WHY CHRISTIAN VALUES SUPPORT FAMILY PLANNING

**HEALTHY FAMILIES**
Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies saves lives.
A child in a developing nation has a higher chance of dying if he or she has siblings very close in age.*

**WHAT IS FAMILY PLANNING?**
Family planning is enabling couples to determine the number and timing of pregnancies, including the voluntary use of methods for preventing pregnancy - not including abortion - that are harmonious with their values and beliefs.

**225 MILLION**
women lack access to family planning methods to safely space the births of their children.*

**CHRISTIANS VALUE FAMILIES**
But if anyone does not provide for his own, that is his own household, he has denied the faith. 1 Timothy 5:8

**CHRISTIANS VALUE EDUCATION**
Hold on to instruction, do not let it go, guard it well, for it is your life. Proverbs 4:13
Couples with access to family planning are more likely to be able to feed, clothe and educate their children.

**56 MILLION**
women have abortions worldwide each year.*
By avoiding unintended, poorly timed, and high-risk pregnancies, family planning reduces abortions.

*Source: World Health Organization

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