WHO IS COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL?

- a ministry to the world’s children in poverty since 1952
- a leading authority in Christian holistic child development through sponsorship
- a child sponsorship program that has been independently validated to have
  a significant impact on educational, employment and leadership outcomes
  of our children
- a partner with more than 6,500 churches representing 60 denominations in
  26 developing countries
- an organization committed to sharing hope and helping over 1.5 million babies,
  children and youth to be released from poverty

WHAT IS COMPASSION’S MISSION?

In response to the Great Commission, Compassion International exists as an
advocate for children, to release them from their spiritual, economic, social
and physical poverty and enable them to become responsible and fulfilled
Christian adults.

HOW IS COMPASSION UNIQUE?

Our success with holistic child development is embodied in our
unique distinctives:

CHRIST-CENTERED Compassion is dedicated
to caring for the poor and nurturing hope
by spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.
When children see themselves as Jesus sees
them, they will flourish.

CHILD-FOCUSED The ministry of Compassion
is holistic, engaging each child as a complete
person, with the goal that children develop
mentally, physically, socially, emotionally
and spiritually. We want to support their
growth into healthy, responsible and fulfilled
Christian adults.

CHURCH-BASED Compassion programs are
delivered exclusively in partnership with the
local church. Compassion equips, trains and
provides resources so churches may realize
their vision of changing their communities by
serving children and helping them reach their
God-given potential.
Compassion supports, encourages and equips children — from conception to self-sufficiency — through four core integrated programs:

**Child Survival Program — More Than 30,000 Mothers and Young Children Currently Assisted**
The goal of this program is that children survive the early years when they are most vulnerable to disease and malnutrition. Before and after a child is born, mothers are provided the resources and training they need to promote their child’s healthy start in life:

- prenatal care and access to a trained birthing attendant
- medical care and immunizations
- group and in-home training in child care
- emotional and spiritual support
- nutritional support and access to safe water

**Child Sponsorship Program — More Than 1.5 Million Children Currently Assisted**
The hallmark of Compassion’s work is one-to-one child sponsorship. Through sponsorship support, children are able to participate in a holistic church-based child development program that offers life-changing benefits:

- educational opportunities
- health and hygiene training
- medical checkups
- nutritional support
- stable and caring relationships with student center staff
- the message of God’s love through Jesus Christ

**Leadership Development Program — More Than 2,500 Students Currently Assisted**
Through this program, select graduates of Compassion’s Child Sponsorship Program with strong leadership potential are provided an opportunity to reach their full potential as the next generation of Christian leaders:

- tuition fees, room and board to attend an accredited university
- textbooks and other school expenses
- focused Christian leadership training
- one-on-one mentoring

**Complementary Interventions**
Many crucial activities and initiatives affect and improve the lives of sponsored children and beneficiaries that cannot be met by child sponsorship alone. Through the Complementary Interventions program, Compassion can tackle these unforeseen barriers to a child’s development. These interventions include:

- safe water
- HIV and AIDS assistance
- emergency medical treatment
- crisis response
- child protection
- education assistance
- income-generation training
- orphan care

Compassion, funded solely by private donations, is committed to the wise stewardship of all funds received and spent. That’s why at least 80 cents of every dollar is spent on programs that transform the lives of children in need.

**Program Expenses**

- **Child Development Program** 79%
- **Sponsor/Donor Ministries** 5%
- **Administration** 6.5%
- **Fundraising** 9.5%

For the year ended June 30, 2014.

Accountability is ensured through:

- annual financial audits by an independent external auditing firm
- regular audits of our country field offices
- a program of ongoing learning through research to improve the effectiveness of our child development programs in the lives of children

**What is Compassion’s Commitment to Integrity?**
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**Recognitions of Compassion’s Financial and Program Integrity**
Compassion consistently receives top ratings from several accrediting agencies, including the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (founding member) and the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.

Compassion continues to be recognized for superior financial integrity by several publications and financial accountability groups.

**CHARITY NAVIGATOR** has given Compassion the most consecutive four-star (highest) ratings of any organization of our kind in the U.S.

**THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHILANTHROPY** lists Compassion in their “Top Rated Charities.”

**THE JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY** published peer-reviewed research — the first of its kind — providing evidence that Compassion’s Child Sponsorship Program is powerful and effective in releasing children from poverty.

For a copy of the most recent financial audit statement, call (800) 336-7676 or visit compassion.com/about/financial.