

# Your Impact Through Infrastructure







# Your global impact this financial year

Every night, there are children trying to fall asleep in homes that are not protected from wind, rain and cold. Many children are forced to learn under the dusty shade of trees or in classrooms without electricity or internet. Local churches are doing all they can to support children, but without basic infrastructure, they face limits to how much they can do.

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

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## 75,648

children are now learning, playing or sleeping in safer environments.

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## 1,559

children and their family members can now call their homes a safe place.

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## 126

church-run development centres were equipped to create classrooms where **39,937** children can flourish.

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## 235

local churches improved facilities like lighting and kitchens so they can better take care of children.



# Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought shelter to their community.



## From darkness to light at First Prince of Peace Church

In Chulac, Guatemala, there is no electric lighting in streets or homes. Surrounded by mountain ranges, internet and phone services are rare. Infrastructure improvements like solar panels, satellite and a freezer have meant there is now light and power at the centre!

Centre Director Pablo says, "Some days we left the centre at three pm to find a computer and internet, then returned at seven pm. The arrival of the solar panels and antenna has made things work better. The internet is faster and steadier; we don't have to spend money on fuel for a generator, and we have light bulbs to light the classrooms when it's cloudy or rainy."

Cook Filomena adds, "We needed someone to travel to Panzos by motorcycle to buy ingredients for the children's daily meal since there wasn't a refrigerator. Sometimes, children arrived at the centre before the ingredients, and they had to wait almost two hours for me to prepare their food. Having a freezer helps me a lot because I can store food for later and ingredients for the meals."



## From studying under a tree to studying in a classroom

Josefina used to study under a baobab tree when she attended Compassion program activities each Saturday in Tanzania. Without classrooms, children found it hard to concentrate. An Infrastructure project meant her local church could build three classrooms and children are now eagerly learning!

"It was difficult for us to focus. When the wind blew, it carried dust and sand, and sometimes rain would come suddenly, so we had to stop the lesson and run for shelter. [After the classrooms], we could finally focus and enjoy learning. We did not have to worry about the wind blowing our books away or the raining stopping our class."





# Thank you

Psalm 91:1 says, “Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty” (NIV). Your gift has empowered local churches to become a practical reflection of the refuge God offers, allowing your global neighbours to know the peace that comes with safe and functional spaces.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Infrastructure. To learn more about the fund, visit [www.compassion.com.au/donate/infrastructure](http://www.compassion.com.au/donate/infrastructure)





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