

Your Impact Through Mums and Babies





Your global impact this financial year

Pregnancy, childbirth and the first year of life are incredibly fragile times for mums and babies facing poverty. In 2022, 2.3 million babies died before they were one month old, and globally, one mother dies per 500 births.

**Yet you didn't look away from your neighbours.
You moved with compassion—and this is what changed.**

Funded through Compassion globally

44,169+

babies and **43,822+** mums were nurtured to lay the foundations for lifelong wellbeing.

77.7%

of women had skilled birth attendants support their safe delivery.

16,548

babies were welcomed safely into the world, with **93.1%** born at a healthy birthweight.

14,462

mothers were able to breastfeed their babies, helping to prevent infant malnutrition.

Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought life to their community over the years.



Sineit's story, Cambodia

In Cambodia, Sineit was four months pregnant when she fled her abusive husband. She had no hope for a brighter future.

But hope lived in the church down the road.

When local Compassion Project Director Sreya met Sineit, she recognised her suffering. "She tried to isolate herself," she says. "This happens to many mothers who come to us for help with tears in their eyes."

Sineit walked into her local church and was welcomed with open arms. Now, she's part of the Compassion Mums and Babies program where she attends classes, receives home visits and connects with other mums in her community. Through the program, Sineit's future started looking brighter.

"I think God really cares about me and my family," says Sineit. "I feel like God has changed my heart, given me joy, energised and strengthened me to keep going."



Beauty and Alice's story, Zambia

Every day was a fight for mother of five, Beauty.

Her greatest pain came from watching her youngest daughter Alice grow weaker each day. Her tiny body was frail and her hair was falling out.

One night, Alice's condition took a terrifying turn. Beauty thought her worst fears were coming true.

"All I could think about at that moment was where I would get money for a coffin," says Beauty.

Months before, Beauty had registered Alice with her local Compassion program, not completely sure of how they would help her. But now, she knew who to call. For the first time, she wasn't facing this nightmare alone.

From that moment, the church stepped in and provided support to help deal with Alice's malnutrition. Thanks to the prayers and support of the church, Alice is on the road to recovery.

"Now, whenever people look at Alice, they can't recognise her!" says Beauty



Nisa's story, Cambodia

"I didn't want to go out at all. I felt ashamed having a child at such a young age," says 18-year-old Nisa.

For the first three months of her pregnancy, Nisa stayed inside. Then, she met some kind mothers in her village who told her about a local Mums and Babies program that could help her.

Now, that same scared 18-year-old woman is growing in strength and courage with the help of her local church.

"Before, Nisa was a young mother who was afraid of others and didn't dare join the group," says Pastor Vulthy.

"But since joining Mums and Babies and being taught, I see that she has more courage than before and seems to have improved in caring for the baby in her womb."

Now, Nisa's family wait with bated breath for their newest family member.

"Since my granddaughter joined the church project, I have seen her learn to love and care for herself," says Nisa's grandmother, Som. "And I really want to see my great granddaughter's face!"

"I'm no longer timid, and I'm ready to be a mother," Nisa declares with a smile.



Thank you

In Isaiah 49:15, God speaks of His restoration for Israel: “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?” (NIV)

In a world that often overlooks the vulnerable, local churches offer God’s unwavering compassion. Your gift has allowed the local church to become the village a new mother needs.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Mums and Babies. To learn more about the fund, visit www.compassion.com.au/donate/mums-and-babies



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