

Your Impact Through Where Most Needed



Your global impact this financial year

In times of trouble, people look to the church. When families show up on the doorstep of their local church, staff need the resources to respond in love and meet their urgent needs. This year, the most pressing needs have been support for unsponsored children and relief after disaster strikes.

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

Funded through Compassion globally

311,566

children were able to eat, play and learn while they waited to be connected with a sponsor.

590,282

children received disaster relief when they needed it.

1,254

families are living in safe houses, repaired after damage.

230,809

children are more prepared for when the next disaster hits, thanks to training by their local churches.

22,473

children received urgent medical care when they needed it.

54,630

children were gifted mosquito nets to prevent harmful diseases.



168

local churches facilitated savings groups for parents and caregivers.

2,383

young people were trained to start their own small business.

127

local churches built new or repaired their classrooms so every child can learn safely.

93,399

children and their communities have fresh water flowing through a new borehole.

Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought support when they needed it most over the years.



Qirana and Edward have the same opportunities as other children

In Indonesia, Qirana and Edward are still waiting for sponsors.

But through their local church and Compassion, both children receive the same support as children who already have sponsors, including nutritious food, medical check-ups, school fees and other essentials.

"I love playing and learning with my friends at the centre," says four-year-old Edward.

Twice a week, he joins activities at the centre where he plays, learns and shares nutritious meals with his friends.

Two-year-old Qirana receives home visits from her tutor, along with food baskets filled with fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs or fish, cooking oil and rice.

"I was worried about my son's future, about what I can do if I have no money to register my son at school," says Edward's mum, Hermin. "But now that he is registered with the Compassion program, it will cover his registration fees and school tuition."

Qirana and Edward may still be waiting for sponsors. But they aren't overlooked while they wait.

"Not all [children] are immediately sponsored. Some wait a long time... however, both those with and without sponsors receive equal program intervention," says Indri, a staff member at their local church.



Elizabeth and Jasmine survived a super typhoon

The wind started before nightfall.

By dark, it was screaming.

Tin sheets ripped from roofs. Walls shaking. Floodwater pushing through the floor.

Jasmine and her mother had already fled. Her father and brother stayed, holding what they could as the storm tore through their home.

By morning, the roof was gone. A wall collapsed. Everything soaked.

But then the sounds of winds and rain were replaced with a new noise.

Footsteps. Voices. People arriving.

Within hours, the local church was there carrying food, clean water and hope.

Because when everything else is stripped away, your move of compassion brings hope beyond reason.



Thank you

2 Corinthians 1:3–4 says, “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” (NIV).

Your gift has empowered local churches to bring God’s compassion and comfort to children, uplifting them in their times of trouble.

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