



China Leading Its Citizens to Suicide In Futile Quest to Reach 'Covid Zero'

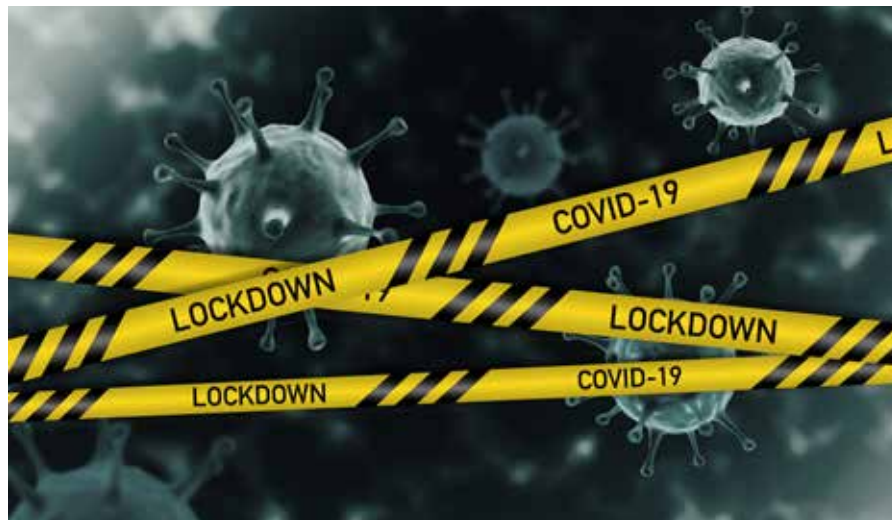
Shanghai Residents Locked In, Starving

BY STEVEN MOSHER

As of this writing, the financial capital of China, Shanghai, has been locked down tight for over two weeks. Some 26 million people languish in their apartments, staring at empty refrigerators, unable to set foot outside to forage for food for fear of arrest and incarceration.

Foreigners are in the same predicament, as one complained on Twitter:

Day 16 of our COVID lockdown in Shanghai today and food is the key thing on people's minds. We aren't allowed to leave home so delivery is the only way. I was up at 6 am yesterday trying to get any kind of delivery but nothing was available all day. So far, same results today.¹



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Yet the homebound are the lucky ones.

The unlucky ones are those who test positive for COVID each day.² Symptomatic or not — and nine out of 10 show no signs of illness — they are hauled off to hastily erected quarantine camps.

The Shanghai lockdown, the largest since the first Wuhan lockdown two years ago, is China's latest attempt to achieve COVID Zero. An

army of health care workers, some 38,000 in all, have been sent to Shanghai, with instructions to completely stamp out the coronavirus within the city.³ They are frantically testing and retesting everyone.

- Unable to protest their lock-up any other way, people have taken to venting their anger by yelling out of their apartment windows.⁴

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How Big Pharma Crushed Safe, Effective Covid Drug

by Steven W. Mosher

Providence will occasionally place a man at a key juncture of history, a position of great moment where the fate of millions lies in his hands.

Andrew Hill, M.D., was just such a man, in just such a position. In October 2020 he was asked by the WHO to review the rapidly accumulating evidence that Ivermectin was a safe and effective treatment for COVID.

To say there was a lot riding on Hill's findings was an understatement. If it turned out that this generic drug, cheap to manufacture and already widely available, could knock out COVID, then it could be rapidly deployed. Countless lives could be saved.

Hill seemed eminently qualified for his assigned task. A senior visiting Research Fellow in the Pharmacology Department at Liverpool University, he had been researching viruses and their treatments for 30 years.¹ He was also, not incidentally, an advisor to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as well as the Clinton Foundation.

No one would call Dr. Hill's competence to perform such an evaluation into question. But, as we have seen throughout the COVID pandemic, competence is no substitute for character. Or for courage.

As Hill assembled his data, he was more and more impressed by what he found. He made a presentation to the NIH with other advocates of Ivermectin and spoke in favor of its use. On December 29, 2020, he wrote on Twitter that "Ivermectin is showing effects on viral clearance, hospitalization and survival across a wide range of randomized trials in different countries." He even admitted that

“Millions of families have had to bury a loved one because a cheap, safe, therapeutic drug called Ivermectin was denied to them.

if his 58-year-old brother got COVID, he would give him Ivermectin.

