

Thank You for Stopping Deadly Legislation in East Africa

You saved seven countries from abortion and corrupt sex-ed programs.

You foiled a devious plan.

Anti-life groups tried to slide a dangerous bill through the parliament of the East African Community (EAC). They wanted to force seven countries to legalize abortion. **They almost undermined the pro-life culture in East Africa.**

Thankfully, you stopped this bill in its tracks.

THIS BILL THREATENED PRE-BORN CHILDREN IN SEVEN COUNTRIES

Many people in East Africa are extremely pro-life. Just like

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Your missionaries warned legislators, including Hon. Pamela, about the dangers of this bill.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter this new year of 2023, I would like to express my humble gratitude for your support. I know this past year presented economic challenges. Thank you for your commitment to life.



Fr. Shenan J. Boquet
President

With your continued support, pro-life missionaries will reach out to more families in the coming months. I look forward to the work we will do this year, together. Because of you, many pre-born children will be saved from abortion. Thank you for your compassion.

Be assured of my prayers for you. Please pray for me

Yours in Christ,

Father Shenan J. Boquet

Thanks to you, pre-born children across East Africa won't die by abortion. Schoolkids won't learn about casual sex. They will welcome life and respect marriage.

you, they welcome children as blessings from God. And they uphold the dignity of marriage.

That's exactly the kind of pro-life culture that groups like International Planned Parenthood are trying to tear down. But in East Africa, none of their tactics have worked. These countries keep rejecting abortion.

So anti-lifers proposed a bill that would have opened the floodgates of abortion. And worst of all, it included a mandatory sex education program for schoolchildren. **Anti-lifers know that if they can tear down chastity, young people will start using contraception and abortion. So, they stuffed their sex-ed program full of contraception, abortion, and LGBTQ language.**

Thankfully, your missionaries recognized the Trojan Horse of casual sex and deadly behaviors. They knew they needed to expose it.

But they couldn't do it alone. They needed you.

Because of you, pro-life missionaries could travel to Arusha, Tanzania, which is the capital of the EAC. This allowed them to meet with Members of Parliament and lobby against the bill. With your help, they also participated in the official, public hearings in each of the seven countries.

Thank you for saving East Africa from this dangerous legislation.

ANTI-LIFERS TRIED TO SNEAK THE BILL THROUGH

As usual, anti-lifers used confusing language, bribes, and other shady dealings to get this bill to pass.

Most of the Members of Parliament hadn't even read it. Those who had didn't realize that the vague language paved the way to unrestricted abortion.



Because of you, missionaries from four countries gathered in Tanzania to stop this bill.

And few understood the serious dangers of the proposed sex-ed program.

Anti-life organizations sponsored the “public” hearings and excluded pro-life groups. These discussions are a key part of the legislative process, so your missionaries knew they needed to be there.

Your missionaries recruited many pro-lifers to attend the hearings. And they joined the discussions. They made sure legislators understood that East Africans oppose abortion.

Your missionaries also petitioned the EAC to drop the bill. This was key. If the bill was voted on—even if it failed—it could always be revived later. But if the EAC dropped the bill, it was finished.



YOUR MISSIONARIES DEFENDED LIFE, DESPITE THREATS

The General-Purpose Committee asked to meet with the pro-life petitioners. This was hopeful! The GPC could reject the bill.

But when they arrived, the GPC tried to frighten your missionaries. The chairman threatened potential arrest. An anti-life group also showed up to witness the meeting. Your missionaries remained calm, despite these intimidation tactics. **They chose to continue the fight.**

Your missionaries spoke eloquently. Not only did this bill threaten the lives of East Africans. It overrode current laws. No one wanted abortion.

Plus, the integrity of the legislative process was compromised. All the procedures were dominated by

Empowered by you, missionaries stood up to bribes and threats to protect the pre-born in East Africa.

outside, anti-life groups, who forced their agendas on unwilling women.

THANKS TO YOU, THE EAC DROPPED THE BILL. CHILDREN IN EAST AFRICA ARE SAFE

After your missionaries' presentation, one member of the GPC recommended that the committee reject the bill. He wanted the anti-life groups investigated. Other members were appalled. They would never support abortion. The wording in the bill was so vague, that they didn't realize what it actually meant.

The committee didn't want anything to do with the bill, so it went back to the Speaker of the EAC.

Thankfully, the Speaker also dropped the bill. Since he and the GPC both rejected it, this dangerous bill can't be revived.

You prevented a terrible crisis. Thanks to you, pre-born children across East Africa won't die by abortion. Schoolkids won't learn about casual sex. They'll respect marriage and welcome life. Thank you for defending them.

