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## International Family Forum: Large Families And The Future of Humanity – Moscow, September 10-12

World Congress of Families VIII which was to take place in Moscow in September, has been cancelled, due to uncertainties surrounding sanctions imposed by the United States and the European Union, and possible liability arising therefrom.

However, an international conference for the natural family – “International Family Forum: Large Families and the Future of Humanity” – will take place in Moscow on Sept 10-12, and include an International Parliamentary Forum and an International Scientific Forum.

These events are being held independent of World Congress of Families.

Organizers of the International Family Forum include individuals and groups we’ve worked with in the past, among them: Alexey Komov (WCF Representative in Russia and the CIS), St. Andrew the First -Called Apostle Foundation and St. Basil the Great Foundation.

The Summit will cover such crucial topics as: **pro-family initiatives in Russia** (including the child protection law) – **human trafficking** – **the importance of large families** – **Internet safety and pornography** – **family and demography** – **family and religion as keys to overcoming Demographic Winter** – **the protection of innocent human life** (abortion, euthanasia and human cloning) – **parental rights** (including homeschooling) – **bioethics** – **pro-family health care** – **family-friendly education** – **the news media and entertainment media and the natural family** – **declining fertility and the sexual revolution** – **the ideological roots of the anti-family lobby** – **the protection and promotion of marriage** – **countering the radical sexual rights agenda at the UN and EU** – **the needs of children** – **authentic human rights** – **family-friendly businesses as the key to economic prosperity** – and **building the international pro-family movement**.



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## World Congress of Families And Russia

The World Congress of Families was inspired by a meeting Dr. Allan Carlson (WCF International Secretary) had with a group of sociologists in Moscow, in the winter of 1995.

Alexey Komov became the World Congress of Families Representative in Russia and the CIS in 2010. Pavel Parfentiev is WCF Ambassador to European Institutions.

WCF's Moscow Demographic Summit (June 29-30, 2011) at the Russian State Social University, was the first international gathering devoted exclusively to assessing the worldwide decline of fertility. It attracted more 500 demographers, economists, sociologists, authors, activists and religious and political figures to address what could be the greatest crisis confronting humanity in this century. In response, the Duma passed the first abortion restrictions since the fall of the Soviet Union.

In 2012, WCF held a second Demographic Summit in the Russian Region of Ulyanovsk. The host was the Province's Governor, Sergey Morozov.

In the past decade, Russia has moved increasingly toward a pro-life/pro-family position. Among other restrictions, there is now a ban on abortion

advertising. Abortion on demand is prohibited after the 12th week, (except for economic hardship) and is allowed after 22 weeks only for medical necessity.

In 2013, Russia passed a law to protect children from propaganda encouraging alternative lifestyles. In 2012, Russia championed a resolution, adopted by the U.N. Human Rights Council, noting the positive link between traditional values and human rights.

[Click here](#) to contact Alexey Komov of the Organizing Committee for the "International Family Forum: Large Families And the Future of Humanity."



*Alexey Komov, WCF Representative in Russia*

## WCF Regional Event in Melbourne, Australia – "Life, Family and Freedom" Conference – August 30

A World Congress of Families Regional Event – "Life, Family and Freedom" – will take place in Melbourne, Australia on August 30. A stellar lineup of distinguished speakers will address many timely topics, among them:

**The Hon. Kevin Andrews** (MP, Minister for Social Services and WCF International Secretary) – WCF Managing Director **Larry Jacobs** on "Pro-Family Policies in the U.S. and Russia" – **Warwick and Alison Marsh** of Dads4Kids, Fatherhood Foundation on "The Importance of Fathers" – **His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Burke**, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, on "Natural Law and Conscience: Key to Freedom and to the Integrity of Marriage and the Family" – **Mrs. Louise Kirk**, U.K Coordinator of Alive to The World character education, on "Sexuality – A Gift for Life" – **Dr. Angela Lanfranchi**, President, Breast Cancer prevention Institute, on 'The Link Between Abortion and Breast Cancer' – and **Rev. the Honorable Fred Niles**, MLC, on "God's Creative Purpose for Planet Earth." The Covener is **Babette Francis** of Endeavour Forum, a WCF Partner.

