



Welcome Baby 8 Billion

BY STEVEN W. MOSHER

November 2022, a baby emerged from her mother's womb, drew her first breath, and announced her arrival into the world with a tiny cry. While this is the usual protocol for childbirth, one thing, in particular, marks this child as unique. This baby is Baby Eight Billion.

That day—our planet became home to 8 billion human beings for the first time—marks an important milestone.

But is it a milestone on humanity's upward path that we should celebrate or a warning of impending catastrophe over which we should despair? This depends on who you listen to.

Since the birth of Baby Seven Billion a little over a decade ago, the population controllers of the United Nations Population Fund and Planned Parenthood have not changed their tune. Their answer is clear: They would have preferred that Baby Eight Billion had never been born.



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In fact, by promoting and performing as many abortions as possible, even up to the point of childbirth, they are doing all they can to reduce our numbers.

On the other hand, we celebrate the birth of Baby Eight Billion. We say the more, the merrier.

Some Gloomy Guses say the world is overpopulated and that disaster looms. Sixty years ago, they said we would starve in the dark. Well, that didn't happen.

Consider doing this. The next time you fly anywhere in the world,

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The Sino Vatican Agreement Extended

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The Vatican has once again extended its agreement with the Chinese Communist Party—said to govern the appointment of bishops—for another two years. And I am at a loss to explain why.

In signing the original agreement, Pope Francis made no secret of what he hoped the results of his negotiations with the Chinese Communist Party would be. Four years later, however, it is obvious that not only have these goals not been reached but also that they are farther away than ever.

In his September 26, 2018, letter to China's Catholics, the Pope wrote that the agreement with China was intended to provide "good shepherds" for preaching the Gospel in China and "reestablishing full and visible unity in the Church."¹

Now, it must be said that these are both laudable goals. The ranks of good bishops in China had thinned over the years as they were imprisoned by the CCP or died, and the number of empty sees was growing alarmingly. Eight bishops had been illicitly "ordained" by the Patriotic Association, threatening to break the chain of apostolic succession stretching back through the centuries to the original apostles.

The increasingly shepherd-less Church itself was also deeply divided

between the state-run Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association and the Underground Church, so much so that many in the Underground Church wanted absolutely nothing to do with CCPA, its priests, or bishops. Their primary loyalties, the faithful believed, were to the Chinese Communist Party.

Seeking to reassure these millions of faithful Catholics, Cardinal Filoni, then-Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, promised at the outset that neither the agreement nor Chinese law required underground Catholics to join the CCPA.²

Yet that is exactly what has happened. Primarily because the agreement's text is secret, its terms can be—and in fact, are—misrepresented by the Communist authorities to Chinese Catholics as a virtual order from the Vatican to join the CCPA. And the pressure has grown so intense that Francis Shuxin An, the official bishop of Baoding, China, has threatened to deny the sacraments to anyone who does not join the CCPA.³

In other words, the Sino-Vatican Agreement has enabled Communist authorities to enlist the Catholic Church *and its sacraments* into the effort to control Catholics. Surely this is not the outcome that the Pope intended.

¹ <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2019-02/editorial-tornielli-pastoral-duties-of-chinese-bishops.html>

² <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2019-02/editorial-tornielli-pastoral-duties-of-chinese-bishops.html>

³ <https://www.asianews.it/news-en/In-Baoding-Bishop-An-threatens-to-withhold-the-sacraments-from-those-who-do-not-register-56378.html>

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get a window seat, and look down. What you will see is an empty planet. We have room for Baby Eight Billion, Baby Nine Billion, and Baby Ten Billion, too!

But, in all likelihood, we will never reach such numbers.

The real problem our world faces now is a demographic winter. Our numbers are simply not growing much anymore. Fertility rates have plummeted.

Except for a few countries in sub-Saharan Africa, the world is now experiencing below-replacement fertility. Couples are no longer replacing themselves.

Many countries in Europe and Asia are in demographic freefall. This includes China, the most populous country on the planet.

So what happens to humanity, then? There ought to be vastly more young people than old people. Instead, we will have the opposite. The population pyramid will be upside down.

A rapidly aging society means stagnant economies. It is the young with their long-time horizons who

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start businesses, buy homes and cars, and drive the economy forward.

At the same time, the pressure on social services ratchets up to unsustainable levels, as there are ever more oldsters who need them than youngsters who can pitch in to help.

Did you know that the situation in Italy is so dire that rapidly depopulating hill towns are giving away houses to lure people to move in? Wolves have made a reappearance in certain parts of Germany.

Some say the world is rife with problems. It certainly is. We all know that. But we know that mankind is not the problem. Mankind is the answer.

Remember when they predicted famine in India? Hundreds of

millions were going to starve, they said. And then, a scientist from Iowa named Norman Borlaug came up with a way for agricultural acreage to produce more grain—exponentially more grain. Not only did India not experience a famine, but it became a net exporter of grain.

What became known as the Green Revolution soon spread all over the world.

In other words, whatever problems man can cook up, man can also solve.

This is why we welcome Baby Eight Billion.

Who knows what wonders our newest little addition will cook up and what problems she will solve through her genius.

And, odds are, she will marry and have children, perhaps many children, thus providing for the future in the most fundamental way—by providing for the next generation of humanity.

This, too, is a miracle.

Let us also join together in celebrating the birth of Baby Eight Billion. He or she is a sign of our hope and a guarantee of our future happiness and prosperity.

Baby Eight Billion, boy or girl, black or white, is not a liability but an asset. Not a curse but a blessing for all of us.



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In its other purpose—the appointment of bishops—the agreement has disappointed as well. Prior to signing the agreement and to ensure apostolic succession, Pope Francis even recognized seven of the bishops who had been illicitly ordained. (The eighth had died.)

The pace at which new bishops have been appointed, however, has been disappointingly slow. Over the past four years, only six bishops have been nominated by the CCP and confirmed by Pope Francis. That is an average of only one or two bishops a year.

Bear in mind that of the 104 CCP-defined dioceses in China, at least 36 remain without bishops. Most of the rest are headed by bishops who are rapidly approaching, if not well beyond, retirement age.⁴ The acceptance by the Vatican of one or two CCP-nominated bishops each year will not begin to offset the ongoing attrition in their ranks, much less begin to fill the dozens of empty sees.

If the criterion by which we should evaluate the success of the Sino-Vatican Agreement is the appointment of “good shepherds” to fill China’s empty sees, then to date, it has been a failure. This is true, even leaving aside the question of where the primary loyalty of the new bishops lies.

To this China watcher, it appears to be being used by the CCP to accomplish the slow decapitation of the Catholic Church in China.



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Pope Francis’s reaction to the lack of progress was to suggest that the Chinese people lack a sense of urgency. “The bilateral Vatican-Chinese commission is going well,” he said in September, “slowly, because the Chinese pace is slow, they have an eternity to go forward: they are a people of endless patience.”⁵

Of course, the Vatican is not negotiating with “the Chinese people” but rather with the Chinese Communist Party, whose leader, Xi Jinping, is a brutal dictator cut from the same cloth as Mao Zedong, Adolf Hitler, and Joseph Stalin. And Xi is not a man of “endless patience,” especially where religion is concerned.

In fact, as he made clear in a speech on religion last December, he intends to bring every religion in China—Catholic, Christian, Muslim, Taoist, and Buddhist—under the direct control of the CCP, and make them serve its purposes. Any religion that does not teach its members to love the Party and socialism is a “backward” religion engaged in “illegal religious activities,” Xi said and will be stamped out.⁶ Religions

should only conduct their activities in approved places of worship and must not interfere with social life or the education of the young.

It goes without saying that Xi Jinping intends to crush the Underground Church and is using the Sino-Vatican Agreement for this purpose. But it is also clear that, by preventing the faith from being passed on to the next generation, he intends the same fate for Catholicism in general. In the meantime, the Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association will be used to promote the Chinese Communist Party’s political goals and ideology, as well as “Core Leader” Xi himself.