He told the front-line doctors with whom he had been collaborating up to this point, who themselves had saved thousands of lives by using Ivermectin, that his report was almost ready. They were anxiously awaiting its release. And they weren't the only ones.

Big Pharma was watching too. They had developed an experimental gene therapy to treat COVID.²

But this "vaccine"—as they were careful to refer to it—could not be approved by the FDA if there was an effective therapeutic drug available. If WHO said that Ivermectin was safe and effective, they stood to lose hundreds of billions of dollars in sales.

Dr Hill's report, when it came out on January 18, 2021, was chock-full of evidence that this cheap, widely available drug was the weapon that humanity needed to defeat COVID. But instead of reaching the obvious conclusion, he punted: "Ivermectin should be validated

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in larger appropriately controlled randomized trials before the results are sufficient for review by regulatory authorities.”

As soon as Hill published his paper—in a preprint, rather than a refereed scholarly journal—as if on cue, a massive campaign to discredit Ivermectin was unleashed.

The front-line doctors were shocked and heartbroken. Why did Hill effectively kill the most promising therapeutic drug for treating COVID? Who had gotten to Hill? Who had forced this wrenching conclusion on him?

Dr. Tess Lawrie has now answered that question. In a brilliant 18-minute video³ she recounts her interactions with Andrew Hill, including video of a final Zoom call in which she begs him to rewrite the conclusion of his paper and save lives: “Come out in support of Ivermectin,” she pleads. “You know the science supports it. We can save lives. People are dying unnecessarily.”

Dr. Hill hems and haws and finally—with guilt written all over his face—says he will come out in favor of Ivermectin “in six weeks. ... I’m doing everything I can.”

Dr. Lawrie replies, “You’re not doing everything you can. Doing everything you can would involve saying to those people who are paying you that, ‘I’m not going to support this.’”

Hill didn’t come out in favor of Ivermectin in six weeks—or ever. Instead, he went full anti-Ivermectin. On October 1, 2021, we find him on Twitter advertising a lecture he was slated to give. It was entitled “Effects of Bias and Potential Medical Fraud



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in the Promotion of Ivermectin.” The sell-out was complete.

So who were “those people,” as Dr. Lawrie calls them, who were paying Hill? She asks him repeatedly to tell her who pressured him to alter his conclusion.

Again and again Hill bobs and weaves, telling her that he’s in “a tricky situation.” He finally admits, while looking away from the camera in embarrassment, that “Unitaid” had a hand in making revisions to his paper.

Now Unitaid happens to be the very health-related NGO that helped to sponsor Hill’s meta-analysis in the first place. His paymasters, if you will.

And Unitaid is a very big deal: an affiliate of the World Health Organization, it has awarded billions of dollars of research grants since its founding in 2006. And on January 12, 2021, just a few days before Andrew Hill torpedoed Ivermectin, Unitaid awarded another grant. It shoveled out \$40 million in funding to Dr. Hill’s other paymasters, the Univer-

sity of Liverpool for a “long-acting medicines centre.”⁴

Millions of families have had to bury a loved one because a cheap, safe, therapeutic drug called Ivermectin was denied to them. Instead, we had to become human guinea pigs for experimental gene therapy so Big Pharma can reap huge profits from guaranteed government contracts with zero liability for vaccine-related side-effects and deaths.

One of the most galling facts about this entire episode is that we all know, perfectly well, what the Andrew Hills and Anthony Faucis would do if someone they loved or valued came down with COVID. After all, Hill himself admitted that if his 58-year-old brother came down with COVID he would give him Ivermectin.

They know it works. That’s why hundreds of Congressmen and their staffers have taken it. And that’s why Joe Rogan and Aaron Rodgers have taken it.

But don’t you dare ask your doctor for it. He’ll tell you it’s a horse de-wormer.

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Most of their complaints have to do with food. “We have no food to eat,” they scream. “We haven’t eaten in a very long time. We are starving to death.”