Supporting organizations include **Endeavour Forum\***, **Fatherhood Foundation\***, **Latin American Alliance for the Family\***, **Bruderhof Communities\***, **The Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society,\*** **Australian Tradition, Family and Property,\*** **Family Life**



*Cardinal Burke*



## WCF Regional Event in Melbourne, Australia – “Life, Family and Freedom” Conference – August 30

International, Catholic Women’s League of Australia, Focus on the Family\*, Drug Advisory Council of Australia, Right to Life Australia and Knights of the Southern Cross, Australia.

\* – indicates a WCF Partner

[Click here](#) for the conference flyer, with a full listing of speakers and supporting organizations.

The event will take place at St. Patrick’s Hall, 16 Childers Street, Mentone, Vic. From 9 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, August 30.

There is no charge for the conference. However, owing to security concerns, pre-registration is required. As space is limited, to avoid disappointment, register



early with John Brennan, Knights of the Southern Cross, at [jabrennan@omni.net.au](mailto:jabrennan@omni.net.au) or Babette Francis, Endeavour Forum, at [babette@endeavourforum.org.au](mailto:babette@endeavourforum.org.au), phone (03) 9822-5218.

## Coalition To End Sexual Exploitation Conference – A Groundbreaking Event

The first national anti-pornography conference in more than 20 years was held in Tysons Corner, Maryland May 16-17. Hosted by Morality In Media and pornharms.com, co-sponsors included Family Watch International, the Leadership Institute, the Catholic Archdiocese of Arlington, Virginia and the Utah Coalition Against Pornography. The conference was designated a World Congress Regional event.

The conference focused on the harm pornography does to both the individual and society, the addictive nature of pornography, how viewing such images affects adolescent brain development, the pornography explosion (due to x-rated websites) and the connection between pornography and sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Speakers noted that pornographic websites get more visitors each month than Internet giants Amazon, Netflix and Twitter combined. A 2013 study in the United Kingdom found that each month, more than 44,000 primary school students had access to pornographic websites (not including mobile devices). This exposure to pornography at an early age, often violent and degrading images, can create a lifelong pattern and encourages children to consider such acts normal and want to participate in them.

According to Cordelia Anderson, a member of the board of directors of the National Center for Missing and



Mary Anne Layden

Exploited Children, a 2007 study of 50 of the highest-grossing sites, randomly selected, contained over 3,000 images of physical or verbal abuse. Anderson urged: “Children need to understand what is natural and healthy. And what is really sad and scary to me is what is natural in their world is so pornified.”

Sociology professor Gail Dines, president of Stop the Porn Culture, said pornography has created a “perpetrator’s culture,” where “hypersexualized” images have prepared an entire generation of boys and girls to become exploitators or exploited. Dines warned that “What children between 12 and 14 – the average age when a

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**June 13-14** – Preventing Abuse Conference in Tampa, Florida  
[www.preventingabuse.com](http://www.preventingabuse.com)

**June 14** – Australian Family Association/Endeavour Forum Life Coalition Dinner, Victoria  
[www.ncc.org.au/life2014](http://www.ncc.org.au/life2014)

**June 19** – Second Annual March for Marriage in Washington, D.C., for more information email, [jgrabowski@nationformarriage.org](mailto:jgrabowski@nationformarriage.org)

**June 20** – Global Forum on Marriage in Washington, D.C.  
[larry@worldcongress.org](mailto:larry@worldcongress.org)

**June 24** – Allan Carlson speaking on “Midsummer Nightmares: Pagans Old & New; In Sweden...and Coming to Your Own Backyard” at the All Saints Orthodox Church, Chicago, sponsored by The Fellowship of St. James, [larry@profam.org](mailto:larry@profam.org)

**June 26-29** – Dignitatis Humanae Institute's Third Annual Conference on Human Dignity, in Rome  
[office@dignitatishumane.com](mailto:office@dignitatishumane.com)