The Sino-Vatican Agreement, instead of leading to a new birth of religious freedom for Catholics in China, is instead being used by the CCP for its own purposes.

And these are, it is now clear, to decapitate the Church hierarchy by slow-rolling the appointment of bishops, while at the same time slowly strangling Catholicism itself out of existence.

⁴ <https://www.asianews.it/news-en/-China-Vatican-agreement-bishops-ordained-and-dioceses-left-vacant-56227.html>

⁵ <https://www.breitbart.com/faith/2022/09/16/pope-francis-not-fair-call-china-undemocratic/>

⁶ https://www.pop.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Sino-Vatican-Report-final_web.pdf

PRI's special gift to you...

*Proof positive that no soul is beyond
God's reach—not even souls “lost” to
atheistic Communism*

If you have doubts that gravely fallen-away Catholics can return to the Church, this gift from PRI is the book for you!

Just released, *The Devil and Bella Dodd*, tells the true story of Bella Dodd, a woman who lived in the first half of the twentieth century...was raised Catholic...lost her way...and became a highly influential member of the U. S. Communist Party. In fact, it's no exaggeration to say that Bella Dodd was in the very top tier of the Communist Party when it was bankrolled and run by Soviet Russia.

The Devil and Bella Dodd is co-authored by Mary A. Nichols, a retired physician who is now a research librarian and contributor to *The American Thinker*. Her co-author — Paul Kengor — is Professor of Political Science at Grove City College. He is also a Contributing Editor at *Crisis Magazine* and author of the acclaimed book, *The Devil and Karl Marx*.

Drawing heavily on the writings of Bella Dodd and in-depth interviews with people close to her, *The Devil and Bella Dodd* answers these and many other questions about the reach of Communism...

- Like infiltration of the Church in the U. S.? (Bella Dodd was a key organizer of Communist attacks on the Church.)
- They seized control of the teachers union, and control of what American school children were taught, with Bella Dodd a key player in both power grabs

Those and dozens of other fascinating (and sometimes frightening) questions are answered

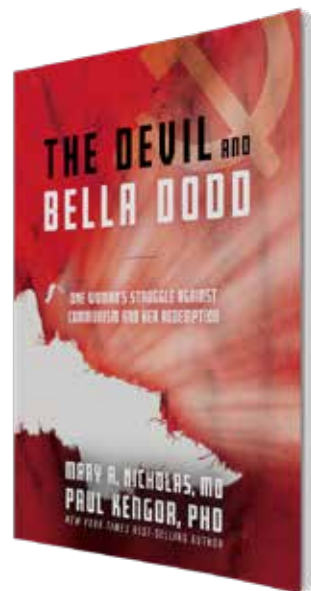
in *The Devil and Bella Dodd*. “Eye-opening” is the term that quickly comes to mind!

But *The Devil and Bella Dodd* has a truly wonderful ending. Bella eventually began to have doubts about the Communist Party. Those doubts mushroomed. And then, perhaps through Providence, Bella Dodd met a living saint who helped her — the man who is now Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen! With Archbishop Sheen's great spiritual help, Bella Dodd returned to the Church and dedicated the rest of her life to warning the world of the evil of communism and its plans.

So, ultimately, this book is a story of triumph. It is a tale that should inspire each of us to keep up the fight! It is also an excellent gift for family and friends who might find the Truth in its pages.

We'll send you *The Devil and Bella Dodd*, with great thanks for your gift of \$50 or more — a sacrifice that will help PRI save even more babies! Please don't wait since we have only a limited number of copies.

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Bella Dodd, please pray for us!



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Family Planning Programs Are Not Always What They Seem

by Katarina Carranco, Director, PRI Rome Office

Seven months ago, the world was stunned by the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The decision overturned *Roe vs. Wade*, the 1973 ruling that had effectively legalized the horrific procedure of abortion throughout the land. The Dobbs decision now makes it possible to save thousands of lives—lives of babies and mothers alike—as efforts on the state and local level gain momentum to put it into practice.

