

# Thank you

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

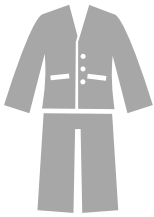
I'm excited to share with you another fun sheet which is bursting with ideas to inspire you in sharing your Compassion story in your own way, come rain or shine! And just think, you could help one more child find a sponsor – a really life changing event for a child living in poverty.

### WHAT COULD YOUR SUMMER LOOK LIKE?

As the school holidays are now upon us we have included ways in which the whole family can get involved and have fun wherever you are!

#### PJ PARTY

A great way to relax with friends in your PJ's. Maybe even a chance to wear that onesie you have for special occasions! Invite your friends round for a movie night & show some of our amazing films to demonstrate the issues that children in poverty face and how sponsorship is an amazing tool in the fight against poverty. Simply pop them on, put your feet up and enjoy!



#### A DAY without SHOES

Shoes, sandals, trainers, boots – the list goes on. These are all things we take for granted but imagine a day without footwear. A day where your toes feel the sun or rain! There are millions of people around the world who don't have the chance to own one pair of shoes. As you walk with no shoes, expect lots of questions. A challenge that will give you the opportunity to share the story of how a child's life can be changed through sponsorship.



#### DINNERS from around the world

Invite your friends and create meals from around the world. We've included a recipe in each country that Compassion works in. Check these out at [www.compassionexplorers.org](http://www.compassionexplorers.org) All you need now are the ingredients!



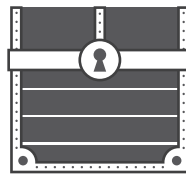
#### AFRICAN SAFARI PARTY

Pick a country in Africa and dress as an animal from there! Decorate the house or garden with a safari theme and enjoy a variety of food and conversation. Talk about Compassion's ministry in the beautiful but poverty stricken Africa.



#### FACE PAINTING PARTY

Host a face painting party, see how many animals you can think of in the countries where Compassion work and paint your faces as one of them. As you gather together, admiring the work of art, take the chance to talk about the work of Compassion – how sponsorship doesn't just reach the child but the wider communities as well.



#### TREASURE HUNT

This idea never grows old; we all love a good treasure hunt. Another great way of bringing everyone together and the great thing about this is you can plan it in your own way. Just don't forget to share your Compassion story!

#### CARD PARTY



Use card, paper, stickers, pens, paints and anything else you need to create a wonderful card. The best part about this is who will you send it to? A friend, neighbor or your sponsored child? We hear and know how affective encouraging words, letters and cards are to a child living in extreme poverty. An ideal time to explain the importance of child sponsorship and letter writing through Compassion

#### RAIN OR SHINE SWIM PARTY

That's right, we can never be sure if it's going to be a day of rain or sunshine so why not get wet anyway!



Get your friends together, that brightly coloured paddling pool and everything else you need to have a splashing good time! There are so many countries that need rain and this would be a great time to reflect and think of the children around the world who desperately want to see a raindrop! You could even mention Compassion's clean water fund.