- One starving resident found a quieter way to protest his growling stomach. He rolled his refrigerator onto his balcony and opened its doors. The inside is completely empty.
- Other protests have taken more tragic forms. As they did in Wuhan two years ago, people are once again jumping off the balconies of high-rise apartment buildings. One video circulating in China shows a couple falling to their deaths.⁵ The husband was said to be distraught because the lockdown had cost him his business.
- Those desperate enough to venture outside in their search for food are hunted down by “Big Whites” — members of the security forces who owe their nickname to the white hazmat suits they wear. Patrolling the streets day and night, the “Big Whites” arrest and jail anyone caught breaking quarantine, who often get beaten in the process.⁶
- Those sent to mass quarantine camps for testing positive for COVID have it scarcely better. These makeshift facilities often lack basic necessities. One video from Shanghai’s Nanhui camp



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shows people fighting over limited supplies of blankets, water and food.⁷

- No one, not even the smallest child, is exempted from the quarantine rule. Hundreds of infants and toddlers have been separated from their parents after testing positive. As one grieving mother complained on social media: “I’m so upset ... This is inhumane.”⁸

Like China’s previous efforts to contain the highly infectious Omicron variant, this one too is doomed to fail, although not before extracting an enormous cost. The dimensions of human suffering comes through in some of the videos posted by the residents.

As these stories suggest, China has unleashed yet another COVID Horror Show on its population. But why?

Virtually every person on the planet now recognizes that they are simply going to have to live with the coronavirus from now on, in the same way that we have learned to live with the seasonal flu. Even countries that clung to China’s mass containment model well into 2021, such as Australia, New Zealand and Germany, are now abandoning it.

Yet the Chinese Communist Party continues to pursue the impossible dream of COVID Zero.

Now, you might say that no political organization likes to admit it was wrong. In fact, when asked recently why China refused to recognize that COVID was now endemic, a top official of the National Health Commission simply said, “If we stop all containment measures now, it means all the previous efforts are for nothing.”⁹

But at an even deeper level, I see the Chinese Communist Party’s insistence on lockdowns as an expression of its drive for total control.

I am reminded of the CCP official who, in 1980, at the very beginning of the one-child policy, confidently proclaimed: “We are a socialist country. We can control reproduction in the same way we control production: under a state plan.”

Now Xi Jinping’s attitude seems to be: “We are a socialist country. We can control the replication of a virus in the same way we control production: under a state plan.”

I doubt it.

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PRI's special gift to you . . .

The Heresy That Has Become a Major Moral Crisis—with Children as Victims

Not too long ago, the notion of boys proclaiming themselves as girls and girls declaring they are actually boys was viewed as a crackpot left-wing scheme destined to fail.

Not anymore.

Appallingly, “gender ideology” is now mainstream, taught even at the elementary school level. (Florida had to pass a law to stop it!) Even Disney—once the safest of safe entertainment havens for little children—preaches “gender identity.”

All that makes this PRI gift to you especially important: Your gift is *Unraveling Gender: The Battle Over Sexual Difference*. Just published, this book pulls no punches as it reveals the terrifying costs and underlying heresy of “gender ideology” . . .

- Biblical reasons that “gender ideology” is a direct attack on Christian faith, a 21st century expression of Gnosticism . . . who really deserves the blame for rapid spread of the “boys can be girls” and “girls can be boys” fiction—and who should not automatically share this blame but is often wrongly accused . . . the ultimate, grim goals of “gender ideology” . . .
- The early warnings about “gender ideology” sounded by Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI . . . a concise and unnerving summary of the permanent physical damage inflicted on children by “gender activists,” all in the name of “good medical care” . . .
- How the transgender crowd advises parents to raise and educate children in a “gender neutral” fashion (some of their suggestions would be amusing if they were not so potentially devastating to children) . . . plus so much more that faithful Catholics should know about the immediate threat of “gender ideology.”

Unraveling Gender: The Battle Over Sexual Difference is one of seven books authored or co-authored by John Grabowski, professor of moral theology at the Catholic University of America. He and his wife were appointed to the Pontifical Council for the Family by Pope Benedict XVI.

Scott Hahn, theology professor and perhaps America's most widely read Catholic author, hails *Unraveling Gender: The Battle Over Sexual Difference* as “ . . . necessary reading right now . . . ”

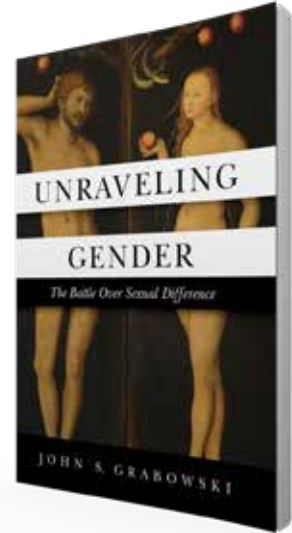
He adds this about *Unraveling Gender*:

“This is accessible and timely writing by a scholar of the highest caliber, indeed, one of the best moral theologians of our time. Highly recommended.”

