

# Sample Simple Speech for Compassion Sponsors

## When You Have 5 Minutes to Share

Hi! My name is [Host'sFirstname]. It's so great to see everyone here.

This morning I want to introduce you to the child I sponsor in [Country] through Compassion International. [His/Her] name is [Childname] and [he/she] lives in a very poor part of [Country]. I've been sponsoring [him/her] for [X years, Y months]. I believe so much in sponsorship, and in Compassion, that I want to invite you to also sponsor a child. But first, take a look at this quick video ...

[show video]

Wow. You heard Ablavi say that they had no money and no food. Can you imagine not having the basics of life? This story is overwhelming ... but it's so common.

In fact, there's a table set up [give the specific location] displaying information about children just like Ablavi who are waiting for sponsors. After Ablavi was sponsored, her mother said, "We are so happy because now we have left poverty behind forever."

That is the power of sponsorship. It's why I sponsor [Childname] and it's why I'm inviting you to find a child of your own today. Your sponsorship is unique and child-specific. It's a special relationship where you can exchange personal letters with the child and your gifts directly support the little boy or girl you have chosen. Many sponsors choose their child based on name, age or country.

What if you could release a child from poverty forever? If God is calling you to help a child, would you please come see me at the sponsorship table?

Compassion is a trustworthy organization that has been around for more than 60 years. It's a Christian ministry that meets physical needs like hunger, clean water, education and health care. But they also introduce children to Jesus. It's amazing, and I want you to be part of it!

I believe that if God leads you to sponsor a child, He will also change YOUR life in addition to your child's. I know I have been changed in so many ways as [Childname's] sponsor.

There are too many children waiting for us to stand up for them. Let's do that today!

Thank you for your time. I look forward to talking with you more at the table.

