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# QUICK START GUIDE FOR CHURCH EVENTS

RELEASING  
CHILDREN  
FROM  
POVERTY

IN JESUS' NAME

  
Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**<sup>®</sup>  
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## To plan your *Compassion Sunday event*

**1 SHARE YOUR PACK WITH YOUR CHURCH LEADER**  
and agree on a date for your Compassion Sunday.

**2 START PLANNING**  
Your planning pack has a step-by-step guide, presentation outlines and a fantastic new film to help you put together a great event.

**3 PRAY**  
Know that God is with you and we'll be praying for you and your event.

For more materials including a sermon and children's activities, visit [www.compassion.ie/compassionsunday](http://www.compassion.ie/compassionsunday)

Thank you for sharing your heart for children living in extreme poverty this Compassion Sunday. By inspiring people to sponsor, you are helping to change the world, one child at a time.



# Follow these *simple steps to get started*

## **STEP 1.**

### **CHAT WITH YOUR CHURCH LEADER**

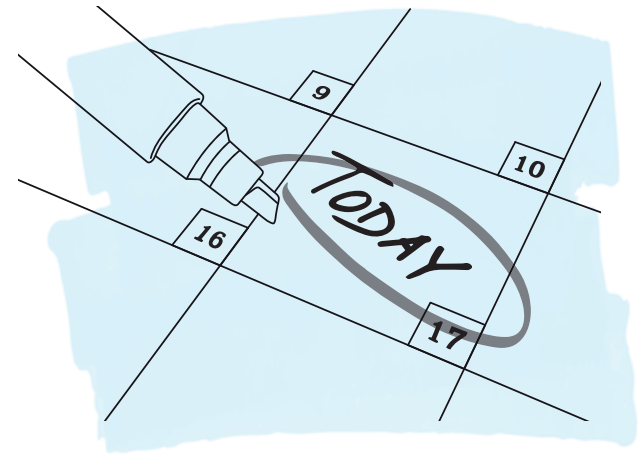
Use the Church Leader's booklet to get their permission and support.



## **STEP 2.**

### **CONFIRM THE DATE**

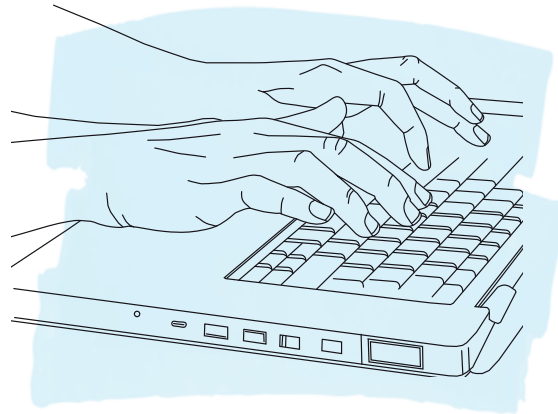
Choose a day that works best for you and your church.



## **STEP 3.**

### **KEEP US UPDATED**

We will email you with a link to the Compassion Sunday webpage where you can add your expected audience size, date of event and location. You will receive further materials to support your event.



## **STEP 4.**

### **PLAN YOUR DAY**

Our planning booklet will help you prepare a great presentation. Use our new video to make your presentation even more powerful.

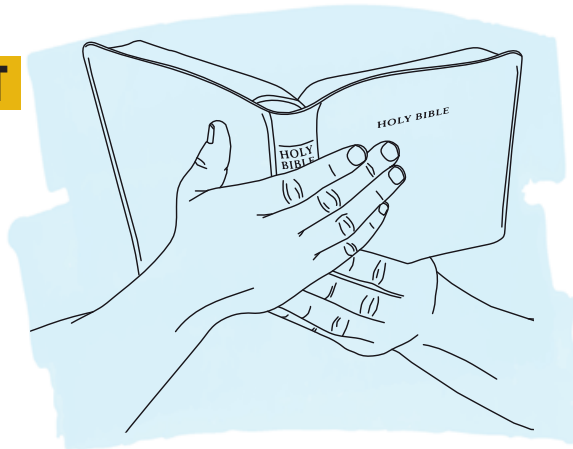


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### STEP 5.

## ASK FOR SUPPORT FROM YOUR CHURCH LEADER

Ask your church leader to support your presentation by sharing a few inspirational words and encouraging people to sponsor children. This can make all the difference!



### STEP 6.

## ARRANGE FOR A SPONSORSHIP TABLE

You'll receive profiles of real children who are waiting for a sponsor. Display these profiles on the table to inspire people to change the life of one child.



### STEP 7.

## PRAY

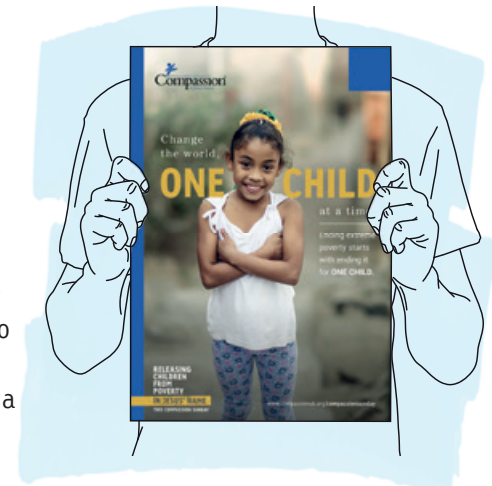
Lift your event to the Lord and pray for each child you have received in your kit. Be encouraged that our staff at Compassion will also be praying for you and your event.



### STEP 8.

## ENJOY COMPASSION SUNDAY

Arrive at church early to set up your sponsorship table, prepare the video and go over your presentation one last time. God will use you to make a wonderful difference on this day!



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**MATTHEW 19:14**

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