



# Mission Report

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## You are Rescuing Women in Rwanda from Coerced Abortion and Forced Contraception.

Your missions protect women from anti-life healthcare. But for moms to truly be safe, we need to heal the system with pro-life education.

Joelitha was all done delivering her baby and ready to go home. **But the doctors wouldn't let her leave without her exit pass: an injectable contraceptive called Norplant.**



**YOU ARE PROTECTING WOMEN FROM A TWISTED MEDICAL SYSTEM**

Norplant isn't used in western countries because of its terrible side-effects. But in places like Rwanda, anti-life groups are

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**Doctors forced Joelitha to inject a dangerous contraceptive. Thanks to you, she was able to remove it.**

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 3.



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I encourage you also to **scan the QR code on page 3 or go to [hli.org/ukraine](http://hli.org/ukraine) 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,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet

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willing to risk women's lives and health to keep births down.

Joelitha's doctors either didn't know or didn't care that the rod in her arm would make her sick. Sadly, that's common in the developing world. Groups like Planned Parenthood teach healthcare workers a pack of lies. They say contraception is safe, and children are a one-way ticket to poverty.

In fact, it's thanks to you that this child got a chance to be born at all. **During her pregnancy, Joelitha's doctors pressured her to abort, and she gave in. But because of your generous support for HLI Rwanda, a missionary reached her in time.**

When she learned that her child is more than a clump of cells, and that amazing people like you are willing to help, she chose life.

Despite their best efforts, her doctors delivered a healthy baby. But with a little help from Norplant, at least they could make sure he wouldn't have any siblings.

## **THANK YOU FOR HELPING JOELITHA LIVE NORPLANT-FREE**

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As part of her follow-up care at HLI Rwanda, Joelitha learned what contraception does to a woman's health and soul.

She didn't want to use a drug that is so displeasing to God. And she realized it was causing the health problems she'd been suffering since her child was born.

Joelitha asked your missionaries if they could help her remove the Norplant rod. They took her to a pro-life clinic to have it taken out right away.

Now her health is back to normal, and she's living chastely.

Thank you so much for all you've done for

Joelitha. Because of you, she chose life and has what she needs to care for her child.

You're also making sure she knows how to care for herself, body and soul. Without you, there would be no one to teach women like Joelitha the truth about contraception. But because your pregnancy centers care for the whole person, she is living Norplant-free.



## **YOU CAN HEAL THE MEDICAL SYSTEM THROUGH PRO-LIFE EDUCATION**

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The difference you made in Joelitha's life is truly amazing. But we won't always be able to undo the damage caused by doctors with anti-life training.

**To truly give women like Joelitha the protection they deserve, we need to change the medical system.**

The key is to bring pro-life education to present and future healthcare workers. You're already doing that, but to really make a change we need to scale it up.

You may remember a story in the last Mission Report about a clinic leader in Tanzania. She came to one of your training events and it completely changed her perspective on abortion and contraception. **Now we're retraining her whole staff to convert that abortion clinic into a pro-life medical center.**

Healthcare workers all over Africa and the world need to hear the same message. **You can make that happen through your continued generosity.**

# See Video Footage from Your Lifesaving Mission into Ukraine

Your Missionaries Teamed Up with Heartbeat International to Reach Families Hit Hardest by the War.

Because of you, HLI missionaries are doing amazing work for families that flee the violence in Ukraine. Thanks to your generosity, refugee moms are choosing life in Poland, Hungary, Romania, and more.

But not every family can get out of danger. Moms still in Ukraine need your help too.

## **FAMILIES STUCK IN UKRAINE ARE MOST IN NEED AND HARDEST TO REACH**

Even when there aren't bullets whizzing through town, families in Ukraine are struggling.

There is little or no food coming in. Fuel is scarce. Parents can't get baby products. Children are going without many basic needs. Hospitals are short of supplies.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone or go to [hli.org/ukraine](https://hli.org/ukraine) to see video footage from the mission.



