



The World Is Running Out of Children

BY STEVEN W. MOSHER

The collapse in birth rates that began in post-war Europe has, in the decades since, spread to every single corner of the globe.

Many nations are already feeling this death spiral, filling more coffins than cradles each year.

Just this past year, Japan lost nearly a million people. While Poland lost 130,000.

However, the big story comes from China, home to one-sixth of the world's population.

The decades-long devastation wrought by the one-child policy has sent that country, for centuries the pacesetter in population, into absolute decline.

China finally admitted that its population was shrinking, but demographers — including myself — believe that the numbers have actually been falling for almost a decade.¹

The Chinese government's official population figure of 1.44 billion also greatly exaggerates its overall num-



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bers,² some analysts say by as much as 130 million people.³

India, the country that has now overtaken China in population, is still growing, but not for long.

The average Indian woman was having only two children over her reproductive lifetime, the Indian government reported in 2021, well below the 2.25 or so needed to sustain the current population.⁴

The same story is being repeated all over the world, as birthrates in Latin America, the Middle East, and even Africa are not just falling — they are collapsing.

The current total fertility of Tunisian women, for example, is estimated at 1.93.⁵

The result of all of these empty wombs is that humanity just passed

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María José: A Fighter for Life

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Each generation has its heroes, and today I want to introduce you to one of ours: María José Corzo.

María is a young Peruvian lawyer who, at only 26 years old, has dedicated her life to the noblest and most urgent cause of our time: the defense of life from the moment of conception. María José is not just any lawyer; she is a warrior in the most important battle of all, the daily struggle to save unborn children and their mothers. As Saint John Paul II once said to our dear Father Paul Marx, “You are doing the most important work on Earth.” María José has taken up the mantle of this calling.

A little over a year ago, she joined the team of the Ibero-American office of the Population Research Institute (PRI), and in this short time,

she has proven to be a crucial piece in our efforts to build a Culture of Life throughout the region. Her energy, passion, and, above all, her faith, have led her to stand out, not only as a brilliant lawyer, but also as a pro-life leader who inspires through her example.

Through her work at PRI, María José discovered that the fight against abortion is not simply a legal or political matter; it is, above all, a spiritual battle. Each day, she wakes up knowing that she is working for those who have no voice, for those whose lives hang in the balance in a courtroom or in a legislative chamber. Strengthened by her conviction and faith, she has been part of important victories in Peru, contributing to laws that protect pregnant women and their unborn children.

Her training is just as impressive as her commitment. Since her university years, María José has prepared herself through programs at prestigious

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institutions such as The Leadership Institute, The Heritage Foundation Academy, Political Network for Values, Acton University, In Altum Program, and The Areté Academy of Alliance Defending Freedom. Her expertise in human rights, public policy, and social media makes her an invaluable resource not only for the PRI but for any team seeking to build a future where respect for life is at the center of our decisions.

Currently, María José works in parliamentary law, an area that requires not only legal knowledge but also a mastery of the complex political web that governs debate in parliament. Her ability to navigate law and politics has allowed her to strengthen legal protections for the unborn, promote the right of parents to educate their children according to their

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values, and defend the institutions of marriage and the family.

In Peru, her leadership has made an impression. She coordinates the participation of a dozen pro-life organizations, pushing for legislative changes that have already left their mark on the country. Thanks to her work, the pro-life movement has achieved three significant victories this year:

- Law 32000, **THE LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF PREGNANT MOTHERS, THE UNBORN CHILD, AND THEIR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.**

- Law 32003, **THE LAW SPECIFYING THE CORRECT USE OF INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE, AVOIDING THE SPLITTING OF LANGUAGE TO REFER TO MEN AND WOMEN.**
- Law 32132, **THE LAW THAT PROMOTES INTEGRAL AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE FOR MOTHERS IN CASES OF GESTATIONAL AND NEONATAL BEREAVEMENT.**

But María José doesn’t limit herself solely to her country. This year, she’s shared her knowledge and experience in Argentina, Brazil, and at international gatherings in Washington D.C. and Rome, bringing her message of hope and defense of life around the world.

As a practicing Catholic, María José doesn’t just view her work as a profession, but as her mission in life. And this, precisely, is the key to her success: she understands that defending life is not just a legal or political duty, but an act of love, faith, and commitment to the most vulnerable.

