An opportunity for you to help transform your church in a very practical way …

COMPASSION SUNDAY® 2017

What does it take to host a Compassion Sunday?

We only need 5 to 10 minutes — but you can change 5 or more children’s lives for eternity. All an event consists of is:

- A short video [just 3 minutes!].
- An announcement or testimony from a sponsor in your church. [We write it for them and it’s really short!]
- A brief endorsement from you and an invitation to sponsor.
- A sponsorship table to display child packets [the most effective presentations leave a table set up for a week or two … to allow time for people to consider sponsorship and for people who missed the event].

The impact on local churches around the world

Compassion works through 6,500+ local churches in 25 countries in the developing world by empowering them to release children from poverty in Jesus’ name.

Through sponsorship, you are helping a pastor like you reach out to the poorest of the poor in their community.

When your church participates in Compassion Sunday, you’re helping children in countries all around the world … while also transforming the hearts of your members.

Please say “YES!” to Compassion Sunday at your church!

“Compassion is a good partner. Together we have been able to support many families to move forward. Many of our children are now working and know the Lord. Also our church is growing.”

— Pastor Daniel, Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Independiente Dios es Amor, Peru
The impact on your church

Compassion Sunday is a means for your church to help fulfill the Great Commission and help release children from poverty. It’s an opportunity to proclaim the Word and meet the physical needs of children living in poverty.

By hosting an event in your church, you’ll also give your congregation an opportunity to grow in their faith, and care for the poor by sponsoring a child through Compassion. We receive testimonies from many pastors that see the impact on their members and even increases in their members’ generosity towards the church.

“Since partnering with Compassion, the overall spirit of service and self-sacrifice in our church has risen.”

Senior Pastor, Ray Johnston, Bayside Church, Granite Bay, CA

When you host Compassion Sunday, you’re in good company!

Seventy-eight percent of pastors whose churches host a Compassion Sunday event are personally involved in some way (making the announcement, showing the video, etc.). The more you support the event, the more effective it will be!

Here’s what other pastors have to say about Compassion Sunday ...

On Revival ...
“After a recent Compassion Sunday, we felt a revival of God’s Spirit. We could sense Him challenging the people to do more and to be more aware of what’s going on in the world!”
— Executive Pastor
Rusty Rice, Oakwood Church, New Braunfels, TX

On Generosity ...
“Our people became more generous; giving became more personal for them after our Compassion Sunday. We have an even more generous church now than we did before. Compassion helps the local church become more generous.”
— Missions Pastor
Jerry Ittel, SouthBrook Christian Church, Miamisburg, OH

On Real Religion ...
“On our Compassion Sunday, a congregant, who was formerly homeless, sponsored a child. Here is a man who is 12 months off the street — he saw a need and obeyed the Bible. This is the real religion James talks about in James 1:27.”
— Senior Pastor
Léonce Crump Jr., Renovation Church, Atlanta, GA

Who is Compassion?

If there is one thing you need to know about Compassion, it’s this: we love Jesus, we love the church and we love children. Okay, so maybe that’s three things, but they are all important!

Founded in 1952, Compassion International is a Christian child-development and child-advocacy ministry dedicated to helping over 1.8 million children in need worldwide. Compassion’s child sponsorship programs help release children from poverty in Jesus’ name and enable them to become responsible, fulfilled adults.

What makes Compassion distinct:

CHURCH-BASED
We partner exclusively with churches, because the church is God’s chosen instrument to bring hope to the hurting world.

CHRIST-CENTERED
At every level, Jesus Christ is at the very center of this ministry. He’s the heartbeat behind everything we do.

CHILD-FOCUSED
We focus on the individual child, meeting their spiritual, economic, social and physical needs so they can grow into fulfilled Christian adults.