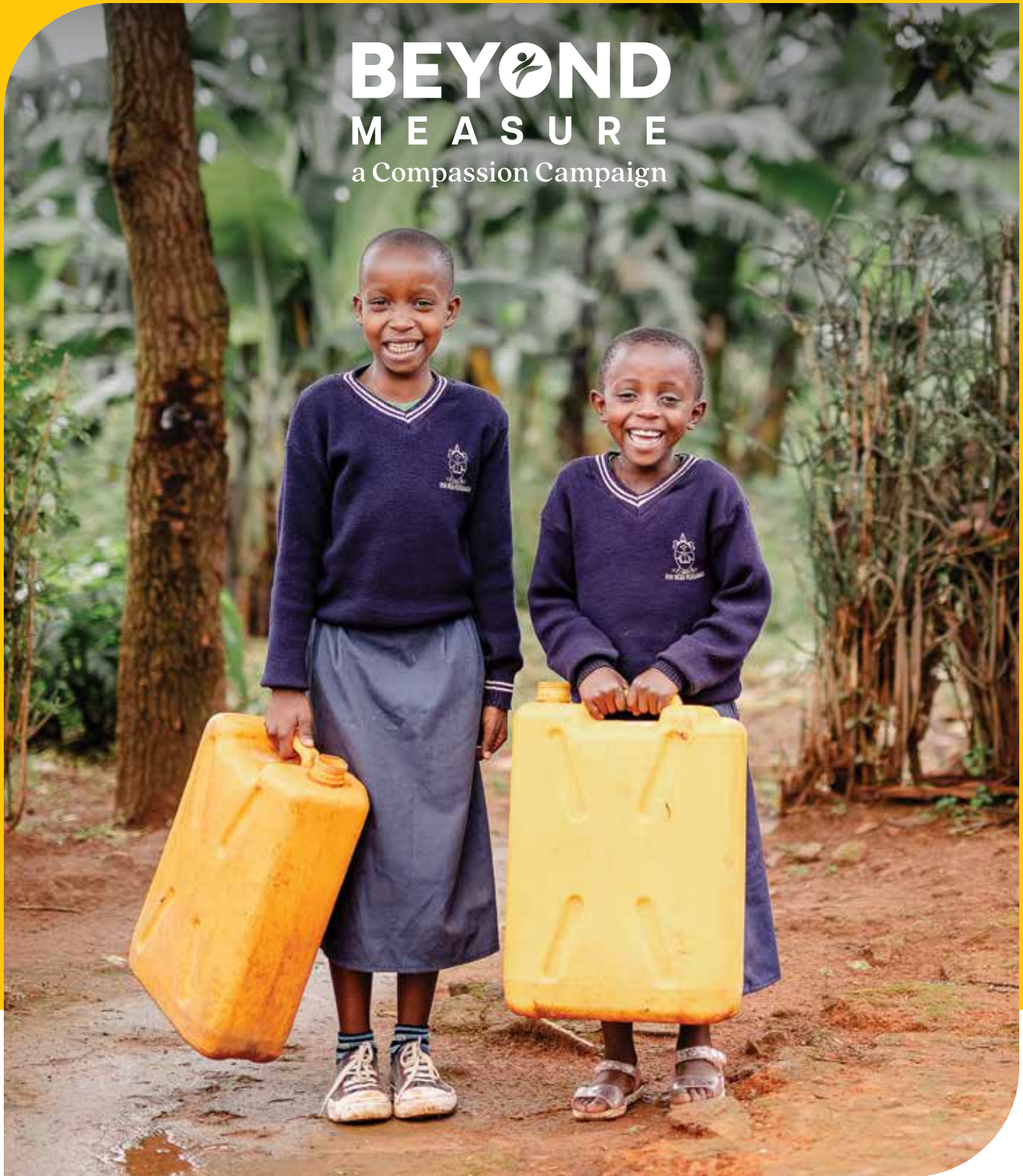


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“From across the miles, your love reaches into the heart of our communities, and it is felt deeply. Your untiring support, faithful prayers and generous giving are not just acts of kindness; they are lifelines of hope for children who might otherwise be forgotten. Because of you, children are learning to read, receiving vital health care and growing up in safe, nurturing environments where they are known, loved and protected. You are changing lives, one child at a time.”