As the director of the Ibero-American office at PRI, it’s a tremendous honor to work alongside María José and so many young, committed professionals who have been or are part of our team. With them, I have faith in our ability to continue to forge future generations of pro-life activists, preparing them to defend the right to life with passion and conviction.



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a major milestone, although not one we should celebrate.

For the first time in the 60,000 or so years that human beings first arrived on the planet, we are not having enough babies to replace ourselves.⁶ No wonder Donald Trump suggested providing free IVF to all Americans “because we want more babies,” he said.⁷

Because of ever-lengthening life spans, the population will continue to grow until mid-century. But when this demographic momentum ends—and it will end—we will reach a second grim milestone on humanity’s downward trajectory:

For the first time since the Black Death in the Middle Ages, human numbers will decline.

The 14th century Bubonic Plague was the worst pandemic in human history. It killed off half the population of Europe and perhaps a third of the population of the Middle East.⁸

But even as the plague was filling mass graves, the survivors kept filling cradles. And because the birth rate remained high the global population recovered, although it took a century or so.

This time around, we may not be so fortunate. All of the factors that influence fertility, from marriage rates to urbanization to education levels, are pushing births downward.

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Now you may be excused for not knowing about the current birth dearth.

After all, powerful international agencies like the UN Population Fund and the World Bank have done their best to keep it out of the public eye.

Moreover, these agencies, set up during the height of the hysteria over “overpopulation” in the 1960s, like to overestimate births in one country, and pad population numbers in another.

For example, the UN, in its annual World Population Prospects, claims that 705,000 babies were born in Colombia last year, when the country’s own government pegs the number at just 510,000.

This is not a rounding error.

Neither is the UN’s claim that Indian women are still averaging 2.25 children, defying the country’s own published statistics, which show that it is now below 2.0.

All this number fudging allows the UN to claim that the global total fertility rate last year was at 2.25, still above replacement

It’s even wrong about replacement rate fertility, which it says is 2.1 children per woman.

It’s wrong because in many countries sex-selection abortion skews the sex ratio strongly in favor of boys.

To make up for the tens of millions of unborn baby girls missing in China, India and other Asian countries, those countries need 2.2 or even 2.3 children on average.

The UN exaggerates human numbers for the same reason that the Biden-Harris administration exaggerates employment numbers: for financial gain and political survival.

There are billions of dollars at stake, funding that is fueled by a dark fear of mushrooming human numbers.

The population control movement does not intend to go quietly to its grave, even as it continues to dig humanity’s own, so it feeds this fear.

But the world’s population is not only not exploding, it’s on the cusp of collapsing. Which is why it’s time to end the war on population.

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HUMANAE VITAE COALITION

Massachusetts Wants To Make The Family Illegal

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

PRI President Steve Mosher has warned for years about the “birth dearth” – the sudden fall of birth rates around the world that burst onto the scene some fifty years ago.

Early on, the decline was hardly noticed. But it was cheered on by those who had quietly engineered it.

That’s because the birth dearth did not come to pass by accident. It was advocated for by an aggressive coalition of population controllers that has spread its secular gospel throughout America and the West for over a century.

When that movement first arose in the United States over a hundred years ago, the Catholic Church was at the forefront of the defense of the family.

That’s right. In fact, the Church was on the offensive.

In the early twentieth century, the Catholic Church was in the lead, meeting the population controllers head-on.

At the time, New York progressives were selling the “American idea” of the small family, and their message was growing in popularity.

But when they criticized New York’s large Irish and Italian immigrant families as irresponsible, Father John A. Ryan, while still a graduate student at Catholic University in Washington, took them on.

“The small family is, of course, condemned as an immoral institution,” he wrote in the *American Ecclesiastical Review* in 1904.

Father Ryan’s intended audience was families, of course – because, unlike our own time, the vast majority of American adults were married, in 1904. As a defender of the Faith, he naturally encouraged the Catholic families of his day to have a lot of kids.

Father Ryan later became the first spokesman for what we know today as the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Through the 1930’s, he continued his stalwart opposition to population control under any guise. And so did the hierarchy.

After World War II, however, fears arose about the devastating impact that population growth might have on a peaceful world.

At that point, the population controllers chimed in: John D. Rockefeller III founded the Population Council in 1954, joining Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger in sounding the alarm.

