

Change
the world,

ONE CHILD

at a time.

Ending extreme
poverty starts
with ending it for
ONE CHILD.

**RELEASING
CHILDREN
FROM
POVERTY**

IN JESUS' NAME

THIS COMPASSION SUNDAY




Releasing children from poverty
Compassion[®]
in Jesus' name

“LET THE LITTLE
children
COME TO ME, AND DO NOT
HINDER THEM, FOR THE
kingdom OF
heaven
BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.”

MATTHEW 19:14

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**385 MILLION
CHILDREN**

live in extreme poverty

59 MILLION

primary-school-aged children
worldwide don't attend school

16,000 CHILDREN

under five die each day from
poverty-related causes

Sources include UNICEF and the World Bank.





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POVERTY

is more than a physical struggle for survival.

POVERTY

steals hope and teaches children their lives are worthless.

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It's easy to get overwhelmed by the extent of poverty, but as Christians we're called to respond.

**“SPEAK
UP** for those who
cannot speak
for themselves,
**FOR THE
RIGHTS**
of all who are destitute.”

PROVERBS 31:8



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Fight poverty.

Change the world.

Join in this

Compassion Sunday.



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Hilda is one of ten children.

Her father worked to recycle plastic and cardboard in the dumps; her mother was always busy with the day's urgent needs.

Poverty was crippling the family.

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When she was nine, Hilda became a Compassion sponsored child.

She was fed, clothed, given health checks and supported through school.

She became a top student at school.

Aged 15, she accepted Jesus as her saviour.





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Through her sponsorship, Hilda was able to attend school. She is now a university graduate and primary school teacher.

“I am very thankful to my sponsor for all the love and dedication towards me.”

HILDA

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Hilda has set an
example:

Her youngest sister is
studying to become
a technical nurse.

Her eldest niece (16)
is making plans to
attend university.





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Hilda's courage
and efforts to
overcome
poverty have
defeated her
family's cycle
of poverty.



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For more than 60 years
Compassion has been at the
forefront of Christian child
development.

- Over **1.8 MILLION CHILDREN**
currently supported
- Nearly **7,000 CHURCH
PARTNERS** in the
developing world
- Working in **25 OF THE WORLD'S
POOREST COUNTRIES**



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Compassion connects the global church family by linking **a child in need** with a **loving local church** and a **caring sponsor**.

CHILD



CARING SPONSOR

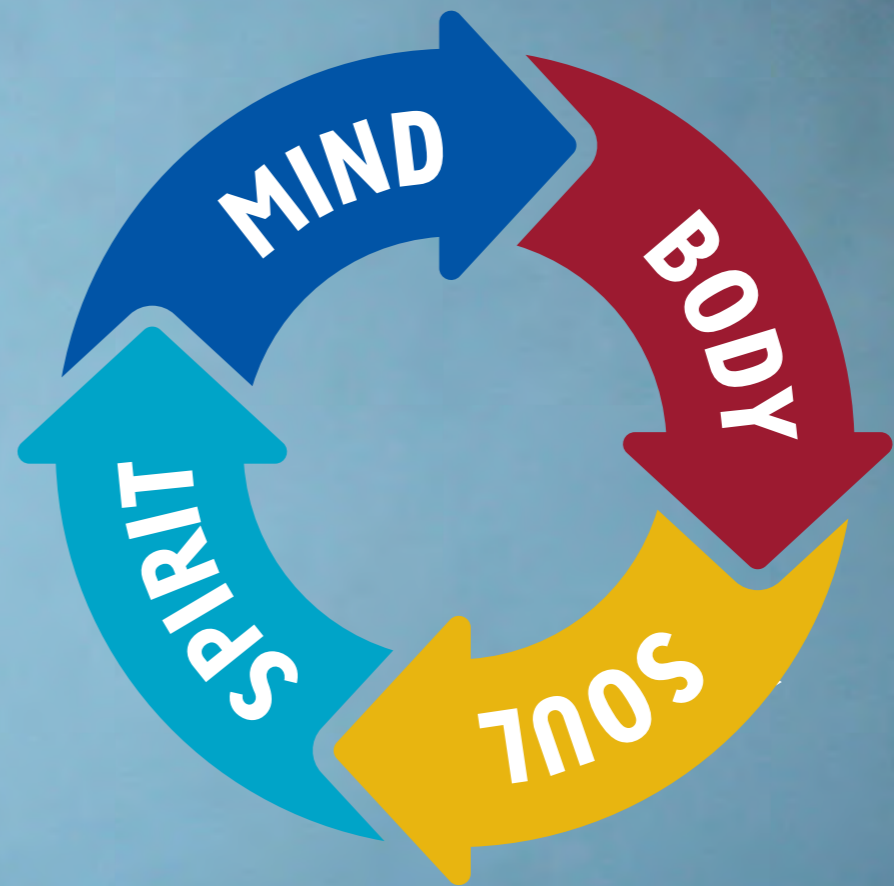


LOVING CHURCH



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Compassion helps
children to develop in
every area of their lives:





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Sponsors provide invaluable encouragement by:



SHARING PRAYERS



WRITING LETTERS



**DISCIPLING AND
ENCOURAGING**

Put your faith into
action by sponsoring a
child with Compassion.

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Together we can
change the world

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