-GLORIOUS GRAGORY DAS
NATIONAL DIRECTOR, COMPASSION BANGLADESH

Half a Million New Stories of Hope

Behind every statistic is a child with a name, a face and a future – and over the past few years, your faithful partnership has helped rewrite more of those futures than ever before.

Since the launch of the Beyond Measure campaign, more than half a million new children have been welcomed into Compassion’s care. That’s half a million new stories – each one a testimony to what God can do through love in action. Because of your generosity, these children are receiving far more than food or education. They’re experiencing belonging, protection, discipleship and a hope that is rooted in Christ.

And while the number is remarkable, what’s even more powerful is what it represents: a movement of the global church, reaching more deeply into neighborhoods long overlooked. Local congregations – supported by donors like you – are stepping into lives filled with uncertainty and lighting the way with hope.

Your impact doesn’t stop at new enrollment. Through your giving, Compassion is also strengthening support for the millions of children already in the program – making sure every child continues to receive the physical, emotional and spiritual care they need to thrive. Whether it’s a safe place to learn, a meal that brings nourishment or a mentor who speaks truth over them, your support is helping Compassion deliver on its calling to release children from poverty in Jesus’ name.

Thank you for continuing to write hope into the hearts of children who need it most.

Priority Expansion Regions

Life in the areas of Malawi, Zambia and the Myanmar/Thai border where Compassion works is marked by extraordinary hardship. Realities such as conflict, famine, illness and a lack of essential infrastructure have an overwhelming impact on children, and the statistics reveal a heartbreaking reality:

29%

of children under 5 near the Thai border in Myanmar are experiencing stunting caused by chronic malnutrition.

97%

of households in the neighborhoods where Compassion works in Malawi and Zambia are living on less than \$3.65 per day.

1 in 10

children in the conflict-affected area of Myanmar do not live to see their fifth birthday.

Malawi

81 Frontline Church Partners are caring for more than **18,000 children**, ensuring they have access to vital support like education, nutrition and spiritual growth. Additionally, nearly **1,000 babies and their mothers** are receiving early health interventions through the Survival program, giving little ones a stronger start to life.

Zambia

70 Frontline Church Partners are now serving over **11,700 children** with holistic development opportunities. Also, the Survival program is supporting nearly **1,000 babies and their caregivers**, offering essential care, community and hope in those fragile first years.

Myanmar

Over **46,000 children** in the border area next to Thailand are being supported by local churches – 34,000+ residing directly on the border and 12,000+ in the hard-to-reach “interior” border area where we are prioritizing outreach.

Together, we will reach **200,000 new children** in Malawi, Zambia and Myanmar.

Alongside the overwhelming need is an abundance of opportunity: God has positioned Compassion to do something about these devastating realities for children in Malawi, Zambia and Myanmar. And through your support of Beyond Measure, you are making it possible for us to work toward 200,000 new children being reached with hope in these priority areas.

Spotlight on Infrastructure: A Light in the Dark

In many of the communities where Compassion serves, electricity is a luxury if it's available at all. Some church partners operate in places where power outages are daily occurrences. Others serve children in remote areas with no access to the grid whatsoever. When lights flicker or go out entirely, it's not just inconvenient – it disrupts the vital care and programming that children rely on.

Without power, vaccines spoil. Refrigerators for nutrition supplements sit empty. Educational opportunities with computers and tablets are lost. Water systems shut down. Classrooms go dark.

And yet, children still come – eager to learn, to grow and to participate. Local churches still show up, committed to providing care in Jesus' name. They adapt, persevere and make do with what they have.

But thanks to your generosity, more and more of these churches are empowered to serve children in new and powerful ways.

Through the Beyond Measure campaign, Compassion is funding sustainable electricity solutions – most often solar power systems with battery backups – for the centers most in need. These solutions are already making a measurable difference. In the last few years, over 130 Frontline Church Partners across Latin America, Africa and Asia have implemented solar power solutions that touch the lives of tens of thousands of children and families.