With the “sexual revolution,” population growth was replaced first by stability, and then decline. By the late 1960’s, the voice of the Catholic Church was no longer on the forefront of defense of the family. In fact, when *Humanae Vitae* was promulgated in 1968, hundreds of Catholic theologians, including prominent clerics, rebelled outright against the Church’s Magisterial teaching.

Meanwhile, due to fears of the “population bomb,” population control had become official U.S. government policy. New initiatives included efforts through both domestic welfare

programs and international United Nations agencies to advance population control as public policy, all under the label of “preserving American hegemony” and “maintaining peace and prosperity in the West.”

“Be fruitful and multiply” has been replaced by “Be selfish. Enjoy life.”

Today, the world is feeling the pain of missing persons – billions of them. “The world is running out of children as birth rates are collapsing across the globe,” Steven Mosher wrote in September, providing examples that were simply stunning.

Now even prominent secular journals covering economic and foreign-policy trends are waking up to the problem.

Today, defense of the family begins with the family. And we can’t do it alone. Pro-life families need one another, in neighborhoods, in parishes, and in the public square. And our communities need us too: without children, they have no future.

One voice that needs to be heard more loudly is that of the Catholic Church. In her teaching exists the solutions to the issues facing family, neighborhood, and the broader society. The Church must go on the offensive once more, fighting for the family, preaching the truths of the Faith, and spreading the message, “Get Married, Stay Married, and Have Lots of Kids.”

The children of the future are counting on us.



America's Low Birth Rate Could Lead to Economic and Societal Collapse

By Steven W. Mosher, PRI President

The number of births in America set another record last year, CDC data shows, but it's not one we should celebrate. Just under 3.6 million babies were born in 2023, about 68,000 fewer than the year before.¹

The general fertility rate has fallen as well. According to the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, there were only 55 births for every 1,000 females of reproductive age—the lowest fertility rate in American history.

As recently as 2007, American women were averaging almost 2.1 children, the number needed—absent immigration—to keep the population stable. Now, 16 years later, that average has fallen to under 1.7 children, and the decline shows no sign of slowing down. And people are starting to notice.

Elon Musk, for example, has pointed out that low birth rates can lead to economic and societal collapse, warning that America's total fertility rate has been below replacement for approximately a half-century.² Others point out that an aging population will not only create labor shortages but strain retirement and healthcare programs to the breaking point.

As someone who has been warning—literally for decades—that America needs more babies, I am



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pleased that the Trump-Vance ticket has also joined the baby-making bandwagon.

As Donald Trump recently said in an interview with NBC, “We need great children, beautiful children in our country.”³

We certainly do.

Kamala Harris, on the other hand, takes a much darker view of people in their numbers. During a speech in July 2023, she said that in order to help deal with climate change she wanted to “reduce population.” Her aides later said that she “misspoke,” and that she had meant to say “reduce pollution.”

But it has long been clear that, for radical environmentalists like Harris, people are pollution. Population control has been a cornerstone of the environmental movement from the beginning. In fact, “Popullution”—short for population pollution—was the slogan of the very first Earth Day in 1970. Environmentalists promote abortion, and support China's now-defunct one-child policy, for the same reason: they want to see the population of America and the world reduced.

In terms of encouraging the birth of more beautiful children, to use Trump's phrase, some great propos-

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als came out of the Trump-Vance campaign on how to make having children easier and more affordable. One such, recently announced by Trump's running mate, is to raise the child tax credit to \$5,000 from its current \$2,000.

Survey data show that many Americans aren't having as many children as they'd like to because of the cost involved.⁴ Helping to offset those costs from birth to age 16 will make it easier to raise a kid and is in America's interest.

The widespread popularity of this move among the American public was underlined by the clumsy attempt by Harris-Walz to imitate it. After learning of Vance's proposal, Harris, who voted against increasing the credit in the past, suddenly announced that she was in favor of raising it to \$6,000, but only for the first year of the child's life. Too little and too late, Kamala.

But while we applauded Trump's concern about the falling American birth rate, there is a right way, and a wrong way, to go about raising it.

Trump's position on IVE, for example, does not serve pro-life goals.

Now I am willing to wager that Donald Trump, like most Americans, really has no idea what In Vitro Fertilization is. He virtually admitted as much when he described IVF as simply "fertilization."

