Dear Friends in Christ,

Advent is a time for reflection and preparation. Today, you can reflect on the great work you accomplished this year. Your compassion transformed many lives in families all over the world.

Today, I’m also excited to share with you something new! HLI is preparing to expand.

Today, your generosity is saving lives in 116 countries. With your help, our goal is to have pro-life missionaries in 154 countries by 2027 (see page 4).

Thank you so much for your support as we work together to grow the mission. When the culture of death has its fingers everywhere we can’t leave any child unprotected.

Have a blessed Advent, as we prepare for the Christ Child together.

Know that I’m praying for you.

Please pray for me.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet
President

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This Year You Changed Thousands of Lives

Your generosity has ripple effects for families, communities, and nations.

2022 was an eventful year.
Thank you for everything you accomplished. You touched the lives of many people. These are just some of them.

YOU SUPPORT MOTHERS, BEFORE AND AFTER THEIR CHILDREN ARE BORN.

When Bertha found herself pregnant, your missionaries helped her to choose life. After that, you raised the money necessary for Bertha to return to school to support her daughter.

And then there was Lisa. Lisa fled to Poland Continued, page 2...

You helped Bertha return to school! Thanks to your generosity, she can provide for her daughter, Miracle!
When anti-life groups tried to use the war in Ukraine to promote abortion, you responded by providing medical care, counseling, and baby supplies for refugee moms.

from Ukraine in a blizzard, while seven months pregnant. She nearly died, but thanks to you, she had an emergency c-section. This saved her life and her child’s life.

Then your generosity extended even further. **You provided medical care, counseling, and baby supplies for many more refugee moms fleeing Ukraine.** When anti-life groups wanted to use a war to promote abortion, you responded by offering genuine help to mothers.

There are so many more stories. Clementine, Fe, Nyasha, Angelo, Reshma…each an individual whose life you changed.

**YOU PROTECT CHILDREN FROM LEGALIZED ABORTION**

With your help, HLI Hungary helped pass a bill which requires mothers to hear the heartbeat of their child before having an abortion. **This law went into effect this past September, and it will save an estimated 5,000 children per year.**

You also gave pro-life groups in Africa the resources to fight the anti-life bill being pushed through the East Africa Coalition parliament. Thanks to you, the EAC Parliament rejected the bill. Seven countries are safe for another year.

**PRIESTS DEFEND LIFE, BECAUSE OF YOU**

Thousands of priests and seminarians received pro-life training this year. Because of you, they will return to their communi-

**Thanks to you, Nyasha (left) lives chastely with her healthy baby, and mothers from Ukraine (right) received the support they desperately needed!**

Because of you, Fr. Emmanuel (2nd from left) helps spouses recover from infertility, using Natural Procreative Technology.
Fr. Fernandez and Fr. Emmanuel are two priests who both formed pro-life networks in their community. These networks help couples reject contraception and reach out to women in need of pregnancy care.

Marriages on every continent suffer under the curse of contraception. This year, you helped spouses heal by teaching them about the contradiction between contraception and marital love.

Ladislaus and Georgiana are just one example. This couple will enter this new year, free from the pain an IUD was causing in their relationship. They now have a happy marriage and healthy new child, thanks to you.

Your compassion makes all these stories possible. **Thank you for believing in our mission. You transform the lives of families all over the world.** Their futures are shaped by your generosity.
Imagine if every nation cherished life and family.
This is the pro-life vision. And you make it possible.
To achieve this mission, we have exciting new goals to share with you!

**WITH THE HELP OF GENEROUS PEOPLE LIKE YOU, THE PRO-LIFE MISSION IS EXPANDING!**

By 2027, we want to reach 38 more countries in need of the Culture of Life. This is an opportunity for you to change the lives of thousands more men, women, and children.

We want to expand your impact, by cultivating new relationships with pro-family leaders all over the world.

But we can only accomplish these goals with your help. You are an essential part of the international mission. Every part of our work depends on compassionate people like you for financial and spiritual support.

**AFRICA NEEDS RESOURCES TO PROTECT LIFE**

Africa has seen some terrible inroads by the anti-life and family industry.

Today, it is an area of great vulnerability. African people suffer under corrupt governments and poverty. They often don’t realize that international “charities” actually promote anti-life agendas.

Today, you help defend life in 30 African countries. In the future, you can help us bring this life-giving message even farther.

The goal? Establishing pro-life missionaries in all African countries below the Sahara Desert by 2027. It’s a big goal. But with your help, it’s possible.
Right now, you’re building a culture of life in **116** countries. Our goal is to reach **154** countries by 2027.

**Your support can make it possible!**

**YOUR IMPACT CAN ALSO EXPAND IN ASIA**

Two-thirds of humanity live in Asia. Sadly, this is also an area filled with attacks against human life.

But some countries hold out against the culture of death. One of these countries is the Catholic Philippines. **You make it possible for people in pro-life countries to resist attacks from anti-life organizations.**

With your help, we would like to give even more countries in Asia the resources necessary to build the Culture of Life.
YOU CAN HELP COUNTRIES IN EUROPE FOSTER A PRO-LIFE CULTURE

Many countries in Europe still suffer under anti-life ideologies. Today, these countries need your help to rebuild a culture that values human life.

By 2027, we would like to establish pro-life missionaries in Slovakia, Portugal, Switzerland, Croatia, and France. Slovakia, in particular, still struggles with anti-life ideologies left over from the Communist era. You can help them to recover a Culture of Life.

This is an exciting vision. And it’s only possible because of generous people like you. All over the world, anti-life organizations force their deadly agendas on anyone they can reach. With your help, pro-life missionaries can transform these communities.

Men and women all over the world suffer under anti-life lies. Thanks to you, they will experience true healing, both. In this season of Advent, as we prepare for the Christ Child, thank you for your generosity.

Thank You for Transforming Lives This Year

Thank you everything you accomplished this year. You help families open their hearts to children. And you heal marriages, broken by contraception. Because of you, many families will celebrate Christmas with new blessings.

I’ll be praying for you at Christmas Mass. Please pray for the pro-life mission!

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet