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## Linked: Abortion Causes Breast Cancer

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My Canadian friend could not contain himself.

“These new studies out of India NUKE the Abortion-Breast-Cancer deniers,” Brent Rooney told me gleefully. “They simply NUKE them!”

Looking at the data Brent had sent me from his office in Vancouver, British Columbia, I could see why he was so excited. He had found twelve recent studies in the medical literature, all carried out on the Indian subcontinent, that looked into whether there was a link between prior abortions and breast cancer. And all twelve found that women who had had prior abortions were at an increased risk of developing breast cancer.

Let me repeat that: each and every one of these studies done on the Indian subcontinent suggested a link between abortion and breast cancer.



*Why is the World Health Organization still in denial? Women are suffering and dying.*

Here are the actual numbers Brent sent me.

Author	Year	Odds Ratio	95% CL or P Value
Rai et al.	2008	2.21	p < 0.05
Kaur et al.	2011	2.79	p < 0.001
Lodha et al.	2011	1.91	p = 0.214 (not sig.)
Santhy et al.	2012	1.22	not significant
Balasubrahmanian et al.	2013	2.08	1.15 - 3.75
Bhadoria et al.	2013	6.26	4.16 - 9.41
Kamath et al.	2013	5.75	1.27 - 25.99
Roy et al.	2014	10.66	p < 0.0001
Takalkar et al.	2014	2.8	1.82 - 5.12
De Silva ( Sri Lanka)	2010	3.42	1.75 - 6.66
Raza (Pakistan)	2011	6.80	p < 0.05
Jabeen (Bangladesh)	2013	20.62	data not shown

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# President Xi Jinping: Stop the One-Child Policy!

Thirty-five years ago today, when I was in China, the reign of terror known as the one-child policy had already begun...it still continues today.

The woman on the operating table was nearly eight months pregnant. The doctor picked up a scalpel and made a transverse incision across her lower abdomen. Soon he was through the uterine wall, and removing a perfectly formed baby boy. The little boy was dead, of course, having been killed by lethal injection into the uterus the day before.

It was March 1980, and the Chinese Party-State had just gotten deadly serious about population control. The year before, Vice Premier Chen Muhua, the female head of China's Family Planning Board, had let it be known that "Socialism should make it possible to regulate the reproduction of human beings." Deng Xiaoping, China's so-called Paramount Leader, had gone even further, ordering senior cadres to "Use whatever means you must to reduce the population, just do it!"

Eager to follow orders, Guangdong provincial officials had directed local officials to stop couples from having more than one or, at most, two children. Couples were only allowed a second child, the new rule said, if more than four years had elapsed since the birth of their first. Third and higher order children were absolutely forbidden.

The Communist Party official in charge of Junan People's Commune, where I was living, wasted no time. He rounded up all the women in the commune who were pregnant "illegally"—there were hundreds—and told them that they would have to have abortions. Those who refused were placed under arrest and incarcerated—sometimes for weeks or months—until they bowed to the inevitable.

The commune medical clinic was turned into a killing field. Women less than five months pregnant were given immediate abortions. Women more than five months pregnant were given lethal injections into the womb to kill their unborn children and bring on uterine contractions. If the dead or dying baby was not expelled naturally within a day or two, they were removed by cesarean section abortions of the kind I had witnessed. Then they were buried in unmarked graves.

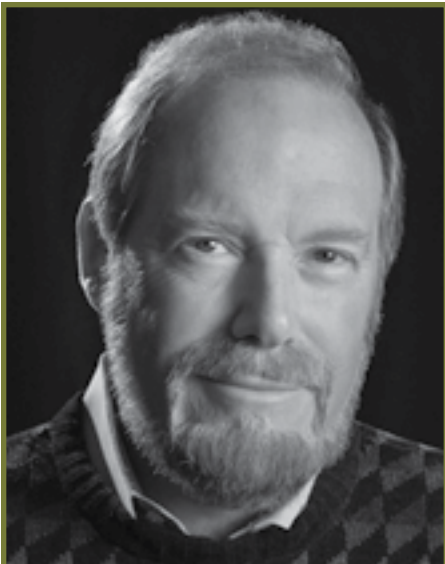
As far as I know, I am the first and only Western eyewitness to the kinds of horrors—forced abortions, forced sterilizations, infanticide, and the like—which are typical of China's one-child policy down to the present day. Ironically enough, it was the architect of that policy, Deng Xiaoping himself, who was responsible for me being in China in the first place. The Chinese government had turned down my research proposal when it was initially advanced by the U.S. State Department. Deng had overruled them.