"As you know I was always for IVE, right from the beginning, as soon as

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we heard about it," he told NBC in the same interview.⁵ "It's fertilization, and it's helping women, and men, and families," he added. "But it's helping women [be] able to have a baby. Some have great difficulty, and a lot of them have been very happy with the results. And we're doing this because we just think it's great."

But IVF is not just "fertilization," as in the joining together of sperm and egg. IVF involves the creation of countless innocent living human embryos, most of whom wind up being destroyed.

Those of us who understand this are appalled by the destruction of human life that IVF usually entails. But the unfortunate reality is that, according to a recent Pew survey, only a mere 8% of the population—less than one in ten—share our concerns.⁶

An overwhelming 70% of our fellow Americans approve of the procedure for precisely the same reasons that Donald Trump does—it helps infertile couples to have babies. Another 22% don't even know what IVF is.

What these numbers mean is that even most of our fellow pro-lifers do not know, or do not care, that IVF involves the destruction of human embryos.⁷

Trump and Vance may not be perfect pro-lifers, although I would argue that they have proven that they are both reachable and teachable on our issues.

Harris and Walz, on the other hand, were by far the worst candidates on the life issue—and on many other issues besides—that we have ever seen on a major party ticket in America.

Pro-life voters should understand that not voting in protest—as one prominent pro-lifer has suggested—was not only a vote for Kamala Harris but was also a vote for the most vicious, radical anti-life laws and policies imaginable.⁸

My hope and prayer is that, one day, all Americans will realize that killing children in the womb, or even in petri dishes, is something that no civilized individual should ever support.

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How You Helped PRI Advance the Cause of Life in 2024

2024 was a banner year in our efforts to promote pro-life values here at home and end coercive population control measures abroad.

This was the year that we completed our year-long investigation of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) projects in Cameroon, Zimbabwe, and Lesotho. In partnership with the Lepanto Institute, we released a 100-plus page report that showed how CRS, using donations from Catholics, was involved in programs that promoted abortion, sterilization and contraception. Sadly, CRS remains more interested in promoting de facto population control programs in some of its overseas programs than in actually meeting the real health needs of people.

We are proud to have placed ultrasound machines in pro-life clinics across Tanzania, Congo, and Burkina Faso and to train staff in their operation. The need is great and the rewards are even greater. These machines, along with those we have placed in previous years, are saving babies every day.

Our Latin America office, under the leadership of Carlos Polo, continues to lead the way throughout the region. For two decades PRI Latin America has helped local pro-life leaders to meet the relentless onslaught of the international pro-abortion movement head-on. In fact, Carlos and his team personally trained

many of those same leaders. Over the years, they have conducted over 200 pro-life training courses across 18 countries, empowering more than 3,500 activists to advocate for life and family values.

We continue our efforts to help Chinese women in crisis pregnancies by funding Safe Houses, as well as helping to support the Underground Church in China in various ways. We may not be able to save every woman and baby in need, but we can save some and, with your continued support, we will. It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

Our European office, headed by Dr. Carlos Beltramo, continues to lead the Good Love Foundation, equipping Catholic schools and parents worldwide with the information they need to properly instruct their students and children in matters of sexual morality.

Also on the international front, we and other groups successfully opposed a power grab by the World Health Organization, which was poised to violate American sovereignty and our laws by imposing lockdowns, masking, and vaccines on us. Vaccines which we know are derived from, and tested on, cell lines taken from aborted babies. Our petition to once again defund the World Health Organization gathered an impressive 40,000 signatures despite Meta's attempts to censor it.

The John Paul II Academy for Human Life and Family, of which PRI is the chief financial support, continues to grow in membership and influence. Its President, Dr. Thomas Ward, its treasurer, PRI President Steven

Mosher, and its dozens of Academicians continue to carry on the legacy of the great Polish pope, publishing articles and doing interviews, even as the Pontifical Academy for Life, which Saint John Paul founded, increasingly rejects his teachings.

Here at home we continue, as we have for many years, to combat poisonous overpopulation propaganda through our publications and social media. Among other things, we are collaborating with a Catholic high school to develop a curriculum module called "The Dangerous Legacy of Thomas Malthus." This is set to roll out in Fall 2025, and is designed to equip high school students with the truth of falling birth rates worldwide and the bankruptcy of population control ideologies.