These upgrades mean classrooms are now well-lit and ventilated. Vaccines and nutrition supplements can be safely stored. Young people can practice vocational skills, access online learning and prepare for the future with dignity and opportunity. Church staff can use Compassion's Life Transformation Platform app to track and respond to the unique needs of every child – even in the most rural locations.

And in many communities, the Compassion center is now the only building with reliable electricity – becoming a literal and spiritual beacon of hope.

You're not just providing power. You're removing barriers, unlocking potential and fueling long-term transformation. Thank you!

From Darkness to Discovery in Burkina Faso

Late into the night, light now glows from a small church along a dusty road in Burkina Faso. Children walk through its doors, books in hand, finally able to study after dark.

Burkina Faso is one of the poorest nations in the world, with fewer than 1 in 4 people having electricity – and even fewer in rural communities. Without power, children struggle to learn, centers lack tools to teach and staff spend precious time traveling to find places to charge devices or log information.

But thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, that's changing. Twelve church partners in Burkina Faso recently installed solar panel systems, benefitting more than 2,800 children. What once required hours of travel is now available on-site – lighting classrooms, powering water systems and enabling digital learning.

Children are already seeing the difference. "Learning was not interesting at the center ... I couldn't understand things easily," shares 14-year-old Moussa. "But now, the audiovisuals help me understand the lessons and the stories." Another student, Babahiere, adds, "We can study at night and do our school assignments. Grades are getting better. We can watch movies, learn piano and sing into microphones!"

Above all, Babahiere says, "What strikes me most is that people from far away – who don't even know us – came to our rescue. God's love does wonders indeed!"



Access to electricity and better learning environments opens doors to better futures for children living in poverty. Thank you for so generously supporting Compassion's efforts to reach more children around the world with hope and light.

Spotlight on Health:

Restoring Health, Renewing Hope

In the communities where Compassion serves, health is often fragile and access to care is far from guaranteed. But thanks to your partnership, children and families facing urgent health needs are finding healing, strength and dignity in Jesus' name.

Over the past year, your generosity has fueled a wide range of critical health interventions that meet children where they are – physically, emotionally and spiritually. Here are just a few of the ways donors like you have made a difference recently:

- **General Medical Care** – Covering treatment for common conditions like malaria, infections and respiratory illness, so children can heal quickly and return to learning and play.
- **Surgical Interventions** – Providing transformational and often life-saving procedures that families could never afford on their own.
- **Mobility Aids** – Supplying wheelchairs, crutches and other assistive devices to children with disabilities, helping them navigate the world with dignity and independence.
- **Vision and Hearing Support** – Offering screenings and equipment like glasses and hearing aids, so children can fully engage in the classroom and with their peers.
- **Lab Tests and Diagnostics** – Ensuring that illnesses are caught early and treated effectively, with tools that are often unavailable in local clinics.
- **Nutrition Support** – Addressing malnutrition through food aid, supplements and therapeutic feeding for children at risk of stunting or wasting.
- **Mental Health Interventions** – Equipping youth and caregivers with trauma counseling, therapy and emotional support during crisis or grief.

Each of these interventions is delivered with care, follow-up and the loving presence of the local church – a powerful reminder that Christ-centered health care doesn't just treat illness, it restores identity and purpose.

Because of you, children who once struggled to breathe, walk, see or learn are now thriving. Thank you for being a part of their healing!

Opening Eyes to New Potential in Brazil

In a low-income community in Alagoas, Brazil, 9-year-old Larissa used to walk with her head low, unsure of what lay ahead. Her vision was blurry. Her head ached. She often bumped into things – or stayed home altogether to avoid the embarrassment of stumbling in public. At school, her teachers dismissed her struggles as laziness. In truth, she simply couldn't see.

And Larissa is not alone. Across Brazil, only 15% of cities have access to ophthalmologists, leaving millions of children like Larissa with untreated vision issues that quietly undermine their education, confidence and self-worth.

But thanks to the generosity of Compassion supporters like you, that's beginning to change.

When a recent intervention brought free vision screenings and glasses to Larissa's Compassion center, the results were immediate and life-changing. For many children, it was their first time seeing the world clearly – and for some, it was the first time they believed their future could be bright.