**August 30, 2014** – World Congress of Families Regional Event in Melbourne, Australia, hosted by Endeavour Forum, at St. Cecilia's Hall, Glen Iris, Victoria, Australia  
[babette@endeavourfourm.org.au](mailto:babette@endeavourfourm.org.au)

**September 11-12** – International Family Forum, Moscow  
[alexey.y.komov@gmail.com](mailto:alexey.y.komov@gmail.com)

**September 26-28** – Values Voter Summit, Washington, D.C., [click here](#)

**October 20-22** – PrepCon for WCF IX, Religious Freedom And The Natural Family, in Salt Lake City, [click here](#) for more details

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## Coalition To End Sexual Exploitation Conference – A Groundbreaking Event

youth starts watching porn – can find within 15 seconds is sociopathic behavior where violence is considered desirable.”

Morality In Media president Patrick Trueman observed: “I’ve never seen more harm from pornography and its related sexual exploitation, but I’ve never been more optimistic about the future. This is a coalition we are building here today. It’s a coalition of people who have said, ‘I’ve had enough. We are coming together to say the sexual exploitation of any individual will no longer be tolerated.’ For more information on Morality in Media, [click here](#).



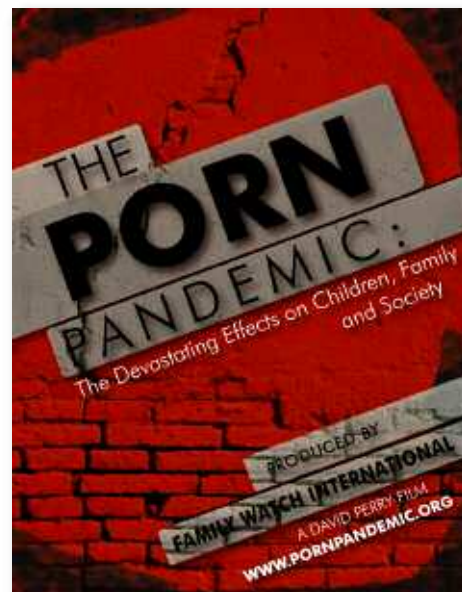
## Family Watch International Premieres Documentary, “The Porn Pandemic”

Sharon Slater (President of Family Watch International, a World Congress of Families Partner) showed its new documentary – “The Porn Pandemic: The Devastating Effects on Children, Family and Society” – at the Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Summit.

The film contains the testimony of former porn addicts and their families, by which we learn, says Slater “how early exposure to pornography can lead to long-term addiction that devastates marriage and family relationships and can lead to acting out in dangerous ways.”

Slater warns: “Young children who have access to technology are being exposed to pornography and their immature brains are not equipped to handle these images. It only takes a fraction of a second for explicit images to be permanently imprinted on the brain. The majority of these images give an unrealistic, distorted image of sex, most often depicting the demeaning of and violence against women.”

Dr. Janet Shaw Crouse, Ph.D., of Concerned Women for America (a World Congress of Families Partner) is among the experts who appear in the documentary. Crouse says that in the United States, most people “have absolutely no comprehension of the degrading aspect of much



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# World Congress of Families Regional Event In Georgia, “Natural Family Values in the Modern World”

A World Congress of Families Regional Event in the Georgian Capital of Tbilisi confronted the relentless drive of the European Union for so-called anti-discrimination laws which impose LGBT “rights” and “gender equality” and seek to demolish the values of traditional societies. Such legislation was passed in The Republic of Georgia in the week before the conference.

The Tbilisi Conference (May 17) adopted a declaration which reads in part:

“It has come to our attention that Georgia, following the demands of the European Union officials related to the Association Agreement between Georgia and the EU, and to the EU Visa Liberalization Action plan, has recently initiated and adopted the Law on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination.