**Bringing a child into a situation like that is a terrifying prospect.**

And abortion is still available, tempting moms in their weakest moments.

**These two babies (and many more!) received necessary supplies, thanks to your generosity.**

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Thanks to you, struggling families received non-perishable foods, diapers, baby care products, cribs, toys, sweets, educational tools, fuel and more.

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**YOU ARE RESTORING HOPE TO THESE FAMILIES**

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Through your generosity, you are making sure these moms know abortion isn't their only option.

With your support, Dr. Imre Teglasz of HLI Hungary led a mission into Ukraine this summer.



**You helped families in Ukraine get the diapers they need!**

**In partnership with Heartbeat International, you sent much-needed supplies to war-torn communities.**

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Want to know more? Scan the QR code to see a video from this mission and meet some of the moms you are helping.

Thank you for giving these families hope! You are helping them raise their children with dignity, and find the courage to welcome new life.

**Thank you for all you do for these mothers and children.**

# Thank You for Giving These Parents a Reason to Choose Life

Anti-lifers tell Indian parents there are thousands of reasons to abort. You are telling a different story, and it's saving lives.

India can be a dangerous place for a pre-born child.

Its large population makes it a prime target for anti-life groups. Indians are fed so much propaganda that couples might feel they have a moral duty to abort. Nearly anything could be a reason to end a child's life.

If they already have children. If circumstances aren't just right. If it's a girl. If, if, if...

Every "if" lengthens the odds that a little boy or girl will draw breath.

**India is starving for the pro-life message. Your work there is so important.** Many couples in India have never even heard the truth about God's plan for life and family. When you share it with them, it can be life-changing.



## YOU TAUGHT THIS COUPLE A CHILD IS A BLESSING FOR THEIR MARRIAGE

Chandrakant and Prema were planning to have an abortion. They had been married for barely a year. According to the warped logic of anti-life propaganda, it's irresponsible to have a child so soon.

Your missionary Matilda was the first to tell them otherwise.

She said a child is the greatest blessing God can give to a husband and wife. If He offers that gift, accepting it is always the right thing to do. Raising their child would grow their love for each other.

Chandrakant and Prema had never thought of it that way. Abortion seems so normal that many spouses don't realize it's wrong.

**The teaching and encouragement you sent them did the trick. They changed their mind about the abor-**



**Prema thought she wasn't ready for a child, but you and Matilda helped her accept her gift from God!**

**tion.** Now they are proud parents of a happy baby girl, and their marriage has never been stronger.

### **THANKS TO YOU, VINAYA KNOWS PRE-BORN LIVES MATTER**

Vinaya thought it was too soon to have another child. Her first was just a year old, and most people she knew waited longer between children. What would they think of her, juggling a baby and a toddler?

**Your missionary Philomena taught her that human life is beautiful no matter what people think.**

Because of you, Vinaya learned the truth about fetal development and the risks of abortion. Now she understands that the pre-born have infinite value and dignity. **You helped her realize that she needed to protect her child and herself by choosing life.**

Thanks to you, Vinaya's first child now has a little brother!

### **YOU SHOWED RESHMA THAT SHE HAS A RIGHT TO CHOOSE LIFE**

Reshma thought she had to have an abortion because her husband wanted it.

Adam was abroad on a long trip. He thought it wouldn't be a good time to have a baby while he was out of the country. Reshma loved her child, and this news broke her heart.

**Because of your generosity, Reshma got a visit from some of your pro-life missionaries.**



**With continued support, you can help more mothers like Vinaya choose life!**

**They told her that she didn't have to get an abortion. A father doesn't have the right to have his child killed.**

But Reshma was still under serious pressure to abort. In Indian families the husband has a lot of power.

So your missionaries got Adam's mother on Reshma's side. With her interceding for her grandchild, they have a much better chance of changing Adam's mind. And if he doesn't come around, your missionaries will be there for Reshma.

## **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