With PRI's great thanks for your gift of \$50 more, *Unraveling Gender: The Battle Over Sexual Difference* will be on its way to you the very day we hear from you.

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Hungary's Bright Future Aided By New Pro-Family President

by Carlos Beltramo, Director, PRI European Office

In recent years, Hungary's profile has risen in the international pro-life and conservative landscape. As its neighbors in the European Union have drifted ever leftward, pursuing the secular, gender-bending, pro-abortion goals of the international globalist elite, this small but vital country has stalwartly defended its Christian character.

Many people have heard about Viktor Orbán, Hungary's long-time prime minister, but they should also be paying attention to its dynamic new president, Katalin Novák.

Viktor Orbán has emerged as an international leader, defending the principles and traditions that are critical to the survival of Western—that is to say, Christian—civilization. For this, he has earned the enmity of globalist elites like George Soros and Emmanuel Macron.

But Orbán, who was overwhelmingly re-elected in Hungary's April 3rd elections, has now brought in reinforcements. He will be joined in Hungary's leadership by Katalin Novák, who has served most recently as the Fidesz Party's vice-president and family minister. On March 10 she was sworn in as Hungary's first woman president, where she promised to be a strong advocate of the conservative values she has already championed in her ministerial roles focusing on children and family.

"We have worked with Katalin for a number of years on family issues," said PRI President Steven Mosher. "And



Hungary's President Katalin Novák at the Budapest Demographic Summit

we are pleased to be participating in a conference next month in Budapest that will focus on these questions that are so vital for the continued survival of not just Hungary, but many peoples throughout the world."

When Novák was formally elected by the Parliament, the relatively small number of leftist MP's stalked out of the chamber in protest. While Hungary's constitution places the executive power in the hands of the prime minister, Katalin Novák will play an important role as president in reinforcing Hungary's firm commitment to religious, family, and pro-life principles.

She clearly has a bright future as a leader espousing Hungarian values in an often-hostile European Union environment.

Novák has cultivated those principles as the president of the Political Network for Values, of which the Population Research Institute is a member.¹

She also has put those principles into action. As family affairs minister, she advocated economic support plans for the middle class, including subsidies for housing, state-backed home loans, and tax cuts.

The Left has attacked Novák, saying that she is a mere figurehead. Novák strenuously rejects this view.

In statements published in *The Guardian*, Novák points out that she has long had an agenda of her own on the issues that matter to her. For years she has taken the lead in proposing and implementing pro-family, pro-life policies.

"Those saying that I would simply be a puppet in this position degrade not me personally, but women in general. They cannot assume that a woman can be a sovereign public officer capable of making autonomous decisions," Novák said.²

In a 2018 interview with Madrid's ABC newspaper, Novák stressed that pro-family policies "are not an expense but an investment for the future." Hungary spends 5 percent of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) on family support, the highest in Europe.

In 2019, to encourage Hungarians to have more babies, Hungary decided that women with four children or more would be exempt from paying income tax for life. Novák told the BBC that "increasing the number of births is very difficult because we have fewer and fewer women of childbearing age."³



...The number of divorces is at the lowest rate in 60 years; marriages are at their highest rate in 40 years; the fertility rate is up compared to last year, and abortion numbers fell by one-third.”

But she also made it clear that increasing the birth rate “is the only viable way to survive as a society. There is no other alternative. If we continue like this, we will have nations that will disappear with fewer and fewer of us.”⁴

Hungary’s fertility rate has risen in recent years, although the birth rate remains too low. As Novák pointed out, “Having a child is a very personal decision. Personal decisions have an impact on society and on the economy, and the government must speak up and act.”

The government, she added, offers financial help to families with children. In fact, government aid to families was at the core of the policies that she put in place. She expressed it in a 2020 Twitter thread that went on to say:

- The first five elements of the Family Protection Action Plan went into effect a year ago. About 200,000 families have enjoyed the benefits so far. The most popular is the baby allowance, which provides an interest-free general-purpose loan of €29,000 for married couples, which they do not need to pay back if they have three children.
- We have built new daycare centers; we have implemented life-

time exemption from personal income tax for women with four children; we have given more aid to families for building new homes and reducing their mortgages.