Having familiarized ourselves with the law, it is our understanding that your traditional country with ancient and authentic culture, one of the oldest Christian societies in the world, has effectively agreed to join the list of states which choose to ban expression of freedom of its citizens opposing the immoral developments and propaganda of sexual behaviors, regarded as sinful and unacceptable in Christian tradition, and harmful for the family, for children and for the society as a whole. Such legal approaches are being destructive for the family and for the public morals instead of protecting them. Under pretext of the protection from discrimination they lead to serious discrimination of people respecting traditional moral and family values, especially Christians, and to the massive human rights violations. Those proven guilty under the law become subjected to Georgia’s criminal

code under which the physical persons can be subjected to correctional labor for up to 1 year, or imprisonment of up to 2 years and legal organizations can be liquidated.”

“We believe that pseudo-values connected with promotion of “sexual diversity” and favoring different kinds of immoral and perverse sexual behaviors, are harmful for the society and have nothing to do with the

real foundational values of humanity and with the genuine and universally recognized human rights. They are contradicting the values and teachings of major great religions of our planet. These pseudo-values are designed to destroy the institution of the family, moral and spiritual foundations of the society and to drive human beings into solitude and enslavement to vulgar materialism and lust.



Family statistics in Western Europe as well as unprecedented levels of debt for Western populations, alarming rise of consumption of anti-depressants, addictive medication as well as narcotics, rampant child violence and rising suicide rates are a vivid proof of that. To our despair, Western Europe in particular and Western culture in general, seem now to be on the path to self-destruction through family demise and moral degradation.”

“Based on the above, we hereby strongly urge the Government and politicians of Georgia to repeal this law and to either cancel it altogether or to alter it in order to reflect the wishes and values of Georgian people in the truly democratic way.”

[Click here](#) to read the Tbilisi Declaration in its entirety.

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## Family Watch International Premieres Documentary, “The Porn Pandemic”

of today’s pornography,” which constitutes a real war on women.

Slater is hopeful that both the documentary and the Summit will have an impact in helping both governments and citizens to “understand the inextricable link between pornography, sexual crimes, prostitution and trafficking, and the devastating impact of pornography on the brain and thus on the lives of children.”

[Click here](#) to view “The Porn Pandemic” online.

[Click here](#) to contact Family Watch International



## Motherhood Documentary Now Available

"The Power of Mothers: Their Influence Upon the World," produced by the Power of Mothers organization, is now available for purchase or distribution. This is an exciting, touching, thought-provoking documentary on the most important force in the world today – hard-working, compassionate, wise and courageous Moms.

### Excerpts From The Power of Mothers

"The first essential contributor to the discovery of love within our humanity is the Mother. That is the experience which the child first has the meaning of love, as another individual understanding and caring for you as if you were themselves... In the land of love the Mother is the pioneer."

**Dr. Alan Keyes, Former Asst. Secretary of State and U.S. Ambassador to UNESCO**

"I believe that Mothers carry with them a powerful influence for good, if they choose to use it. They can influence in a remarkable way, and influence is a much stronger pull on people in society than any kind of designated authority or power. The influence permeates many portions of our lives."

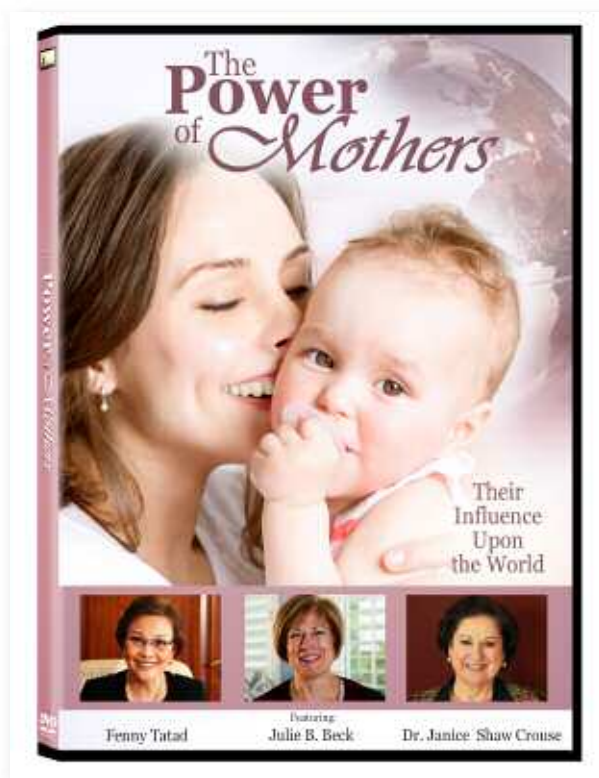
**Julie B. Beck, LDS Relief Society General President (2007-2012)**

