

Your Message on the Radio Helped Joy Escape Forced Abortion

When her brothers were going to make her take an abortion pill, Joy called your missionaries for help.

Joy's stomach twisted up in knots. She needed to run away, but she had nowhere to go. **Her brothers had already bought an abortion pill. It**

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Your generosity was the lifeline that brought Joy through a crisis pregnancy.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Do you ever wonder about your long-term impact?

Often, the stories in this report focus on your immediate impact. But this month, I'd like to highlight the ripple effects of your mission work.

On page 5, you can read Birgitta's story. She chose life for her child, because of a pro-life law you supported in Hungary.

You're also protecting kids in Tanzania from LGBTQ ideologies. For nearly two decades, your missionaries have resisted this movement. See how your sacrifice is paying off on page 3!

When you support this mission, you invest in the future. Your compassion is changing hearts and minds, all over the world.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady,



Father Shenan J. Boquet



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President

“Joy faced immense pressure to abort. If she hadn’t heard your message on the radio, she would have unknowingly killed her child.”

was only a matter of time until they’d force her to take it.

Joy needed to leave, now.

Thanks to you, she knew where to go.

JOY’S FAMILY PRESSURED HER TO GET AN ABORTION

Joy is an orphan from Rwanda. After her parents died, she kept living with her brothers. The three siblings all loved each other, but her brothers didn’t have great friends.

One day, her brother’s friend came over, while Joy was home alone. He tempted her to sin. A few weeks later, Joy held a positive pregnancy test.



Through radio programs, you’re bringing the pro-life message to thousands of families we couldn’t reach any other way.

When her brothers found out, they were furious. In Rwanda, having a child outside of marriage is a big disgrace. Joy’s pregnancy would shame their entire family.

So, they bought their sister an abortion pill.

THANKS TO YOUR RADIO PROGRAMS, JOY REFUSED THE ABORTION PILL

Thanks to you, Joy refused to take the pill.

You see, she listens to your missionaries on the radio. HLI Rwanda hosts a weekly program, informing women about the dangers of abortion.

Because of your radio program, Joy knew that the abortion pill would kill her baby. She also worried about herself. Sometimes, the abortion pill kills moms too.

Joy knew she couldn’t stay at home. But she couldn’t raise a child by herself. Joy needed a friend to help her. Thankfully, that friend was you.

YOUR MISSIONARIES FOUND JOY A HOME. BECAUSE OF YOU, HER FAMILY WELCOMED HER BACK

Joy got your missionaries’ phone number from the radio.

At the end of their programs, they always encourage moms to call if they need help. Joy called the number, hoping they could help.

Your missionaries were delighted to help. They encouraged her. A child is a blessing! God wanted her to be a mom.

Thanks to you, Joy found a home. Your missionaries invited her to stay with them until her brothers came around.

Your missionaries also reached out to Joy’s brothers. They described how the abortion pill would kill

Joy's child and endanger her life.

Because of you, Joy's brothers finally understood the truth about abortion. They apologized to Joy and offered to help raise her child.

YOUR PRO-LIFE RADIO PROGRAMS REAH STRUGGLING MOMS. THANKS TO YOU, THEY CHOOSE LIFE.

This is the impact of your radio programs.

Too often, moms face immense pressure to get an abortion. If they don't know the truth, their child usually dies a horrific death. If Joy hadn't listened to the radio, she would have unknowingly killed her child.

Thanks to you, women all over Rwanda are hearing the truth. And if they need help, your missionaries are right there. Because of you, moms are choosing life for their children.

Tanzania Bans Pro-LGBTQ Books in Schools

Thanks to years of effort from you and our family of donors, kids are safe from this toxic agenda at school.

Zayn sat in class, confused.

His teacher just told him that two men could get "married".

Zayn was shocked. Every family he'd seen had a mom and a dad. But his teacher told him that two men or two women could love each other in "marriage".

The Tanzanian schoolboy believed his teacher. If

she said it, it must be true.

YOU STOPPED SEVEN COUNTRIES FROM MANDATING UNCHASTE SEX-ED

Last year, anti-family groups tried to force seven countries to teach kids lies about marriage. They were going to mandate unchaste sex-ed in school.

Thankfully, you stopped them.

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Thanks to you, children like these don't have to give up their innocence to get an education.

Because you support permanent missions in five of those countries, this plan failed. Your missionaries worked together. They used radio and TV programs to alert people. And they convinced legislators to vote no.

Thanks to you, kids like Zayn will grow up knowing that marriage is between a man and a woman, for life.

YOUR MISSIONARIES ARE PRESERVING AFRICA'S PRO-FAMILY CULTURE

That wasn't a one-time problem. It's a constant struggle.

Many African countries have a pro-family culture. They value marriage, and welcome children as gifts from God.

But anti-family groups use unchaste sex-ed to tear down family values. These programs normalize sinful behavior.

That's why your missionaries are alerting everyone. They're using classroom education, radio, and more to tell people the truth about the LGBTQ agenda.

