

## Thanks to You, Nisha Embraced Marriage and Family

Nisha didn't think she wanted children. But then she attended your conference.

Nisha couldn't afford to attend your conference in Goa, India.

But she needed something far more important than financial assistance. She needed your help to embrace God's plan for marriage and family.

Nisha is a 28-year-old nurse from India. Last December, she heard about your leadership training in India.

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**Your mission to Goa, India transformed Nisha's life!**

Dear Friends in Christ,

All the work you do is important. But reading through this month's mission report, one work struck me as particularly important—training priests.

In Nisha's story (left), she mentioned that she'd never heard that contraception, premarital sex, or abortion were wrong. Thanks be to God, she finally learned the truth!

But imagine if her priest had attended one of your training programs. He could have told her about God's plan for marriage and family. She wouldn't have suffered years of sinful behaviors.

**When you sponsor priest or seminarian training programs, you equip these men to help women like Nisha.**

Thank you for all that you do.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,

Father Shenan J. Boquet



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President

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Thanks to your generosity, Nisha was able to attend the conference. That weekend transformed her life.

### **NISHA NEVER LEARNED CHURCH TEACHING ABOUT MARRIAGE**

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Before the conference, Nisha and her long-time boyfriend didn’t want children. They’d decided to postpone marriage until they were older. That way no one would expect children anytime soon.

But no one ever told them that premarital sex was wrong. So, Nisha and her boyfriend used birth control to avoid pregnancy.

**As a nurse, Nisha met many women who didn’t want children. She often prescribed contraception. And she thought abortion was a good backup for birth control.** Because contraception and abortion are both legal in India, she didn’t know either was wrong.

Nisha was living a life steeped in sinful behaviors. **Even though she attended church regularly, no priest had ever told her the truth.** She didn’t know about God’s beautiful plan for marriage and family.

### **MISSIONARIES HELPED NISHA ATTEND OUR CONFERENCE. THANKS TO YOU, SHE LEARNED THE TRUTH.**

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Thanks to you, Nisha attended HLI India’s leadership training program.

First, she reached out to your missionaries, explaining her financial situation. They arranged for her to have a place to stay in Goa, and they helped cover other costs as well.

**Once the conference began, Nisha realized that she needed to change her lifestyle.**



**Missionary Dr. Ligaya Acosta gifted Nisha free educational pamphlets. Thanks to you, she’ll help others embrace life.**

This young woman was enthralled by God’s plan for marriage and family. She took copious notes, so she wouldn’t forget any details. Nisha learned about the evils of abortion, and she realized that birth control harmed women physically and spiritually.

When your missionaries heard Nisha’s story, they gave her numerous educational materials. Thanks to you, she can continue learning all about these important topics and share what she has learned with others.



**NISHA EMBRACED GOD’S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE. THANKS TO YOU, SHE’S TRANSFORMING HER COMMUNITY.**

Nisha is grateful for everything she learned at your leadership training. But most importantly, she’s excited to start living out God’s plan for family life.

At the conference, she kept calling her boyfriend. Excitedly, she shared everything she learned with him. **Together, they decided to get married soon. And they’ve embraced chastity. Thanks to you, Nisha and her boyfriend hope for children once they’re married.**

Moreover, Nisha plans on helping families in her community. **As a nurse, she’ll encourage couples to reject contraception and abortion. Because of you, they’ll be open to life.**

This story is possible because of generous people like you. From now on, Nisha and her boyfriend will live chastely. And they’ll teach others to do the same.



**Because of you, Nisha rejected the culture of death. Today, she’s excited to get married and start a family!**

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# Because of You, Celia Never Went to Her Abortion Appointment

Celia thought she needed abortion. Your missionaries helped her choose life.

Sometimes it's hard to ask for help.

Celia always prided herself on being self-sufficient. She didn't bother people with her troubles. She could handle it.

But when Celia became pregnant, she needed help. Thanks to you, Celia found a community of compassionate pro-lifers, who are eager to help struggling mothers.

## CELIA DIDN'T THINK SHE COULD HANDLE ANOTHER CHILD

Celia, her husband, their son, and her parents all lived in a cramped apartment in Spain. Their apartment building was built for immigrants, so it's small and crowded with families. It was a difficult living situation for everyone. Tension ran high.

Then Celia discovered she was pregnant with her second child.

The shock was hard. Their apartment was already full. And Celia was trying to get through school, but her grades were falling. Her husband didn't want another child. Their marriage had hit a rough patch. Her husband had been isolating himself, and they'd been fighting.