"I think that's the most outstanding and puzzling and rewarding things imaginable- that is to see that you have created something that is far beyond either you or your husband, instead it's a creation of God."

**Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse, Concerned Women for America, Senior Fellow at the Beverly LaHaye Institute**

### What People Are Saying About "The Power of Mothers"

"In the swirling, divisive world of policy



formulation affecting families and children, this timely documentary brings into sharp focus the timeless power of mothers to nurture their offspring and civilization itself. What President Ronald Reagan proclaimed about mothers is a truth for all times and all climes: "Maternal love is the first tangible bond any human being knows. It is a tie at once physical, emotional, psychological, and mystical.... It is a love that risks all, bears all, braves all." Bravo for mothers—and for this key tool to inform the work of presidents, parliaments, and policymakers everywhere."

**E. Douglas Clark, Director of UN Affairs, The Howard Center and World Congress of Families**

"I thought I knew all about motherhood because I have been a mother for many years – and I've had a mother for even longer. But this insightful documentary reminded me that there is more to a mother's role and influence than we realize. It helped me to better understand how the seemingly simple things that mothers do day-in and day-out shape their children's lives – and by so doing, shape communities and nations. I also learned that you don't have to be a perfect mother to be a great mother. You don't have to be the

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## **Motherhood Documentary Now Available**

fairest in the land, or the wisest of them all. It is your authentic gift of love and commitment that provides an anchor to your children in today's turbulent world. "The Power of Mothers and Their Influence Upon the World" is an encouraging message of hope."

**Laura Bunker, United Families International, President**

"I love this video! I love this movement! Mothers have the power to shape the world and we often don't realize it. I hope every mother and future mother will become more aware of her potential to influence others for good."

**Nancy Verschoor, Mother**

[Click here](#) to view a trailer for "the Power of Mothers"

[Click here](#) to order "The Power of Mothers: Their Influence Upon the World."

[Click here](#) to schedule Shelly Locke, the documentary's producer, as a speaker. Shelly is also the founder of The Power of Mothers organization (a World Congress of Families Partner) who spoke at World Congress of Families IV, V, VI and VII and the Moscow Demographic Summit.

## **European Union Violates Its Own Rules By Rejecting One-Of-Us Petition**

Over two million signatures from 27 countries were collected on the "One of Us" petition, which calls on the European Commission to initiate a legislative debate on embryonic stem cell research that destroys a human embryo.

The petition is part of an official EU program called a European Citizens' Initiative, whereby the European Commission promises to take action if one million citizens from at least seven EU countries sign a petition asking for it. If the requisite signatures are collected, the Commission is to automatically refer the matter to the European Parliament for debate and resolution.

The European Commission ignored this mandate and refused to initiate the debate, even though petitioners collected twice the required signatures, from 27 countries.

The One of Us campaign is the largest by far of any European Citizens' Initiative. It specifically called for the end of EU financing of any research that necessarily kills a human embryo.

Organizers of the "One of Us" Campaign charged, "Such veto power is illegitimate and anti-democratic since politically, it is the European Legislature that may give a verdict on the content of the Initiative, and not the Commission; otherwise, the ECI mechanism would be meaningless."

Writing at "Turtle Bay and Beyond," Brussels-based human rights lawyer J.C. von Krempach referred to the "European Commission's Soviet-style communication through which it informed the public that it was not going to follow up on the EU's most successful citizens' initiative, ONE OF US. I have read through the 28-page document, but it really isn't worth reading, so I don't recommend it. It simply represents a complete and disastrous failure of a bureaucratic structure to engage with the outside world."