Already, numerous States are crafting legislation to make it more difficult to get an abortion or even to outlaw the procedure altogether. And while at least 66 clinics across 15 states have closed down or stopped offering abortions, not everyone is happy.

That's right—today, the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) “activists” are not happy, and they're working 24/7 to engineer ways to bypass these new “restrictions.” In fact, the same activists are working worldwide to prevent any influence that Dobbs might have in Europe and beyond.¹

Previous chapters in the elites' worldwide effort to eliminate the “excess population” have always begun with efforts to increase access to contraception and abortion. These efforts always bear the same shopworn banner of “women's rights,”

“women's health,” and “climate activism.”

Money certainly talks, and it is no secret that money plays a central role in attempts to eliminate the “overflow” population as well—one innocent life at a time. Not surprisingly, funding is a primary component in their next strategy also.

And what is that, you may ask?

Meet The Killer Calculator

Introducing the next chapter in the population control agenda: the Family Planning Investment Impact Calculator.² This project, or, better yet, this tool, has been created by the Guttmacher Institute, and it is designed to have a powerful impact worldwide.

According to Dr. Herminia Palacio, President, and CEO of the Guttmacher Institute, this interactive, web-based tool “will provide stakeholders with evidence-based estimates of the health benefits they can expect from investments in family planning services.”

The Family Planning Investment Impact Calculator produces data and graphs presenting the following information:

- The number of women and couples who would receive modern contraceptive care
- The number of unintended pregnancies, unplanned births, and

unsafe abortions averted by increased contraceptive use

- The number of women and girls' lives that would be saved
- Cost savings that would be achieved

“Investment Calculator”? That's right. It all boils down to dollars and cents. Capitalizing on the self-indulgent culture spawned by the sexual revolution sixty years ago, The Guttmacher Institute is pandering to “instant gratification” when it comes to sex—and selling it as “transparency.”

Here's how it works: when prospective stakeholders (another euphemism; that means “donors”) can directly and transparently see the impact that their donation will produce based on the program's calculations, they are more likely to donate. The success of the Guttmacher “calculator” rests on the assumption that donations from stakeholders will cover the full cost of contraceptive care—both service delivery costs and associated programs and systems costs.

The main goal of this “tool” is clear. It is designed to generate worldwide funding for international access to contraceptives because such funding is indispensable to the effort to control the sexual

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¹ <https://www.pop.org/how-will-dobbs-play-in-europe/>

² <https://www.guttmacher.org/news-release/2022/guttmacher-institute-releases-family-planning-investment-impact-calculator-new>



Release PRI Division, Release Pro-life Formula

by Carlos Polo, Director, PRI Ibero-American Office

In 2017, PRI's European and Ibero-American offices began an ambitious undertaking.

Our goal was to create a permanent program to develop "citizen participation tools" designed to empower organizations and individuals involved in building the Culture of Life.

For over a decade, we had already conducted research, crafted and perfected new methods, and offered courses to train pro-life activists. We put those years of experience to work on a broader scale, and the RELEASE, Division of PRI was born.

The acronym is a vision and an action formula: **RE**search, **LEA**dership, **STR**ategy, and **EXE**cution.

We offer RELEASE to add a tested and professional dimension to our constant efforts to help pro-lifers achieve more success.

Building a Culture of Life to confront the worldwide abortion behemoth is a war we will not win alone. That's why RELEASE constantly aims to teach and empower a growing pro-life movement worldwide. We offer a wide array of analysis, organization, and action tools to energize those groups to succeed in the political and cultural battles ahead.

Our motto is: "We help you make things happen." We don't tell others what to do. Instead, we help them find the means to improve the impact of what they already do in favor of life and family.

Regarding RESEARCH, we offer more than a dozen tools. Some focus on individual activists, providing

insights into methods and models to increase their political and leadership skills.

Others aim to improve organizations and work teams, developing or expanding their strategic and tactical vision and capacity. To date, we have conducted more than a hundred such consultancies and training courses in more than eighteen countries in America and Europe.

