

Your Impact Through Health





Your global impact this financial year

For children living in poverty, falling sick can quickly become life-threatening without timely medical support. Over half the world's population does not have access to essential healthcare, and basic health knowledge that could save lives is out of reach for many vulnerable communities.

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

Funded through Compassion globally

122,727

children were reached with vital healthcare to stay well, or in some cases, save their lives.

4,569

received dental support, easing their pain and restoring their confidence.

464

local churches championed good health practices in their community, securing healthy futures for **68,717** children plus their family members.

29,679

children are now sleeping safer under mosquito nets, and **24,163** children are armed with the knowledge they need to protect themselves from malaria.

43

children were able to undergo life-saving medical surgeries.

Your compassion in action

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



9-year-old Clara recovered from a brain infection

When Clara was 5 years old she suffered a brain infection, and doctors weren't sure if she would wake up from her coma. Survival was the first step, which was followed by hundreds of physiotherapy sessions over the next few years to recover.

Her mother Betty saw God's hand in her healing, sharing, "My heart was sorrowful seeing my daughter's body fitted with a heart monitor and several other devices. The rapid change in the situation left many questions in my heart. Deep down, I remembered the God I had not believed in, and I told my husband that I wanted to accept Him, Christ, as my Lord. I asked God to heal my daughter. God answered my prayers.

"I believe that God determines everyone's life. My child is registered with the Compassion program, which is God's way of helping us. If not, how would we pay transportation costs to the hospital three or four times weekly for physiotherapy sessions?"



Cases of malaria reduced by over 50 per cent in Maizimasa

In Maizimasa, Uganda, it was heartbreakingly common for children to die from malaria. The local church refused to accept this reality, providing children with education, mosquito nets and nutrition to boost their immunity.

Health Officer Sellesling now reports, "In 2022, we registered 185 malaria cases. But in 2024, we only had 89 cases."



120 more children in Tierralta are now brushing their teeth

In Tierralta, Colombia, it is rare for children to visit the dentist, with many children only going when they already have an oral illness. Through a Health intervention, 120 children plus their parents were able to learn about good hygiene habits.

5-year-old Sharon is now brushing her teeth regularly and using dental floss and mouthwash, a simple practice that has boosted her confidence and health. She shares, "I feel happy because I have healthy teeth!"



Thank you

In Matthew 14:14, we read, “When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” By moving toward the sick, you have moved like Jesus. Your gift has helped local churches bring healing so children can focus on the future God has for them.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Health. To learn more about the fund, visit www.compassion.com.au/donate/health



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