Because of you, many African people understand that lifestyle is a sin. They also know it spreads disease and hurts people, physically and spiritually.

TANZANIAN OFFICIALS BAN LGBTQ BOOKS. BECAUSE OF YOU, SCHOOLKIDS VALUE MARRIAGE.

Recently, your missionaries in Tanzania sent us good news.

Tanzania was one of the countries threatened by anti-family organizations. For nearly 20 years, your missionaries have worked to keep unchaste sex-ed out of schools.

Today, your sacrifice is paying off!

Tanzania recently banned pro-LGBTQ books in schools. Kids won't encounter these twisted ideologies in the classroom.

Tanzania's president is encouraging his citizens to adhere to their pro-life and pro-family values. The Prime Minister is urging teachers to beware of unchaste curriculums. And other political figures are working to protect marriage and the family.

Thank you for preserving Tanzania's pro-family culture.

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! YOU'RE PROTECTING FAMILY VALUES, ALL AROUND THE WORLD!

Sometimes, the popularity of LGBTQ ideology can be intimidating.

In June, you'll probably encounter a disturbing array of rainbow flags—on cereal boxes, granola bars, cookie packages, candy bars...you name it.

This year, know that you are doing something to roll back this destructive Agenda.

Because of you, kids in Tanzania (and many other countries!) are growing up knowing that marriage is between a man and a woman.

Thank you for your generosity.

Baby Saved by Heartbeat Law You Helped Pass in Hungary

Birgitta thought her blindness made it impossible to welcome a child. Until she heard the heartbeat.

Birgitta sat in darkness at the clinic.

She just wanted an abortion. Why did she need to get an ultrasound first?

The young, blind mom suddenly felt her husband's hand grip hers. What did Janos see on the ultrasound screen?

A few moments later, Birgitta heard the quiet sound of a heartbeat: thump-thump...thump-thump...thump-thump...

THANKS TO YOU, HUNGARIAN MOMS MUST HEAR THEIR CHILD'S HEARTBEAT BEFORE ABORTION

Heartbeats are a sign of life. Even abortion-minded moms know that. That's why your missionaries worked tirelessly to pass a new law in Hungary.

This law requires Hungarian women to listen to their baby's heartbeat before getting an abortion.

After listening to that familiar thump-thump, many moms choose life. They finally realize that a tiny child is counting on them.

Despite opposition from anti-life activists, this law finally went into effect last fall. Your law saved Birgitta's baby's life!

BIRGITTA AND JANOS STRUGGLED FINANCIALLY. ABORTION SEEMED LIKE THEIR ONLY OPTION

When Birgitta realized she was pregnant with her second child, she panicked.

She and Janos lived in a cramped, single-room apartment. Janos's income scarcely supported their family, and they already had a toddler to care for.

Because of her blindness, Birgitta's abilities were limited. She didn't want to burden her husband with more responsibility. He already did so much.

Having another child seemed impossible. Birgitta thought abortion was her only option.

BECAUSE OF YOUR HEARTBEAT LAW, BIRGITTA AND JANOS CHOSE LIFE

Because of your law, Birgitta needed to get an ultrasound.

Even though she couldn't see the screen, Birgitta could hear her baby's heartbeat. **As she listened to the quiet *thump-thump*, she realized that a tiny child was growing inside her.**

Janos also got to watch his child moving on the ultrasound screen. This tiny, innocent baby relied on him. He never wanted to hurt her!

Thanks to you, Birgitta and Janos chose life for their daughter.



Thank you for helping Birgitta and Janos overcome obstacles and choose life for their daughter!

“Every year, the heartbeat law you helped pass saves about 5,000 children from a violent death and 10,000 parents from a lifetime of grief and regret.”

AFTER CHOOSING LIFE, STRUGGLING MOMS STILL NEED PRO-LIFE SUPPORT

It's exciting to pass pro-life laws, but there's still so much to do.

Many women seek abortions for financial reasons. After they choose life, they still need support from pro-lifers.

After Birgitta and Janos left the abortion clinic, they still needed monetary help. **Your missionaries helped their family by finding Birgitta a job. Thanks to you and other compassionate pro-lifers, the young family moved into a larger apartment.**

It's so important to help struggling moms, even after birth. Compassionate people like you make this possible.

Thank you for being a true pro-lifer.

YOUR PRO-LIFE LAWS SAVE PREBORN CHILDREN FROM DEATH BY ABORTION

Birgitta's story reveals the long-term impact of your legal activism.

Pro-life laws save lives. Thanks to you, many Hungarian women will choose life for their children. **Based on data from heartbeat laws in other countries, you'll save about 5,000 children per year!**

That's 5,000 kids saved from a terrible death. Because of you, they'll make friends, play outside, and experience the joy of growing up in a family.

You're also saving 10,000 parents, just like Birgitta and Janos, from a lifetime of pain and regret. Thanks to you, many Hungarian families will welcome their children.

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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