So I got to see first-hand what he had wrought.

The one-child policy was not formally announced until 25 September 1980, but was already in effect in several provinces for many months prior to that date. (The Chinese Party-State likes to "test" its grand experiments in social engineering in a province or two prior to implementing them on a national basis.)

Thirty-five years later, the one-child policy continues to take a terrible toll on Chinese women.

Forced abortions of the kind that I witnessed must be at the top of the list. Of the tens of millions of abortions in China today, many are performed under duress. The women are brought in, by force or the threat of force, for abortions





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they do not want—and deeply regret. It's no wonder that Chinese women have the highest suicide rate in the world.

Forced sterilizations are commonplace. Chinese population control police sterilize women to take them out of the baby-making business forever. The birth control regulations advise sterilization after baby

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"President Xi Jinping," from page 2

number one, and require it after baby number two. The 2008 Sichuan earthquake killed thousands of only children whose parents had been sterilized by the authorities, and who were thus denied the opportunity to have more children.

Female infanticide and sex-selection abortion are rampant. Roughly one in six girls conceived in China is killed before or after birth by parents anxious to have a son. The one-child policy leaves couples with only one, or at most two, chances to have a son. It has resulted in the deaths of some 37 million girls. This shortage of women explains why China is responsible for about 60% of the world's sex trafficking.

Abortion in China has cost the lives of perhaps 400 million children since the beginning of the one-child policy, a number greater than the population of the United States. Although the Chinese Party-State is proud of its "success," the country will pay a heavy price in the future for eliminating half of the next generation.

Despite these abuses, China's one-child policy has its foreign defenders. These usually claim that the country's birth control regimen is not really a "one-child policy" because some Chinese couples are allowed to have a second child. But so what? The Chinese government has always made exceptions to the one-child rule for some couples.

The Chinese Party-State, you see, understands—as some foreign population control enthusiasts apparently don't—that it really doesn't matter whether it allows couples to have one child or two children. What is important

is the principle—first laid down by Chairman Mao Zedong way back in the Fifties—of Party control over reproduction.

The Chinese Party-State rejects out of hand the internationally recognized right of parents to freely determine the number and the spacing of their children.

Instead—to put it bluntly—it believes that it "owns" the reproductive systems of the Chinese people. The birth control regulations published by the Chinese Party-State are not mere suggestions to the Chinese people about the size of their families. They are hard and fast rules about when and under what circumstances they are permitted to use their reproductive systems to conceive and bear children. This is why it makes more sense to continue to call China's population control program a "one-child policy" rather something softer-sounding like a "family planning policy." And this is why the horrific violations of human

rights detailed above continue to occur day in and day out in China.

It wouldn't matter if the Chinese Party-State tomorrow declared a "two-child policy" across the board. This would not change the fact that the Chinese government was still asserting total control over procreation and, in pursuit of such control, continuing to systematically violate the human rights of the Chinese people.

Until China stops trying to follow Vice Premier Chen Muhua's dictat to "regulate the reproduction of human beings," the rights of Chinese parents will continue to be violated. And the tragedy of China's one-child policy will continue.


*Steven W. Mosher*

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# May I Send You These Gifts?

## An essential gift as we prepare for the new Liturgical Year

The new Liturgical Year begins on November 30 – with Mark’s Gospel as the designated reading – and if you’ll give me the “go-ahead” right now, this essential gift can be in your hands in just a matter of days . . .

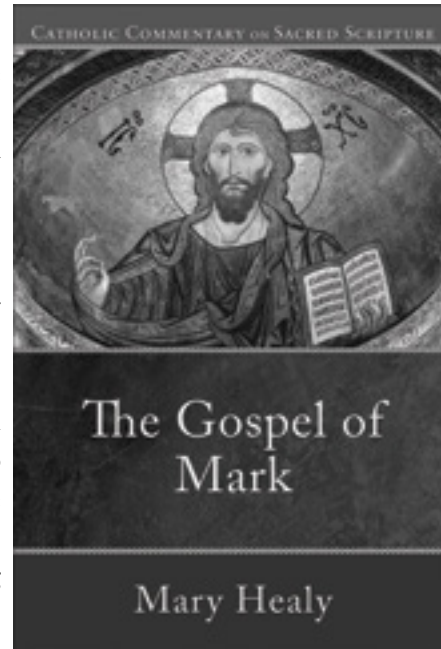
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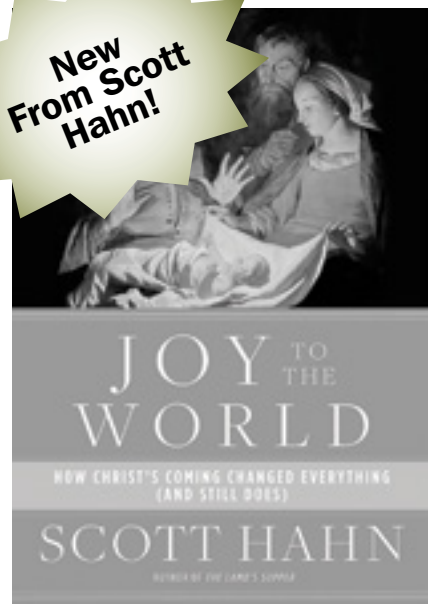
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“ABORTION CAUSES BREAST CANCER,” FROM PAGE 1