In addition to our usual widely read postings on social media, we carried out a targeted campaign regarding the nine abortion amendments that were on state ballots. Our efforts to reach people with the truth about these deceptive amendments reached over 1,000,000 people. In Florida we collaborated with Life Ministries to spread the truth about one of the most radical abortion amendments of all, Amendment 4, and urge Floridians to vote no.

As he does nearly every year, Steven Mosher published a new book, this one called *The Devil and Communist China* (TAN Books). Part history, part theology, and part biography, the book is an antidote to the woke mind virus that would deceive young people into thinking that socialism and communism are simply ways of sharing

Letters

Dear Steven Mosher,

I have spent my life working with women in crisis pregnancies to save them and their precious babies from the sorrow of abortion. I have also worked with our District attorney's office assisting victims of crime for years... It is quite a world we are living in (God deserves so much better!)

God bless you Steven Mosher, extra special - and please be sure to take very good care of you!

Prayers and blessings,
Cheryl M.

Dear Steven,

Thank you again and again for the issue of the PRI Review. It is most informative and invaluable for accuracy and TRUTH!

Though unable to contribute regularly, celebrations with very good friends enable me to send a donation at this time.

I share your publication with a lawyer friend, who is reading your book, *The Devil and Communist China*, and is studying the situation there. It is a remarkable expose of reality!

May God continue to reward and bless your wonderful and excellent ministry.

Daily prayers in
Faith and Trust,
Sr. Mary J.

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the wealth. The book has been widely reviewed and is doing well.

Mr. Mosher also continued his usual round of speeches, interviews and articles throughout the year. He spoke at pro-life conventions in Ohio, Kentucky and Massachusetts, as well as other events across the country. In his "spare time" he penned several dozen articles and did well over 100 interviews over the course of the year.

We also continued to release in-depth research reports on vital pro-life issues, among them "In Vitro Fertilization: The Process, Risks, and Consequences Explained" and "Breaking the Silence: The Dark Side of Birth Control's Physical Impact."

In the coming months, we will release two more installments of "The Dark Side of Birth Control"

series. Mr. Mosher's lengthy series on the dangers posed by an increasingly aggressive and bellicose China, called "The Bully of Asia," will also be released.

Finally, there are our usual publications. By New Year's Day we will have sent out six PRI Reviews, 50 PRI Insiders, and over 50 original Weekly Briefings to keep our supporters informed and engaged over the course of 2024.

We are looking forward with great excitement to the Year of Our Lord, 2025. We remain dedicated to our mission and eager to partner with you to build on our successes. As always, we are grateful for your continued support without which none of our baby-saving efforts would be possible.

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As the year comes to a close, your support for our pro-life mission is more critical than ever. We are actively working on creating a Culture of Life, in the United States and around the world. With your help, we can stand firm and fight for Life and Truth.

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From the Countries



UGANDA LGBT Activists Push for Starvation

A coalition of LGBT activists has urged the World Bank to withhold loans to Uganda due to the nation's Anti-Homosexuality Act, which they argue contradicts the organization's values. Protests have occurred outside the World Bank and Uganda's UN mission, signaling this clash between the homosexual agenda and offsetting Uganda's severe poverty, where 42% of the population lives below the poverty line. The World Bank has previously halted financing due to the law, but Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni stood strong, advocating for the country's commitment to its cultural values and sovereignty. However, the loss of these loans could have far-reaching consequences for the country's development efforts, as they would be used to improve healthcare, agriculture, roads, energy infrastructure, and education.¹



AUSTRALIA Babies Born Alive Bill Rejected

In Queensland, babies who survive late-term abortions can legally be abandoned by healthcare providers, leading to tragic deaths without med-

ical care. Traeger MP Robbie Katter introduced the Babies Born Alive Bill to ensure legal protection for these infants, but a parliamentary committee recently recommended rejecting the proposal. From 2018 to 2022, 161 babies over 20 weeks gestation were reported to have been left to die, with the total number exceeding 200 when including those under 20 weeks. Testimonies revealed that these newborns are often moved to separate rooms where they may take hours to die. Critics, including Cherish Life executive officer Matthew Cliff and Australian Christian Lobby director Rob Norman, expressed disappointment in the committee's vague rationale for opposing the bill, arguing that it prioritizes abortion access over the care of surviving infants. They emphasize the need for legislative accountability to prevent further abandonment and suffering of vulnerable newborns.²



