her husband saw them over the border to Poland,



then he had to go back and take his place in the army.

**Irina was alone in a strange country with four small children and a baby.**

They had nothing. No extra clothes. No food. No diapers for the baby. Just the car they were sleeping in.

**She didn't know how her family was going to make it to the next day. Then she found your mission.**

You gave them shelter, clothes, food, diapers, and, most importantly, hope. We are working on placing Irina's family in a home where they can all stay together.

### **REFUGEE FAMILIES STILL NEED YOUR HELP**

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The difference you've made for all these families is incredible. Please continue to be generous as the violence in Ukraine puts more families at risk.

Your centers are going through food, baby supplies, and other needs faster than ever. We need your help to make sure we have something to give these moms when they come for aid.

This life-saving work is only possible because of you. Thank you.



**Supplies of every kind are in high demand. Please continue to be generous so your mission can keep serving moms in need.**

# Thank You for Bringing a Pro-life Voice to the Organization of American States

Your new mission is already changing the tone at an influential anti-life international group.

For decades, Costa Rica banned IVF.

No one has the right to bring a child to life in a Petri dish, and then kill or freeze them indefinitely. But now this national value is under threat by the Organization of American States.

The OAS is an international group with anti-life values, a bit like the UN. They say IVF is a human right and they're trying to force Costa Rica to allow it. Technically, the OAS doesn't have legal control of its member states. But they use political and economic pressure to try to undermine national sovereignty.

This is why your new mission at the OAS is so important.

## YOU SPONSORED A PRO-LIFE RESURGENCE AT THE 2022 SUMMIT

With your support, pro-life missionaries are making a huge impact at the OAS.



The most recent Summit addressed five topics. **Your missionaries focused on making the concluding documents of three topics distinctly pro-life.** We

## INTRODUCING HLI'S NEW ANIMATED VIDEO SERIES: ABORTION FACTS



Get the information you need to be an effective pro-lifer, and learn how to respond to objections and help others change their minds on abortion.



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will highlight two of them:

The document on *Health and Resilience* reads, **“termination of the lives of unborn children is not healthcare.”**

The document on *Democratic Governance* says that **governments must protect “the right to life, safety, and integrity of children and adolescents, in all their stages of development, including prenatal.”**

The OAS will probably not adopt either as policy. But their existence is a big step in the right direction.

First, neither of these documents give the OAS a chance to adopt anti-life policies. Years down the road, they won't be able to use them to bully a country like Costa Rica into selling out its children.

Second, they put pro-life values front and center. Until now, the OAS lacked a strong pro-life voice. **You made it possible to dedicate a full-time mission there. Less than a year later, the momentum is already starting to shift.**

## WHAT THE FUTURE COULD HOLD, WITH YOUR HELP

Because of you, HLI is already emerging as the pro-life leader at the OAS.

Pro-life participants are looking to us for training and leadership.

A representative from Mexico is asking for help to stop anti-life laws being pushed in her country.

A representative from Haiti wants to partner with us to introduce a pro-life resolution. Soon we'll have a chance to tell the OAS that human rights belong to all humans, even the pre-born, the elderly, and the disabled

**Thanks to you, this mission is off to a strong start. With your continued support, we can gradually turn the OAS into a force for good instead of evil.**

You are building a world where countries like Costa Rica can protect the rights of their children in peace.

## 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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