Before your eyes glaze over, focus on the third column, the “Odds Ratio.” This is the key indicator here because it represents the odds of developing breast cancer if you have had a prior abortion (compared to the odds of developing breast cancer if you haven’t). Note that all twelve studies have an Odds Ratio greater than 1.0, indicating increased risk.

But the kicker is this: the average Odds Ratio for these twelve studies is 5.54. That means that the breast cancer risk for Indian women who have had prior abortions is five and a half times that of women who have not. Another way to put it is that you have a 554% increased risk of developing breast cancer if you have had a prior induced abortion. That’s pretty scary, isn’t it?

Abortion-rights activists, who like to argue that abortion has no lasting health risks, will find it very, very difficult to explain away such numbers. It’s not surprising that in recent years, when the topic of the ABC link comes up, many offer perfunctory denials and then quickly change the subject.

Another reason why these findings are so important is that women in India and neighboring countries are simply ideal subjects for studies of the ABC link. They marry early, do not use the pill, have multiple pregnancies, and breastfeed their babies. In other words, all of the other major risk factors for breast cancer are . . . absent.

Many women in countries like the United States, Australia, and Great Britain, on the other hand, all engage in other behaviors—besides abortion—that can cause breast cancer. They marry late or not at all. They use oral contraceptives when young and go on Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) when older. They have only one or no full-term pregnancies. And they do not breastfeed.

When these “confounding factors”—as they are called—are present, they make it difficult to sort out just how much induced abortions raise a woman’s lifetime breast cancer risk.

But they are largely absent in India, so the ABC link comes through loud and clear.

In fact, the ABC link these Indian studies confirm is stronger than other risk factors for breast cancer that we know of, such as advanced age, having a family history of breast cancer, or being childless.

These new Indian studies have come to light not long after the publication of

**“...the ABC link these Indian studies confirm is stronger than other risk factors for breast cancer that we know of...”**

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**“Women deserve to know that they are at significantly greater risk of developing breast cancer if they undergo an induced abortion.”**

a huge meta-analysis of 36 (thirty-six!) studies done in Mainland China. This study also showed a statistically significant risk of breast cancer following abortion. For Chinese women who have had one or more induced abortions the increased risk was 44% (Odds Ratio 1.44). The risk jumped to 76% for women who had had two or more previous abortions.

As Dr. Joel Brind, perhaps the leading authority on the Abortion-Breast Cancer link, notes, “The [China] study confirmed the results I and my co-authors from Penn State Medical College had reported in 1996 in the British Medical Association’s epidemiology journal.” The Brind et al

study showed an increased risk of 30% (Odds Ratio 1.3).

There are reams of reliable data. There are—literally—dozens of studies showing that women who undergo induced abortions have a significantly increased risk of developing breast cancer down the road. And yet . . . .

The abortion movement continues to whistle past the graveyard—where the bodies of women who have died from abortion-induced breast cancer are buried. It continues to try and discredit the mounting evidence of an ABC link by claiming, “Weak associations can turn up by chance and are therefore random and meaningless.”

However, the associations revealed in the Indian and Chinese studies were not weak at all, but statistically very robust. Women deserve to know that they are at significantly greater risk of developing breast cancer if they undergo an induced abortion.

Why doesn’t the abortion movement—which claims to have the interests of women at heart—warn them about this risk? Why do they continue to concoct flawed arguments, and publish flawed studies, in an attempt to discredit an ABC link that has now been clearly proven?

It’s fairly obvious that the deniers are more concerned about promoting their own dogmatic beliefs than they are about saving women’s lives. The radical feminists believe that women need to be liberated from childbearing. The radical abortion movement believes that Planned Parenthood needs to make money. And the radical environmentalists believe the planet needs to be relieved of its burden of humanity.