- Meanwhile: the number of divorces is at the lowest rate in 60 years; marriages are at their highest rate in 40 years; the fertility rate is up compared to last year, and abortion numbers fell by one-third.

One of the most welcome results of Novák’s leadership as family minister is reflected in this data: between 2010 and 2018, Hungary’s abortion rate decreased by more than a third, and marriages increased by 43 percent. The government offers subsidies of up to \$35,000 to newlyweds, and if those couples go on to have four children, they do not have to pay back this money.

Novák is convinced that the regeneration of society begins with the strengthening of the nuclear family. In her first speech before parliament, she asked for God’s help and promised “to be a good head of state who defends the family as the basis of sovereignty.”

Other countries in Europe, as well as the United States, would do well to adopt Hungary’s dynamic policies.

Letters

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Dear Steve,
Jake Smith on his Delmarva Live radio show just kindly allowed me to promote Population Research Institute and suggest they go to www.pop.org and contribute to PRI after your wonderful interview with Jake just now.

I was thrilled that you were able to tell your story of how you became pro-life. On my call-in with Jake, I referred to you and PRI as being among the top pro-life leaders and organizations, respectively, in the USA and the world. I mentioned that I had been contributing to PRI since I first met you, and also that you had personally supported pro-life activities in Sussex County. I also read on-air the current PRI website bumper sticker: “Stop Mail-In Abortion.”

I don’t know how many new contributors to PRI may show up after my call-in, but Jake did give me the opportunity to point out all the great work you and PRI do on behalf of the unborn and suggest his listeners take a look at your website.

Prayerfully,
Bob from Delaware

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Long Look Back Over Time: Using Fear To Push The Pill

by Dr. Christopher Manion, Director of the *Humanae Vitae* Project

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” –Proverbs 9:10

The Pill’ is a miraculous tablet,” declared *Time* magazine in a cover story 65 years ago. It “may well have as great an impact on the health of billions of people yet unborn ...For if The Pill can defuse the population explosion, it will go far toward eliminating hunger, want and ignorance.”

An outright lie, of course. But why would the most-read news magazine in the world spend 5,000 words telling it?

In 1967, the Population Control crusade had been gathering momentum as The Pill became more widely available. At the heart of the movement was the desire to rid the world of Ebenezer Scrooge’s “excess population,” of Margaret Sanger’s “blacks and browns.”

“The Pill ... may well have as great an impact on the health of billions of people yet unborn as did the work of Pasteur in revealing the mechanism of infections,” *Time* gushed.

Why, even “illiterate women who can’t count can still take their pills on schedule”! *Time* crowed. To prove it, “Latin America counts 2,000,000 pill users, a remarkably large number considering its Roman Catholic heritage and low income levels.”

Then comes the clincher: The Pill will cure a worldwide plague! The article relies on the expertise of Dr. Alan Guttmacher, president of Planned Parenthood-World Population. Guttmacher was adamant:

Abortion was “the most severe pandemic disease in the world today.”

What? You read that right. Even though he insisted abortion was “safe,” Guttmacher saw it 55 years ago as an evil that only The Pill could cure.

These days we know how easily fear can arise in times of pandemics. So did Dr. Guttmacher and *Time* magazine. They wanted us to know that The Pill would cure our fears as well as our “excess population” problem.

That’s why *Time*’s cover story is entitled, “Contraception: Freedom from Fear.”

Fear and *Humanae Vitae*: Who Should Be Afraid?

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.”—1 John 4:18

“Words, words, words,” cried Liza Doolittle. But what was *Time*’s real target?

Fifty years ago Latin America was over 90 percent Catholic, and the region was a prime target of Population Controllers. Wouldn’t the Church throw in the towel if millions of Catholics were using it already?

For *Time*, Catholic teaching was the last barrier to the universal acceptance of the “morality” of contraception. It had to go. Yes, 65 years ago, the pro-abortion Left knew that it had to contend with the Catholic Church if it wanted to achieve a total victory.

Today it doesn’t have to worry about that at all. While the sexual revolution rages, our bishops are silent on *Humanae Vitae*. Who wants to be ridiculed for defending a lost cause? Who wants to see people walk out of Mass during a pro-life sermon?

Transmitting that fear was what *Time* and the Controllers had in mind. And it worked.

And Guttmacher? Sure, he lied. For him abortion wasn’t a pandemic, it was a goal. But he was speaking to a generation that recognized abortion as the capital crime it is.