**Celia was depressed and lonely. She had so much on her plate. She didn't think she could handle having another child all by herself. And she wouldn't ask for help.**

**So, she decided to get an abortion.**

## YOUR MISSIONARIES MET CELIA OUTSIDE AN ABORTION CLINIC

Celia arrived at the door of the abortion clinic, alone and despondent. She didn't really want an abortion. But it seemed like her only option.

Thanks to you, Celia met pro-life missionaries.

**A missionary from HLI Spain waited outside the abortion clinic. As Celia walked toward the door,**



**Your missionaries met Theodore's mom at the door of an abortion clinic. Thanks to you, she chose life for her son.**

**your missionary knew she needed to help this sad mother.** She asked Celia what was wrong.

Because of you, Celia didn't go into the abortion clinic that day. She and your missionary stayed outside. Celia poured out her story, and Sofia listened compassionately. Then she told Celia that she could help.

## CELIA CHOSE LIFE. THANKS TO YOU, THEODORE IS ALIVE TODAY.

Your missionary invited Celia to come to HLI Spain's office. They would help her handle this

pregnancy. She wasn't alone. Generous people like you wanted to help her.

Thanks to you, missionaries counseled Celia. They offered advice and helped her choose life for her pre-born child. They also helped care for her oldest son.

While Celia was still pregnant, she worked on healing her relationship with her parents. Even though living in close quarters was challenging, they

needed to support each other.

**Last spring, baby Theodore was born. Thanks to you, his family was happy to receive him.**

Today, Celia's husband has a new job. He and Celia have reconciled, and he's building a relationship with both of his sons. Celia found healing and renewal within her marriage. And because of you, baby Theodore will grow up in a loving family.

## Malawi Pro-abortion Bill Dropped, "A Waste of Time"

Anti-life organizations attempted to pass a dangerous bill. Your missionaries helped stop it.

Imagine if Catholic lawmakers in the US teamed up to throw out all the pro-abortion legislation.

That's exactly what happened in Africa. And it's all thanks to you.

Every year, anti-life groups attempt to legalize abortion in Malawi. Last November was no different.

Pro-abortion organizations laid immense pressure on parliament to pass their bill. Because they've failed years in a row, anti-lifers were more determined than ever. Many pre-born children's lives were at stake.

Thanks to you, Malawi's parliament rejected abortion.

### **YOUR MISSIONARIES URGED MALAWIANS TO REJECT THE ABORTION BILL**

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Your missionaries knew they had to stop this bill. Malawi is a pro-life country. But anti-life organizations wield great influence.

First, they joined forces with other pro-life groups. They needed all the help they could get. Together, pro-lifers could maximize their impact.

Next, they hosted radio and television programs. They warned people about the potential bill. If

lawmakers realized that Malawians reject abortion, then they might reject the bill.

As usual, the anti-life groups put up a fight. They loudly pushed for abortion. And they threatened to silence pro-lifers. Thankfully, your missionaries stood strong.

### **BECAUSE OF YOU, CATHOLIC LAWMAKERS REJECTED LEGAL ABORTION**

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Four days before the legislative session ended, your missionaries met with Fr. Chimkanda, the as-





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sembly’s chaplain. They warned Father about the bill. And they asked for his help. He promised to alert all the Catholic Members of Parliament.

**The next day, one of the Catholic MPs stood up. He told the assembly that they had important bills to discuss. But the abortion bill wasn’t one of them.** This bill would harm the people of their country. It was a waste of time to even discuss it. As lawmakers, they needed to help Malawians, not kill them.

Fearlessly, this lawmaker stated that the Catholics would boycott if Parliament attempted to legalize abortion.

**Thanks to you, Malawi’s Parliament rejected abortion. They threw out the entire bill, without even considering it.**

### **THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING PRE-BORN MALAWIAN CHILDREN**

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This bill threatened pre-born children across

Malawi. And it also threatened their pro-life culture.

Right now, families in Malawi are open to life. They see children as a blessing from God. Legalizing abortion would cut to the heart of this pro-life attitude.

Thanks to you, Malawi is safe from legal abortion.

Your missionaries work hard to foster a Culture of Life. But they can’t do it without you. **You’re the reason they were able to alert Malawians using radio and TV. And, thanks to you, they were able to travel to Malawi’s capital to meet with Fr. Chimkanda.**

The work you do is incredibly important. You protect pre-born children. And you help build a world that respects all life—from fertilization until natural death. Thank you.

## **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