As for LEADERSHIP, we work closely with the best. They include:

- Citizen digital platforms: Hazteoir and CitizenGO are the largest like-minded communities, with 16 million members working in 12 languages.
- In Political Networking, Political Network for Values: the most extensive like-minded network of parliamentarians worldwide.
- At OAS, Global Center for Human Rights and a network of pro-life organizations.
- International Right to Life Federation (where I was invited to serve as a board member for Iberoamerica in 2022).
- Social media prolife agenda-setters: Agustín Laje, Miklos Lukacs, Nicolás Márquez, Pablo Muñoz. Together they have millions of followers on social media. We have also helped them with their conferences and their new books.

As for STRATEGY & EXECUTION, we serve as a resource to strategize in crisis scenarios, legislative initiatives, electoral campaigns,

and all challenges faced by pro-life organizations throughout the region. We have blocked the passage of pro-abortion legislation in various settings countless times, just as we have succeeded in strengthening pro-life legislation.

We are in permanent communication and support of all those we have trained.

We are not only an intellectual resource. Pro-lifers throughout Ibero-America know this and count on us. That is why we have often been invited to catch a plane and fight the battles in person.

Twenty years ago, we became acquainted with the work of Steven W. Mosher. We were impressed by his lobbying and advocacy skills for the pro-life movement inside and outside the USA. Carlos Beltramo, Director of PRI's European Office, and I learned a great deal from him. Little by little, we were also able to contribute to his vision and work, transforming lessons learned into tools for citizen participation available to all.

The PRI team is building a path with enormous possibilities for innovation in citizen activism. We are making politics not an activity of the few.

We are currently working with the Spanish-speaking world. Our website is www.release.com. But we want to train the next generation of pro-lifers worldwide, and we want these young people to go much further than us.

The pro-life cause needs it.



The Battle For Life Comes Close To Home

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

This year, the ground game changes. The Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* has now put Governors, Legislatures, and Courts in fifty states on the front lines in the battle for life.

Unfortunately—but predictably—Joe Biden wants to obstruct this constitutional effort. His administration has defied the Court's decision in *Dobbs* and intensified its war on the unborn nationwide.

Biden Administration officials relentlessly employ every lever in the massive Federal behemoth to expedite abortion on the ground nationwide, one dead baby at a time.

Consider just one example: last October, Defense Secretary Lloyd J. Austin III issued a directive asserting that enforcement of state pro-life laws after *Dobbs* might impose “unusual, extraordinary, hardship” on military personnel seeking to abort their unborn children.

Austin puts it bluntly: a pregnant service member who chooses to bear her child to term will “interfere with our ability to recruit, retain, and maintain the readiness of a highly qualified force.”

So Austin's directive describes in detail the ways that the US. Armed Forces will help our fighting forces kill their unborn children, the better to defend our liberties.

Can you believe that our Secretary of Defense justifies murder on the grounds of national security?

Of course, Austin's diktat has no foundation in law. That Biden's officials should so cavalierly embrace

such taxpayer-funded atrocities merely reflects the rampant mania for the murder of the unborn that pervades the administration of the most pro-abortion president in history.

Curiously, Austin's approach has found broad appeal in the private sector as well. Many employers in the elite corporate, education and nonprofit communities have adopted progressive policies that, in essence, pay employees to abort their babies.

All of them.

That's why some top-flight media, entertainment, and public relations firms privately require female employees to sign a guarantee that they will not bear a child for ten years from the date of employment.

These institutions even grant generous “abortion leave” and compensation during the mother's absence.

In a classic case of feminism's triumph over family, businesses recognize that the economic cost of an employee's abortion is much lower than the cost of hiring and training a temporary employee to replace the woman who chooses to take pregnancy leave to bring her baby into the world alive.

And Now, The Ground Game

Beyond Biden, there is hope. Yes, some states, like California and Vermont, have made abortion on demand through birth their Prime Mandate. Others—Kentucky, Michigan, and Montana—narrowly defeated pro-life initiatives in November,

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but pro-lifers there have a chance to close that gap and reverse decades of pro-abortion, pro-death propaganda.

