

Your Impact Through Disaster Relief





Your global impact this financial year

This past year our global neighbourhood has been shaken by a number of disasters, from the earthquake in Myanmar and Typhoon Kristine in the Philippines to the food crisis which persists in several of our program countries such as Uganda and Ethiopia. Many other disasters don't make the news but have devastated the lives of children.

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

Funded through Compassion globally

395,720

children were supported during a time of crisis with critical relief.

448

local churches walked alongside **32,883** children on the road to recovery.

221,559

vulnerable children are equipped to deal with disasters should they arise.

Your compassion in action

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



Fire preparedness in Guatemala

In the community of Huehuetenango in Guatemala, forest fires threaten children’s safety in the dry season. The local church was empowered to run training sessions and drills to teach staff, children and their families how they can stay safe.

Centre Director Luz shares, “Staff from Compassion centres participated in a brigadier training session to learn first aid, how to respond to a fire, rescue training, and CPR, and now we are training children with basic knowledge they can replicate at home.”

“I had so much fun because I’ve never used an extinguisher before,” says 8-year-old Gabriela. Her older sister Diana says, “I feel confident to know what to do in case a fire breaks out a home.”



A new home for Alexis and Leyson

Brothers Alexis and Leyson lost their home to a flood during the rainy season in Peru. With bags of their wet clothes in hand, they had to move to their grandparents’ for three months. The local church looked after their family during this time and, through Disaster Relief, provided materials so they could rebuild.

Alexis says, “The day it rained, I was sad and afraid and asked God for help. I thank the people from the centre. They taught us how to take someone injured to a safe place.”

Maricarmen, their mother, shares, “The centre workers helped us a lot. They gave us roofing sheets and plywood for the house. We got groceries, buckets with lids to store clean water, bed covers and hygiene kits. We also got mosquito nets and repellent. We’re very grateful for their support. They’d come to encourage us, pray for us and check in on us.”



Your impact in Myanmar

In March 2025, a powerful earthquake struck near Mandalay, Myanmar, devastating the lives of children and families. In the face of this crisis, your generosity ensured urgent support reached those who needed it most.

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570

families received urgent food packs in the aftermath of the earthquake.

350

families were provided with temporary shelter after their homes were devastated.

1,000

households in the Mandalay region were able to drink safe water during a time of crisis.

Thank you

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:19–20, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal” (NIV). Times of disaster and tragedy remind us of how easily our earthly possessions can be swept away. Your choice to give part of your treasure to God’s kingdom has blessed your neighbours with help when they needed it most.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Disaster Relief. To learn more about the fund, visit www.compassion.com.au/donate/disaster-relief



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