They are irresponsibly advancing their own deadly agendas at the expense of science and women’s lives. What’s scientific and liberating about that?

# # #

# Humanae Vitae Watch

## The Only Antidote to the Bacchanal of Modernity: Humanae Vitae Vindicated

Dr. Christopher Manion



It would “open wide the way for marital infidelity and a general lowering of moral standards,” he warned, “especially the young, who are so exposed to temptation.” Moreover, man “may forget the reverence due to a woman ... [and] reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires.”

“Finally,” he warned, “careful consideration should be given to the danger of this power passing into the hands of those public authorities who care little for the precepts of the moral law.” [2]

Pope Paul VI begged teachers, civil authorities, scientists, parents, priests, and bishops to embrace and to proclaim the truths of *Humanae Vitae*. [3]

**“The conditions of the society in which we live oblige all of us therefore to revise methods, to seek by every means to study how we can bring the Christian message to modern man...” ~Pope Paul VI**

THE BEATIFICATION OF Pope Paul VI at the end of October’s Synod on the Family represents a spiritual and historic affirmation of the Church’s teaching, as well as the culmination of decades of what can only be called tumultuous dissent.

Pope Paul VI’s gift for prophecy was profound. Four decades ago, he laid the foundation for what Pope Francis calls the New Evangelization. “The conditions of the society in which we live oblige all of us therefore to revise methods, to seek by every means to study how we can bring the Christian message to modern man,” Pope Paul VI wrote.

“It is absolutely necessary,” he continued, “for us to take into account a heritage of faith that the Church has the duty of preserving in its untouchable purity, and of presenting it to the people of our time, in a way that is as understandable and persuasive as possible,” he wrote. [1]

A critical part of that “heritage of faith” is *Humanae Vitae*, of course, and Pope Paul VI predicted what would happen if that heritage were ignored.

Most ignored him, and we have all suffered the consequences. As Professor Charles Rice has written, “The American bishops, with exceptions, have miserably failed to educate Catholics and others on *Humanae Vitae* and the similar teachings of John Paul II and Benedict XVI. That failure is ongoing. Generations of parishioners—and students whose religion classes focus on collages, banners and political correctness—are still paying the price. The result is an appalling ignorance among Catholics of *Humanae Vitae* and other Catholic doctrines and principles.” [4]

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, speaking as President of the Bishops Conference in 2012, observed that young people want and need the truths of *Humanae Vitae*, [5] even though, he ruefully admitted, he had only rarely preached about them during his many years as a priest. [6]

It was only Obama’s crude deception that finally awoke the bishops to the danger the Church faced.

Ironically, it was the fulfillment of Pope Paul VI’s final prediction that stirred our bishops to the defense of *Humanae Vitae*. As Raymond Cardinal Burke writes, Obamacare forces the employer into not only material cooperation with evil, but “formal cooperation... There is no way to justify it. It is simply wrong.” [7]

ObamaCare’s mortal threat to the Catholic Church and the Catholic conscience has persuaded our bishops to firmly confront the evil of contraception. In doing so, they have vindicated Paul VI and his tenacious defense of the “untouchable purity” of Church teaching, even in the face of the most massive and aggressive cultural assaults on the Church in modern times.

Blessed Pope Paul VI, pray for us!

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- [1] Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, No 3.
- [2] *Humanae Vitae*, No.17
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- [7] [www.lifenews.com/2012/04/10](http://www.lifenews.com/2012/04/10)

# PRI and Argentinos Alerta: Synergy for Citizens

Carlos Polo



AS THE HEAD of PRI in Latin America, I was invited to meet the members of Argentinos Alerta, spending 5 days in Rosario and Cordoba to recount lessons learned from 25 years of defending life in various public forums, while building a battle plan to continue the fight for life in South America.

Argentinos Alerta is the most influential citizen-action platform in South America dedicated to pro-life and pro-freedom causes. It has thousands of adherents and contacts, producing and disseminating content through a very active Facebook account of 60,000 followers. Its chairman, Martin Patrito, a husband and father of 7 children, has been covering important pro-life and pro-family events in Argentina and worldwide.

One of the first events we held was the course, “The Analysis of Scenarios.” The event was attended by 58 activists interested in more effectively working to further the pro-life cause. The vast majority of participants were between the ages 17 to 25 and are active members of esteemed South American pro-life groups, such as Ojo Ciudadano, Rosario Te Quiero ProVida, Parroquia Cristo Rey,

and Medicos por la Vida y Red Familia Santa Fe. We held an in-depth examination of how to effectively promote worthy causes in the political sphere, and the participants left with a greatly enhanced knowledge of how to forward the mission of life through effective political action.

