

PassionLife



RESCUING the **MOST VULNERABLE**
where abortion is **MOST CONCENTRATED**

India is the new #1



It's not new. It's just our turn.

The challenge before us is hard, costly, and occasionally dangerous. But it's not new; it's just our turn. One example of our moral obligation as Christians to rescue the innocent is found in Proverbs 24:10-12:

**¹⁰If you faint in the day of adversity,
your strength is small.**

**¹¹Rescue those who are being taken away
to death;**

**hold back those who are stumbling to the
slaughter.**

**¹²If you say, "Behold, we did not
know this,"**

**does not he who weighs the heart
perceive it?**

**Does not he who keeps watch over your
soul know it,**

**and will he not repay man according to
his work?**

Getting fired or learning you have cancer are days of adversity. But that's not what's in view in verse 10. The next verse defines it as the preeminent moral offense of witnessing innocent human beings being intentionally killed (slaughtered). When you see that unfolding, run to the point of the spear and stop it!

This is so contrary to our natural sense of self-preservation that rescuing the innocent is itself proof that we trust God with our own lives. The reasoning of verse 12 is, "Yes, you will be tempted to pretend you don't see it. But I, the Lord, know you see it. If you have entrusted your life to me, then you know that nothing bad can happen to you that isn't good for you. Therefore, you can rescue the innocent, even when it's dangerous."

In such times, faith in God hardens into moral courage and produces live-saving, death-defying, soul-satisfying and God-glorifying action. This is not new; it's just our turn.

Reuben rescued his brother, Joseph, from being murdered by his angry brothers. He "rescued him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' And Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood'" (Gen. 37:21-22).



After enduring 400 years of slavery's unspeakable injustices, the Jews in Egypt faced yet another day of adversity. They were ordered to kill their newborn baby boys. But we read, "The midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them but let the male children live" (Ex. 1:17). When PassionLife introduced the biblical call to rescue the innocent to Christians in China, in defiance of China's One Child Policy and forced abortion, they cried out, "Let us be like the midwives of Egypt!"

The Good Samaritan story is Jesus' proof that neighborly love reveals itself as a life-saving power. When he says, "Do likewise," he's preparing us for our turn to boldly rescue.



Parable of the Good Samaritan, by Jan Wijnants

In the first-century Roman world, abortion and infanticide were common. Then the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead filled the hearts of the new believers. They taught one another, "do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant" (Didache). They also helped pregnant mothers have their babies.

Four centuries later, Augustine (354-430) exposed the moral culpability that men often bear in abortion. "They provoke women to use poisonous drugs to secure barrenness

or else, if unsuccessful in this, to murder the unborn child.” A few generations later, Justinian (482-565) called for intervention: “The finder of the baby is to provide Christian care and compassion. They may be adopted, just as we were adopted into the kingdom of grace.”

The missionary, William Carey, arrived in 1793. In Serampore, he discovered that over 100 babies were “sacrificed” every year, thrown into the Ganges River, where they were eaten by alligators. Carey launched an all-out campaign to stop this ritual. The law that was eventually passed against infanticide was called “Carey’s Edict.”



I’ll skip a dozen more examples to stay focused on India. Today, India suffers the highest rate of abortion in all the world. To dramatically ramp up the work of rescue in India, we are creating a

special “Curry and Spice Initiative.” Our initial goal is to raise \$250,000 each year for the next three years to **1.** Expand our team in India to train pastors in biblical, prolife ethics; **2.** Manufacture and distribute tens of thousands of the Tiny Baby fetal models to Christians trained by their pastors; **3.** Train the pioneers setting up pregnancy help services in their area for the first time. **4.** Sift out a strategy that works within the complex culture of India and produces rapidly reproducing pregnancy help services there.

Any gift of support is appreciated, and all gifts support our work in over 30 countries. But we are creating a special “Curry and Spice” Team around this 3-year effort. Every 6 months, if you join the team, you will meet with us online to get the nitty-gritty on our progress and setbacks, ask questions, offer suggestions and pray. In return, we hope each team member will faithfully commit to supporting this initiative



every year for the next three years. Use the QR code to let us know you’re ready to join the Curry and Spice Team.

Everything about India should bend our knees, so let’s bend them together and remember, it’s not new; it’s just our turn.



Highest Global Abortion Rates*		
Rank	Country	Rate
1	India	50.61
2	China PR	41.14
3	Azerbaijan	38.16
4	Cuba	35.26
5	United Kingdom	24.95
6	France	23.01
7	Sweden	22.18
8	Russia	21.80
9	Kazakhstan	20.40
10	ROC Taiwan	16.97
11	United States	16.77
12	Australia	16.76
13	Canada	16.54
14	Spain	16.52
15	Vietnam	15.00

*Among countries with 10+ million people
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The abortion rate is the number of women out of every 1000, age 15-39, that had an abortion in a single year.



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