

Thank you

for supporting Compassion's ministry to children living in poverty.

We're here again with even more ideas to inspire you to share your Compassion story this New Year! Just think by sharing your experiences of sponsorship and Compassion's work, you could play a vital part in helping another child escape poverty.

Why not use the NEW YEAR as an opportunity to start a new challenge or activity? Here are seven ideas to get you started:

CLOTHES SWAP PARTY



Do you have clothes, accessories or shoes that never see the outside of your wardrobe?

Then say goodbye to them by arranging a clothes/accessories swap party. Invite friends and ask them to bring items they want to swap and let the fun begin! Explain how through Compassion, mothers can receive machines and training to make clothes to sell. This skill helps them generate an income. You could even share this inspiring story from Compassion International: blog.compassion.com/sewing-mamas/



Give up

SOMETHING FOR A MONTH

It's totally up to you what you give up, but make it BIG so that people notice! When they do and ask why, this is your chance to speak about child sponsorship through Compassion - www.compassion.ie/sponsorship

A NEW challenge



FOR A NEW YEAR

Have you ever considered training for a marathon, dance off or a unique challenge? Compassion has a few to consider including, running a Marathon in Uganda, Rwanda or Indonesia or climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. You can enjoy the experience of a lifetime whilst raising money for Compassion's RESPOND ministry. This enables us to provide children with additional medical help and educational support. Visit Compassion UK's webpage for more information: www.compassionuk.org/challenges

BRING AND BUY SALE



Praying FOR CHILDREN IN POVERTY

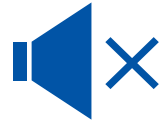


"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." *Matthew 18 v 20*

Prayer is at the heart of all we do at Compassion so we're always looking for people to commit to praying for the children we're working alongside. This is something you could do with friends or in your house groups. Check out our specific prayer requests at: www.blog.compassion.ie

Do you have something you could do without? Why not host a bring and buy sale from your home. Sell those items you don't need any more and raise money and awareness that a child's life can be transformed through child sponsorship with Compassion.

Too much TALKING OVER CHRISTMAS!!!!



All that talking over Christmas may tempt you to have a day where you are silent. That's right, a day where you don't say a word and raise money. Your donations could help a mother and her children through our Child Survival Programme www.compassion.ie/csp a worthwhile cause to help those who may not yet have a voice!

AUCTION OF promises

Get your friends to pledge their time and talents and auction them off! You can be as creative as you want! This is a great way to share about Compassion and raise money for your child's project or for one of our programmes!