I explained that many of our pro-life political action groups could be even more effective if they debunk a pervasive and deleterious

myth – namely, a myth about the use of power in society. Many in the pro-life movement view power as a “bad” thing that should be avoided at all costs. However, the purpose of power is to “move the reality,” and use of power is morally neutral. In other words, power can be used to build a better world or to inflict great suffering, depending on whether the use of power is linked to the pursuit of the common good or driven by personal appetites.

While in Argentina I also had time to meet with the Argentinian Lawmaker Aurelio Garcia Elorrio and to attend a conference about “Gender Ideology” at the headquarters of the Catholic University of La Plata by invitation of Luis Dalosio, the dean of the university.

Carlos Polo’s visit is part of a cooperation agreement between Argentine Alerta and PRI.

# # #

Editor’s Note: Argentinos Alerta- [www.argentinossalerta.org](http://www.argentinossalerta.org)- defines itself as a place for active, responsible, and motivated citizens committed to the founding values of Argentina. It serves as a liaison between pro-life organizations in Argentina and those that operate on a global scale. Currently Argentinos Alerta has an agreement with CitizenGo [www.citizensgo.org](http://www.citizensgo.org) to promote citizen participation in political events and forums by alerting them through a citizen alert system.

# # #





# Melinda Gates Wants to Help Women Around the World

So Why is the Wife of Microsoft Founder Raising Billions to Inject Them with Depo-Provera?

Steven Mosher

SURELY, MRS. GATES would not have chosen this course if she knew the serious risks of Depo-Provera and if anyone—her Catholic parents, her Catholic high school teachers at the Ursuline Academy in Dallas or her parish priests (she attends Mass near her Medina, Washington home)—had taken the time to explain *Humanae Vitae* to her. This is, of course, the prophetic 1968 encyclical by Pope Paul VI that reaffirms the timeless teaching of the Church on the sanctity of human life, and rejects artificial methods of controlling births.

Or perhaps, like many modern-day Catholics, she has simply rejected it.

I say this because Melinda Gates is the driving force behind a multi-billion dollar population control campaign primarily based on pushing Depo-Provera on women of color. Her partners include the major players in the business of reducing human fertility, groups like Pfizer, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), USAID, and the UN Population Fund.

The campaign kicked off with the London Family Planning Summit held in July 2012. Gates herself pledged \$560 million, then collected over \$2 billion more in additional pledges from various countries (like the U.S.) and organizations (like IPPF). Those delegates present pledged to contracept an additional 120 million women across the globe by 2020.

It is easy to understand why Pfizer is involved. As the manufacturer of Depo-Provera, the pharmaceutical giant stands to make tens of millions in profits as the campaign contracts to buy virtually its entire production over the next few years.

In fact, the Pfizer Country Director for Nigeria, Enrico Lig-geri, announced at the Summit that the company is expanding the capacity for making Depo-Provera, a 3-month injectable contraceptive, by 50%. “One billion doses of Depo-Provera have been produced so far, and we are committed to making another one billion doses by 2020,” he said.

Nothing like having a government-subsidized market for one’s products.

No mention was made of the fact that steroidal contraceptives like Depo-Provera compromise a woman’s immune system and make her more likely to contract HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases—which, by the way, are already running at epidemic proportions among many African populations.

As for IPPF, USAID, and the UN Population Fund, their involvement needs no explanation. They have all been in the population control business for decades. In fact, the UNFPA and IPPF owe their very existence to post-WWII “overpopulation” scare. USAID joined the scam later, but has done its best to make up for lost time, especially under Obama.

But why is Melinda Gates, who makes no secret of her Catholicism, involved?

Well, here she is in her own words.

In launching the London Summit, she declared it to be “an important milestone in the history of family planning. We are bringing far more resources to this effort than ever before. ... We are putting women at the very center of this issue.”



She went on to say that the universal desire of mothers to give their children “every good thing” can only be fulfilled when access to contraceptives is universal, “and that’s why we’re all here.” She made no mention of Natural Family Planning, or abstinence, or any of the other teachings of her own Church.

Instead, she said, “I’m a Catholic, but women need access to contraceptives.”

I have tried to meet with Melinda over the years to talk about these issues. I have wanted to tell her that women in Africa and Asia are being injected with Depo-Provera without informed consent. That information about its life-threatening side effects is being withheld from them and that African women are dying as a result.