Time lied too. Have “hunger, want and ignorance” disappeared from the face of the earth since 1967? No. But hundreds of millions of unborn children have.

Yes, Pope Paul VI’s encyclical reaffirmed Church teaching a year later, but it died a silent death.

Its truths, however, abide, and history will recognize it as one of the most prophetic documents of our age.

What is to be done now?

The laity must pick up the fallen standard and persevere, embracing the same spirit that inspires Cardinal Robert Sarah:

“Have the courage to raise your children in the light of Christ. You will sometimes have to fight against the prevailing wind and endure the mockery and contempt of the world. But we are not here to please the world!”



War Against the Unborn Raging in Ibero-America

by Carlos Polo, Director, PRI Ibero-American Office

Mass media and social media are full of people all over the world speaking out against the war in Ukraine. The human condition leads us to mourn the violent loss of life and honor those who strive to protect the innocent.

Tragically, for the Biden administration, UN agencies, and pro-abortion NGOs, this logic is reversed when it comes to the war against unborn children. These abortion advocates celebrate the murder of thousands of unborn children, praise and support those who promote or perform abortions, and defame or persecute pro-lifers.

The war against the unborn will cause many more deaths than in Ukraine, but you won't see this in the media.

In Ibero-America, the balance of political forces has shifted in the last year. Without Trump in the U.S. presidency, international and local abortion NGOs no longer have anything to fear. With the Biden administration, financial support continues to flow. And when necessary, they also have political support, as recently happened with the Dominican Republic.

Let us take a brief look at some recent developments in the region, beginning with the good news.

Peru

The Peruvian Congress approved by a large majority a declaration celebrating the Day of the Unborn Child. Despite being only a

declaration—Peruvian laws already protect the right to life from conception—this expression is very important not only for Peru but for the region.

In Peru, and throughout the region, local NGOs work with funding from transnational pro-abortionists. With this support, authorities or parliamentarians related to the pro-abortion agenda promote initiatives aimed at legalizing abortion.

More than three years ago, they started a project that works with gynecologists in private and public entities to expand the concept of “therapeutic abortion” to include cases of rape or fetal malformations because “they affect the health of women.”

A bill to decriminalize abortion in cases of rape was introduced in

2021 and is awaiting debate and vote in Congress. The current Minister of Women, Diana Miloslavich, is a well-known feminist abortion activist. In March, she spoke out in favor of abortion on demand. So did Janet Tello, a Supreme Court judge.

Peruvian bishops have rejected these pro-abortion statements, especially Archbishop Javier Del Río of Arequipa. The March for Life, the largest in Latin America, returned to the streets this March 26, celebrating the Day of the Unborn Child, Law 27654, in Peru.

Guatemala

On March 9, Guatemala was declared the “Pro-Life Capital of Latin

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War Against Unborn, *continued*

America.” The president of Guatemala, Alejandro Gianmattei, celebrated this nomination during an international event, confirming his very determined pro-life trajectory and once again challenging all the international pro-abortion forces.

On the same day, the Guatemalan Congress approved a law supposedly pro-family but increasing the penal sanction for abortion for women. Some international experts warned of the danger of these texts because it fits perfectly with the strategy of abortion and LGBTI groups to denounce this law under the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Fortunately, President Gianmattei asked Congress to file it and announced on his Twitter account that, if that law reached his office, he would veto it.

Advancing Abortion Through Courts

Across the region, judicial activism is the pro-abortionists’ priority strategy because it is much easier than the legislative route. It takes less effort and political cost to appoint or influence a few judges who twist constitutions and laws until they say exactly the opposite.

Anti-lifers have taken advantage of the fact that highest courts are composed of magistrates appointed by the authorities, and the other powers of the state exercise no control or limits on them.

Colombia

On February 21, the Constitutional Court approved free abortion until 24 weeks of pregnancy in a 5-4 vote. The abortion lawsuit was filed by a

coalition of 90 organizations called “Causa Justa” (Fair Cause), a gross falsification of the Colombian civil society.

The vast majority of these organizations are local initiatives of the usual pro-abortion forces: Guttmacher Institute, UN agencies, IPPF, and PPFA.

True citizenship came out on the streets, though. On February 27, a national mobilization was held in more than 100 cities called for by the “Unidos por la Vida” (United for Life) platform. The Colombian Episcopal Conference condemned abortion and this decision as an immoral and violent act.

