

# 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



## 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.

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



# 56 MILLION

women have abortions worldwide each year.\*

By avoiding unintended, poorly timed, and high-risk pregnancies, family planning reduces abortions.

## CHRISTIANS VALUE LIFE

\*Source: World Health Organization