Because of You Television Programs Free Women from Contraception

Pro-life missionaries used TV to reach isolated Malawian villages.

Do you remember this iconic scene in *The Wizard of Oz*?

In the middle of the tornado, Dorothy looks out her window and sees the Wicked Witch of the West riding her bike through the air.

That's a great way to picture Planned Parenthood's strategy in Africa.

There are some towns in rural Malawi that cannot be reached by car. The only way to physically visit is by bike. And yet, these anti-life organizations from western countries bike into town with their baskets filled with contraception. Then they hand out this contraception, claiming it will help women.

WOMEN IN MALAWI SUFFER FROM FREE CONTRACEPTION

Mrs. B. Jere is a teacher in one of these towns.

She desperately wanted a second child. But there was a big problem. Mrs. Jere had taken contraception after her first child was born. Now, she had stopped taking it, but she couldn't get pregnant again. And she didn't know why. It was heartbreaking.

Because of you, Mrs. Jere realized that contraception had caused her infertility.

YOUR TELEVISION PROGRAMS REACHED RURAL TOWNS

Missionaries from HLI Malawi realized that they needed a strategy. They didn't have the manpower to bike to each rural village. You make it possible for them to offer television programs.

Mrs. Jere watched the missionaries on television. And she learned that contraception caused her health issues. She shared her story with her fellow teachers.

Thanks to you, these women realized their health complications were side-effects of contraception. Many of them also had troubled relationships with their husbands.



These teachers all quit using contraception thanks to education you made possible.

YOUR TELEVISION PROGRAMS REACHED RURAL TOWNS

Because of you, all the teachers at Mrs. Jere's school stopped using contraception.

Today, they are free from a terrible lie. And their marriages are thriving again.

But these teachers didn't stop in their own homes. They started a movement to reach out to others. Because of you, many women now know about the perils of contraception and how it violates the dignity of marriage. These teachers offer instruction in NFP, which they learned from your television programs.

Thanks to you, pro-life missionaries in Malawi can impact the most rural villages. Together, you can change lives.

Your Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers Offer Hope to Struggling Families

When a mom walks through the door, your missionaries are prepared to help.

Marija stared at the positive pregnancy test in shock.

She'd just barely fled Ukraine, in the midst of the ongoing war. Her husband couldn't leave the country, so she was in Poland alone. Her life turned upside down.

Fear of the future overwhelmed Marija. Anxious thoughts whirled through her mind. **Can I afford a child? I'm all alone. How can I raise a child by myself?**

...Should I get an abortion?

Luckily, Marija visited your pregnancy center in Poland. Pro-life missionaries encouraged her. She could do this! Thanks to your generosity, Marija received a bundle of baby supplies, including a baby blanket, towel, and reusable diapers.

With your help, Marija chose life for her child.

Your support means everything to moms like Marija. It's so much more than just baby supplies. When moms receive this help, they know they aren't alone. People care. Their child will be just fine.

YOU CARE FOR MOTHERS—EVEN AFTER THEIR CHILDREN ARE BORN!

Elena and her husband fled from Ukraine last spring, along with their four children.



When they reached Poland, a very pregnant Elena tried to care for everyone. Her husband's health was weak, and one of her children has disabilities.

Then her fifth child was born. What was difficult before, felt impossible now. Elena struggled to make ends meet.

Thankfully, your pro-life missionaries were ready to help. They gave

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Elena diapers, wipes, and baby food. They're also making sure her children have warm clothes and shoes.

Thanks to you, Elena knows that her children won't suffer this winter.

Too often, abortion advocates claim that pro-lifers only care about pre-born children. **They say that once a child is born, no one will help his mother. These lies drive women towards abortion.**

This is why your pregnancy care centers help women like Elena. When scared, pregnant mothers realize that people will help them—even after birth—they often choose life.

THANKS TO YOU, FAMILIES TRUST YOUR PRO-LIFE CENTERS

Georgiy called HLI Poland, holding back tears. His beloved wife had just died! He needed help caring for his toddler son. This poor father didn't

know where else to go. He didn't know how he would raise and support his son all by himself. He needed your help.

When parents come to pregnancy care centers, they form relationships with your missionaries. They know they can trust people like you. They are so grateful for your help.

A couple years ago, you helped Georgiy and his wife when their son was born. And when their boy outgrew his baby clothes, Georgiy sent them right back to HLI Poland. He wanted to make sure he could help another family in need.

In this new crisis—his wife's death—Georgiy knew your missionaries would care. They'll help him as he adjusts to being a single dad.

Your work is so important. So often, parents fear the future. But when they go to your pregnancy centers, they realize that people care. You relieve their fears. And this saves lives.

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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