Mexico

As in Colombia, the Supreme Court of National Justice experienced a radical change regarding abortion with the Biden administration. That court, with Minister-President Arturo Zaldívar and the same magistrates who had previously limited legal abortion, decriminalized abortion in connection with a lawsuit in the state of Coahuila last September.

That decision has created a strong precedent to decriminalize abortion in the rest of the states where pro-life groups have been fighting heroically.

Ecuador

Last April the Constitutional Court of Ecuador declared the criminalization of abortion in cases of rape to be unconstitutional and ordered Congress to issue a rule on the matter. In February this year, Congress issued a 50-page law elevating abortion in cases of rape to the status of a right.

“ Judicial activism is the pro-abortionists’ priority strategy because it is much easier than the legislative route.

President Guillermo Lasso, openly Catholic and pro-life, vetoed the rule, partially eliminating the 17 mentions of abortion as a right. There are also other excesses, such as not requiring a complaint against the rapist and prohibiting doctors from reporting such crimes.

Congress is expected to accept these amendments. It would be a very restrictive rule, making it difficult to use it as an excuse for any abortion as has happened in other countries.

Chile and the Constitutional Way

This past March, the Constituent Assembly approved the article on sexual and reproductive rights that enshrines the termination of pregnancy. The vote was 108 in favor, 39 against, and 6 abstentions. The final text will be voted in a referendum this year.

Former pro-life presidential candidate José Antonio Kast regretted that free abortion was now legalized in Chile during all nine months.

The Chilean Episcopal Conference has publicly stated that this Constitution cannot be accepted by the Catholic faithful.

From the Countries



FINLAND

Court Protects Right to Faith and Speech

A Finnish court has dismissed all charges of “hate speech” leveled against Finnish MP Päivi Räsänen and Bishop Juhana Pohjola for religious speech between 2004 and 2019.¹ “It is not for the district court to interpret biblical concepts,” according to the unanimous ruling.

The prosecution was ordered to pay more than 60,000 euros to the defendants for legal costs.

The former Minister of the Interior had shared her faith-based views on marriage and sexual ethics in a 2019 Tweet, a 2019 radio debate, and a 2004 pamphlet, and the bishop had published Räsänen’s pamphlet for his congregation over 17 years ago.

“Would that all justices took the position of the Finnish Court,” said PRI President Steven Mosher. “It is emphatically not the business of any human court to weaken or overturn the laws of God.”



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

U.S. Bullies Country To Legalize Abortion

Catholic Bishop Victor Masalles of the Dominican Republic said legislators have been told they will face diplomatic sanctions, including loss of visas, if they don’t change their nation’s pro-life laws, reported Ruth Institute President Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D.²

The Dominican Republic is nearly 70 percent Christian, of whom two-thirds are Roman Catholic.

“The Biden administration’s policy flies in the face of U.S. law,” Morse said. “The Siljander Amendment to the State Department Appropriations Act, passed in 1981 and renewed every year since, prohibits the department from funding groups that lobby either for or against foreign abortion laws.

“But the State Department is lobbying Dominican lawmakers to make abortion more available, and threatening sanctions for non-compliance, as well as aggressively promoting the gay agenda.”



MALTA

EU Scolds Country For Abortion Ban

The Council of Europe’s human rights commissioner called out Malta for its blanket ban on abortion, stating that the situation puts women’s rights at “significant risk,” according to *Malta Today*.³

In her country report on Malta, Dunja Mijatovic urged the Maltese authorities to repeal its laws protecting the unborn by criminalizing abortion. Malta is the only EU country to have a complete ban on abortion with no exceptions made if the woman’s health or life are in danger.

But the Malta government disagreed with EU’s commissioner’s interpretation that “the right to sexual and reproductive health services includes an intrinsic right to abortion.”

In its reply to the Commissioner’s remarks, the Maltese government stat-

ed there have been no registered maternal deaths or complications following abortion over the past 10 years.

“Should the mother’s life be in danger, all efforts are made to save both lives, and the double effect principle applies (such as in ectopic pregnancy),” the reply stated.



IRELAND

Abortion Pays More Than Baby Deliveries

Doctors in Ireland who abort a baby are paid 450 euros, while doctors who help women through pregnancy and delivery receive only 250 euros, according to a report by International Family News.⁴

The good news is, an overwhelming majority of doctors in the country—88 percent—who refuse to do abortions, and half of the hospitals with maternity wards do not offer abortions.

