

## SUGGESTED PRESENTATION

## NOTES

Here is a suggested outline you could use for your Compassion Sunday presentation. This is designed as a starting point however do what feels comfortable for you. Don't worry if you're not an accomplished speaker, all you need is a heart to see children released from poverty.

### INTRODUCTION

Hi, my name is (name). Welcome—it's great to see everyone.

### YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Before I start, I want to introduce you to someone who is very special to me. (Hold up the photo of your sponsored child.) This is (name of child)—a little boy/girl that I/we sponsor in (country). Briefly share a little about this child; any personal thoughts or feelings. How has this blessed you? How has this child impacted your family and your faith? (He or she is) just one of the millions of children who live in extreme poverty and face incredible challenges each and every day. For children like (name), it isn't just hunger or poor living conditions that cause them such harm. Many kids in poverty have come to believe that their lives simply don't matter—that they are worthless, unloved and that they have no hope.

By sponsoring (name) through Compassion, (I/we) have found a personal way to intervene in (her or his) life, tell (her or him) that (she or he) is loved and help (her or him) to find a way out of poverty. We write to (name) and we get letters back. (She or he) knows that we care about (her or him) and (she or he) has become a very special person in our lives.

By sponsoring (name) (I/ we) also have the incredible opportunity to share the love and salvation of Christ with (him/ her.) You may want to expand upon this, tying it in with the Easter message being given at your church.

I have a table set up (give location) with photos of several children who are waiting for a sponsor right now. You can choose to sponsor one of these children and change their life today. You may want to hold up a couple of the child information folders and read the names of some of the children.

After the service, I'll be at the table to answer any questions you may have.

As a church family, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could find sponsors for some, or even all of these children?

Don't forget to visit the table. I'd love to help you select a child and begin your personal sponsorship experience today.

**Share any final thoughts as God leads you.**

### TOP TIP

Since most Compassion Sunday presentations are at the start of the service, it can be very helpful to arrange for a brief reminder announcement as the service comes to a close. Remind people to visit the table, view photos of kids who need a sponsor and sign up.