Consider: for the past fifty years, “A Woman's Right To Choose” has replaced the Ten Commandments in every public building and classroom.

In these vital institutions, the Culture of Death rules. Every mention of the rights of the unborn has been banned from the public conversation in the name of “a woman's right to choose.” Two generations of voters have been reared in a culture where the facts about life have been spitefully derided, if not ignored altogether.

Now the battle for life returns to the state level, where our efforts will have a greater impact. As Americans hear the unfiltered truths about life in the womb from their neighbors and friends, our movement can gain strength in one state after another.

Yes, pro-abortion forces will rage, but we now have the truth and the Constitution on our side.

This is a battle we can win.

Family Planning, *continued*

and reproductive health of women and girls by medically sterilizing them.

Realizing that they face increasing opposition in their battle to provide legal abortions, the SRHR activists have realized that contraception is their primary weapon in their campaign to “empower” women and girls.

And here’s more news! Grasping at any available pretext, SRHR activists have now claimed that contraception is a fundamental solution to fighting climate change as well.³

“Fewer Babies Means Better Weather—May Start Trend!”

“Funding sexual and reproductive health care is not only the right and sensible thing to do for the health of women and girls—it’s also a smart investment that leads to significant savings in the long run,” Palacio said.

“Savings” only for the survivors, of course. “There’s just enough of me, but waaaay too many of you,” as P.J. O’Rourke once put it.

P.J. was a satirist, but for the Guttmacher Institute, the campaign for fewer humans is grim.

Indeed, the notion goes hand in hand with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).⁴ These goals include Family Planning as a critical component of the SDG agenda, which promises to “end poverty, hunger, AIDS, and discrimination against women and girls.”

In commenting about the tool, Rachel Murro, Senior Research As-



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sistant for the Guttmacher Institute, says, “[it] is an important resource to equip advocates, policymakers, and donors with a strong business case for investing in these essential services.”

We should not confuse this idea of “family planning” with any desire to protect and prosper families and children. For the Guttmacher Institute, its Family Planning Investment Impact Calculator is designed for “stakeholders”—that is, *donors*. It’s a business, and it’s about finance, not families.

That’s right. Financiers, including governments and businesses, can use the calculator to see how much their investments will aid in “health benefits” in the countries or regions of their choice. The Guttmacher Institute makes no effort to hide what they mean by “health benefits.” These “benefits” essentially come down to

increased use of contraceptives and fewer babies.

So the phrase “family planning” is but a euphemism for “contraception,” which even the notorious secular Internet resource Wikipedia makes clear.⁵

Abortion activists always complain that there are not enough abortions per year to meet “full equity” in each country per year, so they have to sell their contraception campaign as the next best tool to “invest in family planning.” This moves them closer to the cynical and destructive national “development goals” as described by global organizations such as the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

Do not let warm words like “family planning” lead you to believe otherwise because “family planning” programs are not always what they seem.

³ <https://www.pop.org/climate-change-abortion-and-the-sexual-revolution/>

⁴ <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

⁵ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euphemism>

Remembering Sergio Burga

The Manager of our
Latin American office
passed away on
November 30, 2022

STEVEN W. MOSHER

I first met Sergio Burga 15 years ago when he joined the staff of the Latin American office of the Population Research Institute. He was on fire for the cause of Life and immediately began to make a major contribution to the work of the office headed by Carlos Polo.

Over the years, he rose to become the Manager of Analysis and Advocacy for the Latin American office of the Population Research Institute (PRI) and, at the same time, a prominent Catholic pro-life leader in Latin America.

Sergio put his degree in Business Administration to good use, dedicating himself to the development of strategies and tactics to advance the cause of Life and Family throughout the Latin American region. When a country was under assault by pro-abortion radicals—often fund-

ed and supported by the U.S.—local pro-life leaders would call Sergio, and he would help them design a strategy, both among the people and in the local congress, to fight back.