The Irish Times reported that as of November 2018 “physicians... receive a total compensation of 450 euros for three visits, consisting of a payment of 150 euros to cover the initial consultation with the patient and an additional 300 euros for the completion of the termination procedure and the provision of postoperative care.”

However, the same general practitioners who follow a woman carrying a pregnancy to term and giving birth to her child are paid only 250 euros. That’s just a little more than half of what would be reimbursed if they killed that child, by the twelfth week of life in the womb, and in exceptional cases even up to the sixth month.

¹ <https://adfinternational.org/free-speech-victory-finnish-mp-wins-trial-over-bible-tweet/>

² <https://ruthinstitute.org/press/us-tries-to-force-abortion-on-dominican-republic/>

³ <https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/national/114958/malta-rebuked-again-over-blanket-abortion-ban#.Yksk2-jMKdG>

⁴ <https://ifamnews.com/en/in-ireland-abortion-providers-are-paid-better-than-those-who-deliver-babies>



CBN News **Forced Pregnancies** **Predicted in China**

FEB 17, 2022—Steven Mosher told CBN News during a recent interview that he predicts China will have forced pregnancies just like they had forced abortions.

“(The government) will begin to force young women to become pregnant. It will begin to force them to carry their pregnancies to term, force them to bear children,” he said. “And I say that, knowing that the communist party has now closed down 90 percent of its abortion centers. They’re closing down abortion centers left and right.”

Viewership: 3.2 million*

www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2022/february/china-caused-a-baby-bust-with-forced-abortions-now-forced-pregnancy-is-in-the-future-of-chinese-women



EWTN's The **World Over with** **Raymond Arroyo** **Putin-Xi Collusion**



MARCH 3, 2022—Steven Mosher joined Raymond Arroyo's with analysis of how the Russian invasion of Ukraine is being viewed by other countries around the world including China, and the timing of the invasion following the Winter Olympics.

“Putin flew to Beijing just as the Winter Olympics were beginning,” Mosher said. “He signed 15 agree-

ments...including oil and natural gas because he wanted to have another buyer for his oil and natural gas if the Europeans and the Biden administration decided not to buy Russian oil anymore...So there's been a lot of coordination...and a lot of secret support.”

Viewership: 3.2 million*

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lus8g-vC2Xk



Radio Free: **Hillsdale Hour** **Xi Jinping Follows** **In Mao's Footsteps**

FEBRUARY 18, 2022—In a podcast interview with host Scot Bertram, Steven Mosher talks about his book *Bully Of Asia*, now available in paperback, and China's move toward becoming the world's first high-tech, digital dictatorship — over the entire world.

“In ancient times the emperor's conceit was that he ruled everything under heaven,” he said. “Xi Jinping is part Marxist and part historical Chinese emperor. He wants to be in that position of being the sovereign over the entire earth.”

Weekly podcast—326 ratings (4.8 out of 5)

ricochet.com/podcast/radio-free-hillsdale-hour/mollie-hemingway-stein-mosher-david-diener/



Fox News: The **Ingraham Angle** **How Biden Helped** **Russia-China Alliance**

MARCH 15, 2022—In an interview with Laura Ingraham, Steven Mosher explained the ultimate goal of the Russia-China collusion, evidenced by

its recent agreements prior to the invasion of Ukraine.

“Make no mistake — Xi Jinping has a China dream, and his China dream is to dominate the world by 2049...and to make Russia, with all of its vast mineral and natural resources, into a kind of vassal state of China, thus uniting Eurasia in pursuit of his China dream.”



Viewership: 286 million*

video.foxnews.com/v/6300698133001#sp=show-clips



New York Post **China Planning** **Its Own Invasion**

MARCH 5, 2022—In a column published in the New York Post, Steven Mosher wrote that China's position on the fighting in Ukraine is an ancient Chinese stratagem called “Sitting on the mountaintop watching the tigers fight.”

“There is no doubt Xi hopes that Russian President Vladimir Putin succeeds in taking the former Soviet country. After all, Xi hopes one day soon to launch his own ‘special military action’ against the island of Taiwan.”

Print Circulation: 149,600

Viewership : 117 million*

<https://nypost.com/2022/03/05/with-us-distracted-by-ukraine-china-plots-its-own-invasion/>

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