I have wanted to tell her that, according to the FDA, the women that she is trying to help “may lose significant

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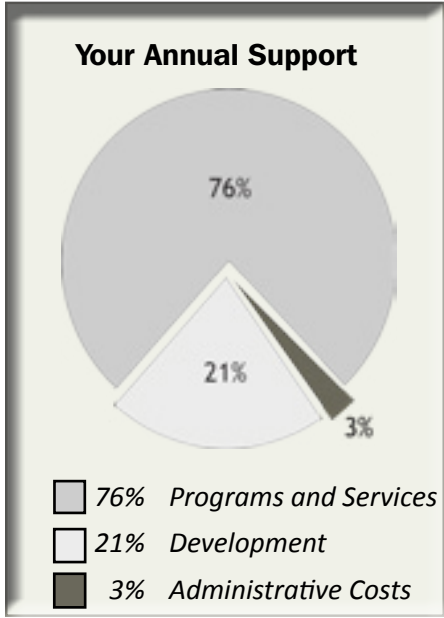
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“MELINDA GATES WANTS TO HELP,” FROM PAGE 8

bone mineral density,” may suffer “serious thrombotic events (blood clots),” “cardiac arrest and stroke,” “breast cancer,” “ectopic pregnancy,” “depression, irritability, and mood swings,” “bleeding irregularities,” “excessive weight gain”... The list goes on and on and on..

I have wanted to tell her that the women themselves want clean drinking water and help with the tropical diseases that are killing their children—not contraceptives.

I have wanted to tell her that Depo-Provera, like all powerful, steroid-based artificial hormones, is an abortifacient, so that she is not merely preventing souls from coming into existence with her megabucks, but is sending them prematurely back to the Father.

I have wanted to tell her that Natural Family Planning works brilliantly, how it is an all-natural method with no side

effects, and how it is being practiced by an increasing number of African women. “One-quarter of all the women of child-bearing age in the country of Burkina

**“...steroidal contraceptives like Depo-Provera compromise a woman’s immune system and make her more likely to contract HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases...”**

Faso use NFP, Melinda,” I imagine myself telling her.

I have (sigh) come close.

Through a priest friend, whom I will call Father B, I even managed to reach out to her parish priest, hoping that he would introduce me to his most famous parishioner. But he refused to perform

the introduction when he learned what I wanted to talk to Melinda Gates about: *Humanae Vitae* and the dangers of hormonal contraception.

His reason?

“I don’t agree with you or Mr. Mosher on the question of birth control.”

Of course, his real problem—which is shared by his parishioner, Melinda Gates—was not with Father B or me. Their dispute is with the One, Holy, and Catholic Church, which has rightly declared that artificial contraception and sterilization are immoral.

Which is clearly a much graver issue than merely disagreeing with me.

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South Korea “Going Extinct”?

Steven Mosher

From South Korea comes a startling prediction that, if current population trends continue, the country will “go extinct” in 2750. The study, based on a computer simulation conducted by that country’s National Assembly Research Service (NARS), also identifies the culprit: not a high death rate or emigration rate, but one of the lowest fertility rates in the world.

Of course, a world without South Koreans lies centuries in the future, and a lot can change in 700-plus years. But even the near-term demographic future of the southern half of the Korean Peninsula looks grim. Assuming that the current low-low fertility rate of 1.19 children per woman continues indefinitely, as NARS did, the population of South Korea will dwindle to less than half its current size by the end of the 21st century. It will go from 50 million down to 20 million, losing 60% of its population in less than 100 years.

South Korea is not alone in undergoing rapid depopulation. A similar simulation was conducted by Japan in 2012, and reached the conclusion that Japan would go extinct in the next millennium if current demographic trends continue. One Japanese university has created a kind of doomsday clock that counts down the declining number of Japanese children in real time.

On the other side of the globe, Europe has similarly low fertility rates and is experiencing a similar dramatic demographic decline. Today, half of the world lives in a country with below-replacement fertility. For the first time in human history, otherwise prosperous and thriving societies appear to be bent on their own destruction.

Total human extinction is a cheery thought for the radical fringe of the population control movement, which can’t wait for us to vacate the planet. But it is not something that normal people welcome.



The loss of 60% of South Korea’s population would leave only 20 million people, which is 6 million less than the current population of South Korea’s capital, Seoul. Image courtesy of Wikipedia.