Sophia Kuby of the Brussels-based European Dignity Watch said, "The Commission, on its last day of its mandate, has illegitimately imposed its own biased political will – to continue funding embryo-destructive research – upon the 2 million European citizens who supported the initiative. By doing this, the Commission reveals itself as disrespectful of a democratic instrument which it itself had established with the Lisbon Treaty."

Patrick Carr of the Dublin-based Family and Life said: "In a week when many people, including prime ministers and presidents, are asking fundamental questions about the future role and

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## European Union Violates Its Own Rules By Rejecting One-Of-Us Petition

purpose of the EU, this contempt for the citizens is particularly staggering. It does prove that the Citizens' Initiative is pretty meaningless since there is no power to compel the Commission to do anything."

Ignacio Arsuago of the Spanish HazteOir said, "The European Commission is demonstrating that it is dead afraid of real democracy. It is allergic to the public debate and the voice of European citizens. By ignoring the declared intention of the citizens [it] will further enhance the European citizens' unease with the European Institutions."

Maria Hildingsson, Secretary General of the European Federation of Catholic Family Associations, said, "This is not a glorious day for democracy in Europe."

Luca Volente of Novae Terra Foundation charges the arrogant dismissal of the "One of Us" petition is further proof that the EU bureaucracy is out of touch with the citizens it supposedly represents. The success of candidates from Euro-skeptic parties in recent elections for the EU parliament is one sign of rising discontent with institutions determined to force the values of cultural

Marxism on the people of Europe.

The "One of Us" committee promises further action, suggesting a lawsuit before the Court of Justice in Luxembourg and expects the new and

more conservative European Parliament "will audition the next Commission, allowing it to replace the respect of the Citizens' Initiative in the heart of debates, and ask the European Institutions to be more ethical and democratic."

This article was largely based on a report by Austin Ruse of the Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute, published on [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com).

[Click here](#) for the full report.

[Click here](#) to contact CFAM



One of petition-gatherers

## Family Policy Institute Program On The Family Seen By As Many As 4 Million In South Africa

Errol Naidoo, founder and CEO of the Family Policy Institute of South Africa (a World Congress of Families Partner), has an hour-long weekly television show on TBN Africa, the largest cable television network on the continent, which broadcasts to more than 14 million viewers in South Africa and millions more all across Africa.

Called "Watchmen on the Wall," his May 25 program – which included an interview with Michael Cassidy (a prominent South African leader) – focused on the breakdown of marriages and families in South Africa as a result of the dominance of liberal, secular humanism. Naidoo charged:

"Conservative voices like Family Policy Institute are either ignored or their comments are distorted. That's why FPI is using mass media – with television and radio programs – that provide an alternative view on critical issues".

Naidoo notes: "In post-apartheid South Africa, 'human rights' rhetoric is used

to justify all kinds of immoral and licentious behaviour. The ANC (*African National Congress*) government desperately wants to maintain the façade that it is the primary guardian of human rights in Africa. The South African government is desperate for a permanent seat on the UN Security Council and has been implementing UN-driven policy in our country despite its overwhelmingly conservative population."

"The liberal social policies implemented in South Africa since the advent of democracy have been devastating to marriage and the family unit. In fact, demands for more freedoms and



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# WCF – PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP

This continues our regular feature celebrating the women and men who have contributed to the growing success of the international pro-family movement.

## Michael Donnelly

Michael P. Donnelly, Esq. serves as the Director of International Relations and a Staff Attorney for the Home School Legal Defense Association. He is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and West Virginia.



Donnelly is an adjunct professor of government at Patrick Henry College where he teaches constitutional law. He received a J.D. from the Boston University School of Law with honors as a Paul J. Liacos Scholar and is currently working towards a post-graduate degree in International Human Rights Law. Prior to joining the HSLDA, Donnelly founded a successful internet marketing company and served in combat during the first Persian Gulf War as a United States Army cavalry officer, as well as private legal practice.

