

# Sample Simple Speech for Compassion Partners

## When You Have 5 Minutes to Share

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

Today is Compassion Sunday. Our church is joining with churches across the country in a movement to release children from poverty around the world. We are speaking out and sharing their stories, as well as the life-changing impact that Compassion sponsorship makes in the lives of children and their sponsors.

I want to start by introducing you to Ablavi. 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 partner with Compassion International 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 through my involvement with Compassion.

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.

