

CHANGE THE WORLD FOR
ONE CHILD
this Compassion Sunday

Releasing children from poverty
Compassion
in Jesus' name

POVERTY FACTS

Here are a few of the latest facts to help illustrate the extent of global poverty.

- Children account for nearly half the world's extreme poor.
- An estimated 58 million primary-school-aged children worldwide don't attend school.
- 16,000 children die each day due to conditions of poverty.
- Nearly half of all deaths in children under age 5 are as a result of under-nutrition. This translates into the unnecessary loss of about 3 million young lives a year.
- 2.4 billion people lack access to improved sanitation.
- 1 in 3 adolescent girls aged 15 to 19 worldwide (84 million) have been the victims of violence committed by their husbands or partners.
- In 2015, an estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five died, that's equivalent to 11 children every minute.
- An estimated 150 million children worldwide work as child labourers.
- In the world's poorest countries, nearly one in four children do work that is potentially harmful to their health.
- Globally, one in six adolescent girls (aged 15 to 19) are currently married or living as if they were.
- As of 2014, an estimated 13.3 million children worldwide had lost one or both parents to AIDS.

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