The depopulation sought by some population control advocates will bring in train its own unique forms of destruction and anarchy. Will sharply declining working age populations willingly support a huge and growing elderly population without complaint, even as their earnings are sucked away? Unlikely. The end won’t be pretty - but suicide, whether it be demographic and economic, never is.

South Korea’s low fertility is in large part the result of American efforts to combat “overpopulation” by exporting so-called “family planning” programs around the world. In South Korea, as in so many other countries, these efforts had a coercive element as families who dared to have more than two children were punished in various ways.[1]

Population control efforts in South Korea proved all too successful, and South Korean fertility rates plummeted from around 6 in 1960 down to a shockingly anemic 1.2 children in 2004. Even after overt anti-natal policies were discon-

tinued in 1996, the fertility rate did not recover, but continued to drop. The South Korean government is currently trying to implement pro-natal policies to counteract the anti-natal policies that caused the disaster in the first place.

It is one thing to use government power to force people to stop reproducing; it is quite another to try and bribe people into having children they don’t want. South Korea is learning the hard way what Europe already knows: namely, that small financial perks simply aren’t enough to restore the birth rate to healthy levels after a people’s fertility has been systematically undercut by anti-people policies and propaganda.

[1] Mosher, Steven W. “The Crisis of the Empty Cradle.” Population Control: Real Costs, Illusory Benefits. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction, 2008. 20-25. Print.

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FROM THE COUNTRIES

India

IN ONE PROVINCE in India, population control is coming to be a state declared priority. In Lahore, India, Provincial Minister for Excise & Taxation Mujtaba Shujaur Rehman has called for what he views as the need for population control. In a meeting at his residence with several delegations, Rehman declared that only a population able to contain its resources would be able to improve its health and educational infrastructure.

Rehman argued that increasing world population was a problem, claiming that over 70.7 million people in the world are facing starvation and that every 6th person in developing countries does not have enough food to eat to survive. To reduce the population in his province, he seeks to introduce vasectomy services in 53 “mini hospitals.” NGOs and community leaders have been tasked with assisting in this population reduction.

The target Rehman set for a reduction in the population growth rate in his province is to reduce the rate from 1.92% to 1.59%. Considering India’s past experiences with quotas leading to coercive population control, such targets are troubling signs for the future of human rights in Lahore, India.

See the Source: <http://nation.com.pk/lahore/23-Sep-2014/call-to-control-population>

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China

CHINA’S RISE TO power has long seemed inevitable; its manufacturing, energy use, and military power have grown drastically over the past 20 years. However, China’s Achilles heel – demography – is becoming rapidly apparent. In the past 30 years, China’s fertility rate has fallen from 2.6 to 1.56. And since low fertility rates tend to persist for long periods of time, this drop in fertility appears to be increasingly entrenched, at least for the foreseeable future.

This drop in China’s fertility rate, which is primarily due to China’s one-child policy, means that China’s population will decrease to 1 billion by 2060. Because of China’s one-child policy, it now faces what is known as the “4-2-1 phenomenon.” In other words, one child has to support 2 parents and 4 grandparents in their old age, which means that the whole family dynamic in China has the potential to be overburdened and collapsed.

Other problems will arise from China’s reduction in population. China’s proportion of working age population is slated to shrink from 72% to 61%, meaning that China’s manufacturing base will shrink. This means that by 2030, China will be importing workers, not the other way around.

See the Source: <http://www.economist.com/node/21553056>

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Global Monitor

THE HUTCHINSON CANCER Research Center in Seattle recently discovered that birth control pills increase the risk of breast cancer for women by 50%.

Some doctors have tried to downplay the study by stating that the woman’s risk of getting breast cancer is small. David Grimes, a co-creator of the RU-486 pill, dismissed the findings, claiming “there’s nothing of interest in this article.”

But the findings from the Hutchinson Cancer Research Center come in the wake of other studies showing the dangers of hormonal birth control pill. Mayo Clinic Proceedings stated that 21 out of 23 studies showed that if the pill is taken before having children, it leads to a 44 % increase of breast cancer. Furthermore, women in general who take contraceptive steroids have developed a 3.2 fold increased risk of triple-negative breast cancer (the most difficult and deadly form of breast cancer to treat).

Many women today are suffering from the result of the pill leading to breast cancer. Many more will benefit if the pill, along with all other contraceptives, are put to an end, which will result in the lessening of breast cancer and many other serious consequences.