"Now that I can see well, everything is better," says Geovania, one of Larissa's classmates. "My dream is to be a doctor, and when I look to my future, I want to help other people and be an example to others."

With the help of trained specialists and loving tutors, the program went beyond just medical support. Children learned about self-respect, kindness and how Jesus helps us see ourselves through His eyes. They were reminded that their worth isn't defined by their limitations – but by the God who made them.

"Here, they call me beautiful and wonderful," says Flaviana, age 10. "My grades improved a lot after I got my glasses. I feel safe, and I feel that God is by my side."

Because of friends like you, hundreds of children in Brazil are no longer limited by blurry vision – or by the lies of poverty. They're seeing clearly, studying boldly and looking to the future with confidence.



Spotlight on Education: Protecting Every Child's Path to Learn

For the children in communities where Compassion serves, access to education has never been guaranteed. Whether it's a family crisis, financial hardship, long travel distances or lack of supplies, children are often forced to pause or end their schooling. For girls, those challenges are especially acute. Cultural norms, menstrual stigma, early marriage and safety concerns can pull them from classrooms before their potential is ever seen.

But thanks to your support, children across Compassion's program – girls and boys alike – are holding onto their futures through education.

Through the Beyond Measure campaign, your generosity is helping remove barriers that keep children from staying in school and thriving once they're there. Recent interventions across Compassion's global programs have included:

- **Safe transportation** for children in remote areas, so they can access their classes consistently.
- **Menstrual hygiene support and supplies** for girls, so their dignity and attendance are protected every day of the month.
- **Counseling and caregiver education** to prevent early marriage and gender-based violence – which often cut short a girl's education.
- **Support for children with disabilities**, who are too often excluded from the classroom.
- **Leadership development workshops** for youth, helping them grow in confidence, self-worth and purpose.

Every intervention Compassion provides is designed not just to keep children in school, but to affirm their identity in Christ and equip them for a future of impact.

Whether it's a girl returning to school with confidence, or a boy reaching grade level for the first time, the result is the same: **a child's God-given potential is preserved, honored and empowered.**

Your support is helping all children – no matter their background or barriers – hold onto their dreams and step boldly into the future. Thank you for protecting their path.



Mohana's Story: Freedom Through Education

For as long as she can remember, Mohana has loved to learn.

But in her rural Bangladeshi community – where child marriage is both common and expected – that love came with a price. Most girls in her village don't make it to secondary school. Instead, they're married off as teens, traded for financial relief or social standing. Bangladesh has the second highest rate of child marriage in the world, and for many girls, education ends before their future even begins.

Thanks to Compassion's local church partner and the generosity of supporters like you, Mohana's story is different.

From an early age, she was able to stay in school – not just because of books or uniforms, but because of people who believed in her. The staff at her Compassion center walked with her every step of the way, providing tutoring, discipleship and daily reminders that her mind mattered, her dreams were valid and her body was worth protecting.

It was through this support that she learned about the real risks of child marriage – especially to young girls whose bodies aren't yet ready for childbirth. But more than that, she learned she had a choice.

"Childhood should be about playing, learning and dreaming," she says. "We should be given a chance to grow into strong, educated women who can decide our own futures."

Today, at 17, Mohana is thriving in school – and sharing what she's learned with others. She now leads community workshops for girls and parents, helping them understand the physical, emotional and spiritual dangers of early marriage. Her words carry weight, because they come from someone who chose a different path – and is still walking it boldly.

"Stay in school. Learn as much as you can. Life is full of opportunities, and education can help us rise above poverty," Mohana shares. "We deserve a chance to live fully, not just live to survive."

Mohana's journey is just one example of how education changes everything. When children can stay in school, they gain far more than academic knowledge. They gain identity, confidence and hope.

Thank you for standing with girls like Mohana – and giving them the freedom to learn, grow and thrive.



Thank You for Expanding Hope

“Everything we’ve achieved was made possible because of God’s grace and your generosity. Your support fuels life-changing programs, and together, we are bringing hope, opportunities and lasting changes to our most vulnerable communities. Thank you for standing with us in prayer, partnership and generosity. May the Lord bless you abundantly!”

-KOFFI AHONON
NATIONAL DIRECTOR, COMPASSION TOGO