As Director of International Relations, Mike coordinates HSLDA's support of homeschooling freedom all over the world. He has worked personally on some of the most notorious cases involving persecution of homeschooling families including the Johansson and Himmelstrand families in Sweden and the Romeike, Wunderlich and Dudek families in Germany. His work includes marshalling the efforts of freedom-loving citizens around the world to advance the freedom of parents to choose home education. His efforts include outreach to national, state and local authorities both generally as well as on behalf of individual families such as those mentioned above, along with many others across the globe. Mike was instrumental in organizing the first-ever Global Home Education Conference which took place in Berlin Germany in 2012. He was a principal drafter of the Berlin Declaration, issued at that conference and available at [www.theberlindeclaration.org](http://www.theberlindeclaration.org).

Mike is an internationally published writer and frequent conference speaker and media spokesperson on the subjects of homeschooling, educational freedom, parental and human rights. His most

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## Pastor Ade Omooba

Over twenty-six years in Christian ministry, Ade Omooba has co-founded a number of organizations including: the Christian Victory Group's "I-Care" Projects, Christian Concern, and the Christian Legal Centre.



He also serves as a Trustee of the Global Day of Prayer London, a part of the Global Prayer Movement. He is an apostolic team member of Connection Trust UK.

Born and raised in Nigeria, Ade came to the United Kingdom in the 1980s and gave his life to Christ after attending a church meeting with his sister. Three months later, he went into full-time Christian ministry. As much as he enjoyed the prayer meetings and fellowship within the church, he saw that the church was failing to connect with the community. In response, he and two colleagues started a fellowship that grew to be the Christian Victory Group- "I Care" Projects. The group has been involved in homeless and children ministries as well as helping to set up over 100 other social action projects. Ade says the community is his university and believes "it's a deception to try and lead people you don't serve."

His involvement in social action eventually led to his call into the public policy arena to fight what he calls "ungodly laws." His involvement was unplanned. Ade had received prophetic word that he was to go into public policy, but ,having no legal background, was reluctant to do so. He sought guidance from God - and got it. He says, "I was amazed that all the Lord gave me was two words; cohesive and coherent, which meant the Church would have a cohesive voice with a coherent message. There's hardly any policy that we'll touch that we will not overcome."

This led him to participate in founding Christian Concern (a World Congress of Families Partner), which was successful in fighting against the most

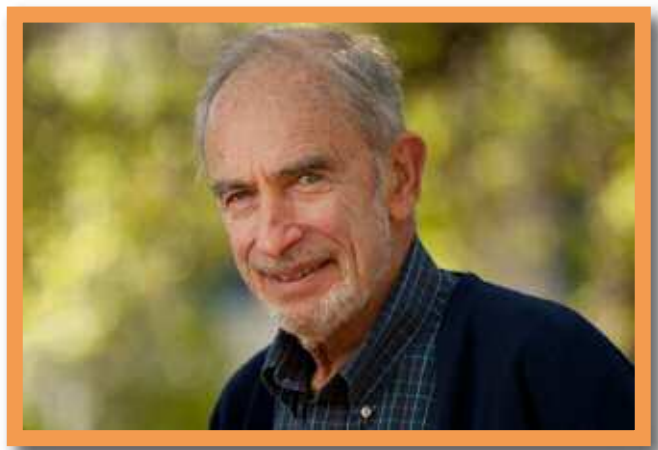
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# Population Research Institute Responds to Paul Ehrlich's Warning of Coming Cannibalism

Prophet of Population Doom Paul Ehrlich is at it again, now he's predicting cannibalism due to worldwide starvation resulting from overpopulation.

In a recent interview with the Huffington Post, the man who started the over-population hysteria with his 1969 book, "The Population Bomb," forecast: "I think the issues are more likely to be 'is it perfectly okay to eat the bodies of your dead because we're all so hungry...we're going to add between now and 45 years from now, roughly – if you believe the projection – about two and a half billion people to the planet.'"