Over the years, his work proved vital to the defense of the family, again and again, both at the national and international levels. Sergio was a strong voice for the family during the deliberations of the United Nations and the Organization of American States, and also at assemblies and conferences held in Peru, Mexico, Panama, and the United States,

In early 2022 he was diagnosed with liver cancer, but through his long illness, he continued to help strategize on behalf of life and family in Peru and elsewhere. Recent victories in the Peruvian Congress could not have been achieved without the popular educational campaigns that he organized.

On November 30, 2022, at 41 years of age, Sergio went to be with His Lord. He is survived by his wife, Marisela Chávez, and their three small sons.

Carlos Polo, director of the PRI's Latin America office, worked shoulder to shoulder with Carlos for 15 years. "God chose Sergio Burga from eternity to be a fighter," Carlos says. "It was in his spiritual DNA. He fought until the last moment of his earthly life, and I am sure that he immediately enlisted in the spiritual army that watches over us,"

"I was fortunate to have Sergio as a friend, colleague, and companion as we carried on the fight for life at the Population Research Institute. He was not only an excellent political strategist and one of the best pro-life leaders in Peru and all of Latin Amer-



PRI's Sergio Burga defending Life and Family at the 49th meeting of the Organization of American States.

Letters

Steve,

I just finished reading *A Mother's Ordeal*. The details were incredible. I'm old enough to remember the day I read the story when it hit *Reader's Digest* back in 1988. I was deeply affected. I have followed you since then and am so grateful for the work you do. What would we do without faithful warriors such as you?? Keep up the good fight!! May God bless you and yours abundantly!

—Madeline

It was a work of love, not least because I wrote it at night with my infant daughter Hannah asleep on my lap—a living reminder of the importance of the work that we are engaged in.

...which your generous continued support of our pro-life work makes possible.

*God bless,
Steven W. Mosher*

ica, but he was also a model human being, an exemplary husband, and a wonderful father."

"Sergio always told us that the goal of our life was to get to Heaven," Carlos recalled. "That is why his death is not a tragedy but a triumph, as he is now enjoying what he so lovingly longed for on earth: to see God face-to-face. He will be a great intercessor for the cause of Life."

To which I say, "Amen."

From the Countries



SCOTLAND

Death Capsules Introduced to Scottish Parliament

Dr. Philip Nitschke is the creator of the latest death contraption, called the 'Sarco' pods. These capsules are already in effect in Switzerland, where assisted suicide is legal. Nitschke describes his pod as such, "It's a 3-D printed capsule, activated from the inside by the person intending to die. The machine can be towed anywhere for the death". Nitschke is trying to convince the Scottish parliament to use his death machine if they do eventually make euthanasia legal. It seems that Scotland may not be keen on the Sarco pod as "Chief Executive of Care Not Killing, Dr. Gordon Macdonald, was deeply alarmed by this proposal." He said that the people of Scotland

would be horrified at the idea of assisted suicide being carried out via a mini gas chamber.¹



NEW-ZEALAND

DIY Abortion Hotline

New Zealand has released a new organization that has a hotline and website where women wishing to abort their unborn child can contact and are able to receive a pill, which is directly delivered to their home, that will enable them to have a DIY at-home abortion. There are multiple concerns about such a method, "minors could order the pills without parental knowledge, or women could be coerced into ordering the pills. Another danger is that men could order pills and then slip those pills into a pregnant woman's drink...". The pill has also proven

to be very dangerous, not only to the baby but the mother. It should be taken under the supervision of medical professionals, as women have died from taking the pill past the recommended period.²



MEXICO

Mexico Marches For Women, Life, and Peace

Millions of people marched throughout Mexico in early October in honor of Women, Life, and Peace. "The marches, held in a joyful and peaceful atmosphere, took place in cities in 30 states "in favor of the causes of women, the protection of human life, and for peace in Mexico." Such a turnout for the occasion was a massive sensation, for there gathered over 200,000 people in Mexico City alone.³

¹ <https://righttolife.org.uk/news/philip-nitschke-campaigning-for-gas-chamber-death-pod-scheme-for-scotland>

² <https://www.liveaction.org/news/new-zealand-diy-abortion-pill-hotline/>

³ <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/252512/a-million-march-throughout-mexico-for-women-life-and-peace>

Looking to Add to Your List of Resolutions?

