BEYOND MEASURE



Caring for the Whole Child

Equipping Children To Flourish

Compassion's hope is that every child we serve would be released from poverty and grow into the fullness of life found in Jesus.

Through holistic child development, we care for children in every area of their lives – physical, mental, emotional and spiritual – so they can flourish both now and in the future. This means helping children move from surviving the limitations of poverty to thriving with freedom, purpose and hope.

Because sponsorship alone doesn't cover all the needs, we have developed specific funds to equip our partner churches for additional ministry to the children they serve. By addressing areas like health, education, income generation and spiritual formation, our intentional approach equips children to become followers of Jesus who influence their communities for good.

Our holistic ministry to children is always Christ-centered, church-driven and child-focused, and those foundational values underscore everything we do.

Christ-centered

We make sure every child in our program has the opportunity to hear the gospel and see it modeled by caring adults.

Church-driven

We empower local churches to identify and serve the unique needs of children in their own communities.

Child-focused

We care for each child holistically – nurturing their spiritual, physical, social and economic well-being.

Our Commitment to the Children We Serve

Because poverty's impact on children is multi-dimensional, we know our efforts to combat poverty must be targeted and strategic, consistently meeting children's immediate and long-term needs.

Below are just a few stories representing the kind of meaningful impact Compassion is making every day in cooperation with our church partners in countries around the world.

Income Generation

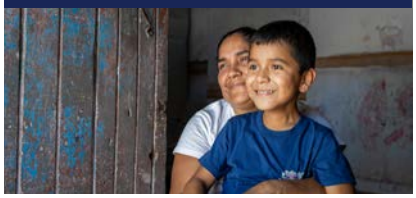


ESTHER, 19, RWANDA

We help families break the cycle of poverty by providing caregivers and older youth opportunities to learn valuable, life-changing skills like the basics of generating income and running a business.

In Rwanda, Esther received training and equipment to pursue a trade in carpentry, which has allowed her to contribute meaningfully to her family's income.

Disaster Relief



IAN, 9, PERU

During crises, Compassion's church partners are often the first to respond, providing children with access to emergency aid, such as clean water, shelter, clothing and trauma counseling.

When torrential rains left Ian's house exposed and flooded, his Compassion center first provided emergency supplies and then helped to replace the roof of his home.

Education



ROLEN, 3, PHILIPPINES

By investing in education, we help children gain the knowledge and training needed to reach their potential, secure steady work as adults and take meaningful steps out of poverty.

Rolen's rural community in the Philippines was largely illiterate. But through a literacy program at her Compassion-partnered church, she and her parents are now learning how to read and write.

Medical



LISA, 15, CAMBODIA

Each child in our program receives a yearly medical checkup and access to routine immunizations. We also provide emergency medical care, required medications and more serious medical interventions when needed.

Lisa was born with a severe spinal malformation that limited her mobility. She has undergone several surgeries as she grew, and her Compassion center has helped fund her two most recent surgeries.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

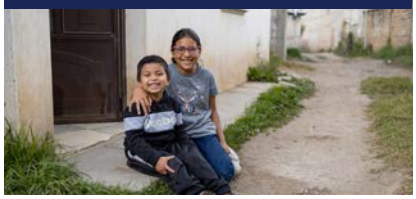


MOSES, 9, ZAMBIA

Without clean water and sanitary bathroom facilities, children are susceptible to life-threatening diseases. That's why water, sanitation and hygiene are critical priorities in communities where we serve.

Families in Moses' village faced a daily struggle to access safe and affordable water until the Compassion center drilled a borehole to provide water for the whole community.

Highly Vulnerable Children



YEIMI, 10, GUATEMALA

Children in poverty are especially vulnerable to abuse, exploitation, orphanhood, homelessness and trafficking. Compassion provides critical, targeted support for children facing these situations.

When Yeimi's mother needed to move away from an abusive and dangerous situation at home, Yeimi's Compassion center stepped in to provide a safe place for the family to live.

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