See the Source: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/a-dangerous-spin-some-docs-downplay-study-linking-pill-to-breast-cancer/#view-comments#ixzz3EEoltEta>

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# Germany to Shrink by 10 Million People by 2050

Anne Roback Morse

IN 2003, I was in middle school. I had just started to envision a future for myself—one that involved traveling. In high school I began to realize my dream: I went abroad and spent several days in Germany. I learned firsthand that Germany was an energetic country with a rich (if tumultuous) history.

But I didn't know back then that Germany was dying.

No one told me that the Germany I visited in 2008 had a half million fewer souls than in 2003. What happened to these half million souls? They died—of old age, mostly.

Life expectancy in Germany has increased 11 years in the past half-century—a remarkable feat, given the fact that the country's life expectancy in 1964 was already 70 years.

But in addition to living longer, Germans have stopped making babies. At its present fertility rate of 1.4 children, Germany has a fertility rate that is well below replacement (2.1 children per woman). Although half of the world's population now lives in a country with a below-replacement fertility, the shift to low fertility is still a relatively new phenomenon for most countries. Not in Germany, however; it has had below replacement fertility for forty-five (45) years.

Immigration, although often touted as a solution for low-fertility, is only a short-term bandage for a dying country. After all, immigrants conform to local fertility patterns within a generation or two. Not only that, but the high-fertility countries from which people emigrate are also experiencing decreasing fertility and the imminent prospect of shrinking populations themselves. In other words, there are fewer and fewer people in the world who are available to emigrate, while more and

more countries are vying for immigrants to stymie domestic labor shortages.

Germany already welcomes anywhere from 100,000 to 200,000 immigrants every year, but the German population is shrinking anyway. In fact, the German population peaked in 2003 at 82 million persons and has been shrinking ever since. Germany is currently losing 640 people every day.

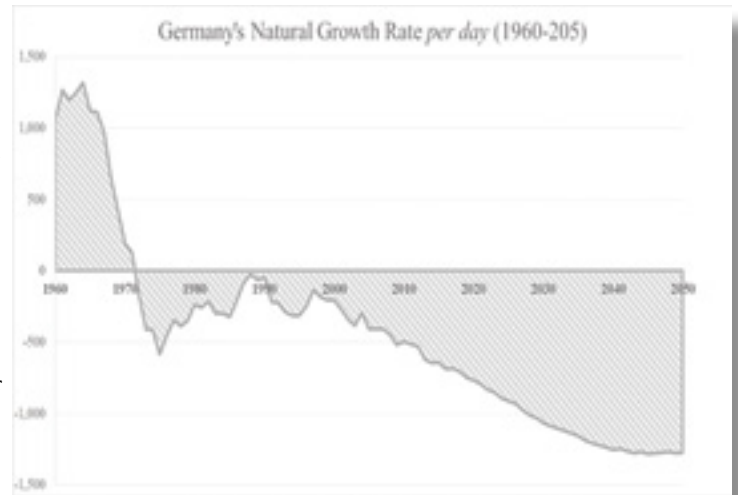
This remarkable statistic places Germany on an exclusive list: it is one of four countries in the world that are shrinking (deaths more than births) by more than 100,000 people per year. (The other three countries are Japan, Russia, and the Ukraine.)

Japan's shrinking population receives plenty of press coverage as Japan's politicians flail to stem the country's labor implosion. Russia's shrinking population gets media coverage because its demography disaster is marked by a salaciously short life expectancy, with shockingly high rates of vodka consumption and suicide. And the Ukraine's demographic crisis has been lost in the coverage of its political upheaval.

But even though Germany is shrinking faster than Japan, its population problem isn't receiving much press. Both Japan and Germany are ageing rapidly, both have social pension systems, and Germany's population is expected to shrink by 10 million people between today and 2050—that's more than the entire population of Sweden! The 10 million number includes Germany's 4 million expected

immigrants. Without immigration, Germany is expected to shrink by 14 million people by 2050.

Perhaps people are afraid to talk about childbirth in Germany because the Nazis horribly manipulated reproduction as part



of their attempt to create a master-race. Even though some people have authoritarian or elitist answers to the population question, the question itself is neutral. Shrinking populations present problems in Germany, just as they do in Japan.

Germany needs to have a frank public discussion about population. While the economy is not the root cause of low fertility, comprehensive tax protection for parents would be a solid first step towards demographic recovery.

So it is time that Germany and all countries with low fertility ask the pressing questions about population. Why is an otherwise prosperous society not fulfilling the most basic metric of self-replacement? Why is Germany apparently prepared to bequeath a future to a single grandchild of a dying population, with all the corresponding economic and social evils that will then ensue?

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