Ehrlich was making these same we're-all-going-to-die forecasts 40 years ago. In "The Population Bomb," Ehrlich predicted mass, worldwide famine as early as the 1970s, but no later than the 1990s. Did we somehow miss that? The only famine in the decades since the publication of his book was due to the collectivist agricultural policies of statist regimes. Worldwide, food production has far outstripped population growth. Since the early 1960s, worldwide fertility has declined by almost 50%. Every industrial nation now has below-replacement fertility. Most demographers believe the planet's population will stop growing around 2040. Unless drastic measure are taken, and probably even then, the planet's human population will begin declining in the second half of the century.



Paul Ehrlich



Steven Mosher

Steven Mosher, president of the Population Research Institute, a World Congress of Families Partner, says of Ehrlich's latest prediction: "This blatantly unscientific hysteria has been used as a justification for human rights abuses for far too long. Ehrlich's claims of (*impending*) cannibalism are ridiculously errant. It is time to admit that population-control science is wrong, to throw off the mantle of frenzied fear, and to permit all women everywhere to freely choose the size of their family."

Ehrlich's end-of-the-world forecasts have been used to justify everything from forced abortion to the massive distribution of free contraceptives in developing countries.

Mosher first exposed China coercive population-control policies while doing field work there in the 1980s. Since then, he's devoted his considerable talents to debunking overpopulation propaganda, and exposing coercive population-control policies. Mosher has been a speaker at several WCF Congresses.

[Click here](#) to read Ehrlich's interview at the Huffington Post

[Click here](#) for the website of the Population Research Institute, a World Congress of Families Partner.

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## Michael Donnelly

recent publications include the first-ever chapter on homeschooling included in the four-volume global-education policy series “Balancing Freedom, Autonomy, and Accountability in Education,” “Religious Freedom in Education” edited by Dr. Charles Glenn and Jan Degroof, “Religious Freedom in Education” appearing in the International Journal of Religious Freedom and “Creature of the State,” which appears in “Homeschooling in America and Europe: A Litmus Test of Democracy,” edited by Dr. John Warwick Montgomery.

Donnelly has spoken at dozens of state, national and international conferences on homeschooling, human rights, parental rights and education generally. He has presented at Goethe University as well as at the European Law Association’s 2d World Conference – The Right to and Rights In Education.

Donnelly has appeared on the numerous programs including the BBC, The Glenn Beck Show, FOX News, NPR, Deutsche Welle Radio, and many other local and regional programs.

Donnelly and his wife homeschool their seven children.

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harmful provisions of the Religious Hate Crime Bill [2006]. Christian Concern seeks to speak for Jesus Christ in public life by influencing Parliament, the media and the law from a Christian perspective. Its sister organization, the Christian Legal Centre, deals with religious liberty cases. In the following years, its small team grew to around 20 staff members, including a leading human rights barrister, lawyers and PR consultants.

Pastor Ade has engaged with Parliament on public policy at various levels. He has met the last three Prime Ministers on different issues and the last two Mayors of London. Ade explains: “All the experience of first serving the community...gives me an immense edge above others. I engage government, because of that first-hand experience of serving people.”

Pastor Ade has been married 22 years and has two daughters (21 and 19 years of age) and a son (18).

[Click here](#) for Christian Concern

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special protections from homosexual activists have taken precedence over the family. In South Africa, the two-parent biological family is on the decline while single-parent families and child-headed homes are increasing.”

“The widespread availability of hard-core pornography in South Africa has contributed significantly to divorce and family breakdown. More children are accessing pornography online. The liberal media dominate the national debate and refuse to acknowledge the devastating consequences the flood of liberal policies have had on the family.”

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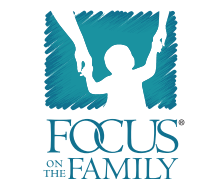
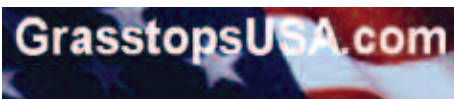
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