CANADA Advocates Want Euthanasia for Mental Illness

A euthanasia advocacy group in Canada, Dying with Dignity Canada, has filed a court appeal seeking to extend euthanasia provisions to individuals suffering solely from mental illness. Euthanasia was legalized in Canada in 2016 and legislation to allow as-

sisted suicide for mental health conditions was introduced in 2023. This dangerous legislation was not dismissed. Instead, its implementation was postponed until 2027. Now, Dying with Dignity Canada has claimed that this delay is discriminatory, as it allows those with physical ailments to access euthanasia while excluding those with mental illnesses. They further contended that this exclusion violates the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.³



ESTONIA Struggles for Life and the Family

Estonia, despite its challenging history and pressures from neighboring countries, has maintained its unique culture and language since regaining independence in 1991. However, it is now facing a demographic crisis linked to internal issues rather than external threats, particularly due to a revival of anti-family laws reminiscent of the Soviet era. The birth rate has dropped to a record low while the abortion rate remains stubbornly high. Last year, 10,769 children were born, the lowest figure since demographic data was first collected, while 3398 Estonian children were killed through induced abortion. On average, a quarter of Estonian children are killed before they're born.⁴

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Chronicles Magazine **The Specter** **Haunting America is** **Communism**

In this piece for *Chronicles Magazine*, Mr. Mosher pointed out the left-wing media's glorification of Communists and vilification of those who fight Communism. The left-wing media's bias has led to self-censorship among Americans when discussing leftist ideologies, which have become increasingly radical and Marxist, as exemplified by Democratic leaders and their policies. The Democratic Party adopted a platform including elements like open borders, government control over healthcare, and radical climate measures, while employing fear tactics similar to those seen in authoritarian regimes to suppress dissent. Mr. Mosher concluded by emphasizing the importance of heeding these warnings about the threat of Communism.

Viewership: 91.3 Thousand

<https://chroniclesmagazine.org/web/the-specter-haunting-america-is-communism/>

The Stream **Lepanto Exposes** **Catholic Charities**

An investigation by the Lepanto Institute has found that a significant majority of employees from several Catholic charities, including Catholic Charities USA, Covenant House, and Catholic Relief Services, are donating to pro-abortion and

pro-LGBT Democrat candidates or causes. The analysis of 47,000 public records revealed that 83% of donations from charity workers went to Democratic political action committees, with only 16% directed toward Republicans. 99% of Catholic Relief Services' employees in particular donate to Democratic initiatives. With these findings, *The Stream* also referenced the field investigation conducted by the Lepanto Institute and the Population Research Institute of CRS's projects in Cameroon, Zimbabwe, and Lesotho, which exposed the charity's promotion of masturbation, condoms, and abortion in the African nations.

Viewership: 275.2 Thousand

<https://stream.org/investigation-catholic-charity-workers-donate-mostly-to-pro-abortion-democrats/>

New York Post **China's Massive** **Propaganda Campaign** **in the U.S.**

For the past few decades, the Chinese Communist Party has been setting up a massive propaganda apparatus in the United States. Washington "elites" have allowed China, the self-declared enemy of the United States, to build a vast network of front groups, Confucius Institutes, and media outlets across the country. Even more recently, TikTok and other social media have been added to the mix. In this *New York Post* ar-

ticle, Mr. Mosher suggested a strategy of "strict reciprocity" to fight this infiltration of the United States.

Viewership: 157.6 Million

<https://nypost.com/2024/09/08/opinion/china-is-abusing-the-freedoms-allowed-in-the-us-to-run-a-massive-propaganda-operation/>

Ladies of **Another View** **The Ideological Roots** **of Communism Run** **Deep**

Mr. Mosher recently appeared on *Ladies of Another View* to discuss his latest book, *The Devil and Communist China: From Mao Down to Xi*. This book explores the deep ideological roots of Communism, its rejection of faith, and the suffering it has caused the Chinese people. Mr. Mosher witnessed this suffering firsthand, as he was present in 1980 when the one-child policy began. It was these personal experiences in China that led to his conversion from pro-choice atheism to pro-life Roman Catholicism. In this interview, Mr. Mosher also addressed the growing concern about Communist influence in the U.S. and whether America should fear China's rising power.

Viewership: 9.3 Thousand

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