Happy 2023! Like me, I am sure you have rolled into the New Year with a little list of resolutions, but you wish you could do more! We all want to improve ourselves for the people around us and make our world a better place. It is always challenging trying to find things that you can actually stick to and implicate into your life that does good for your soul and others!! What if I told you there is a way for you to routinely give sacrifices?

- Sacrifices that help save the lives of the unborn by keeping up the fight to overturn Roe in every state all through 2023,

- aiding mothers and babies who are hiding away from persecution in China, and
- giving the gift of an ultrasound to poor expectant mothers in Africa, India, and South America?

With PRIs automatic monthly giving program, you can sign up to give a large or small sacrifice each month. Such donations help us SIGNIFICANTLY, and they are essential to keep the running of all our programs. Please take two minutes to look into it, or call Kate at (540) 622-5240 x104 and add it to your New Years' Resolutions list.

May God bless you this New Year!

PRI IN THE NEWS

New York Post **Biden Fails to Defend America**

Mr. Steven Mosher wrote an article for the *New York Times* berating the meeting between President Joe Biden and Xi Jinping. President Biden met with China's dictator, Xi Jinping, in Bali. Mr. President proceeded not to mention key major offenses that China has caused against the United States; one, in particular, is the release of the Covid virus upon the US and the world. "Biden, however, passed over the entire COVID pandemic in silence. He neither demanded an investigation into the Wuhan lab nor insisted on reparations for the havoc its engineered virus has wreaked all over the world." Our President seems too afraid or does not care enough to stand up for his country.



Viewership: 136.7 million*

nypost.com/2022/11/19/biden-kowtows-to-xi-jinping-and-lets-china-get-away-with-murder/

The Epoch Times **No Apology From Steven Mosher**

The Epoch Times released an article by Steven Mosher, blatantly announcing that Emily Oster will not be getting

any apologies from him and that all that went down during Covid is not forgotten or forgiven. He lists many reasons for his position, but a few, in particular, are that even though Joe Biden announced that the pandemic is over, "ten states still have a COVID-19 Public Health Emergency in place." Also, the covid vaccine is recommended as a childhood vaccine even though children are hardly at risk of the virus. Then finally, vaccine mandates are still in place, for Mr. Mosher says, "Most of our elite universities are doggedly insisting that their students take booster after booster, threatening the noncompliant with expulsion. School districts, too, continue to send unvaccinated teachers packing."

Viewership: 25.5 million*

theepochtimes.com/of-course-emily-oster-wants-amnesty_4841125.html

The Church Militant **EU Takes Freedom From Its People**

On November 19th, *The Church Militant* released an article informing us that the G20 is hoping to implicate a new system in Europe where for people to move and or leave their country, they must have "a digital health certificate, acknowledged by WHO, if you have been vaccinated or tested properly." This is a terrifying proposition, for if this goes into effect, the people of Europe will become prisoners in their own countries if they do

not comply. Steven Mosher is quoted within the article saying, "The world is growing smaller. After locking us in our homes and out of our churches,



they now want to lock us in our countries. It's always about control."

Viewership: 618.5 thousand*

churchmilitant.com/news/article/g20-marching-orders

Explicitly Pro-Life Podcast

We Need More Babies

In early November, Steven Mosher appeared on the *Explicitly Pro-Life Podcast* with host Kristian Hawkins. They discussed population growth and whether overpopulation is a threat to our world. Mr. Mosher was very clear that babies are a blessing to humanity, and each baby enables the world to flourish more and more, "As our numbers grow, our prosperity and well-being grows even faster."

Viewership: 84.4 thousand*

youtube.com/watch?v=0jSdb0LjWHQ

**total monthly website visitors on each organization's website*