

Your love, generosity, advocacy, and prayers have made an extraordinary difference this year.

Thank you for moving with compassion to help children living in extreme poverty through your prayers and generous support.

Over the coming pages, discover how you, together with our local church partners, have brought **hope** and lasting change to children living in extreme poverty.





Children supported

Children in our church-driven projects are empowered to grow in mind, heart, body and spirit. As children receive practical support and learn of Jesus' love for them, lives are changed, families are strengthened, and communities are transformed.

100,712 children

were supported by church-driven projects through one-to-one sponsorship, ensuring each child received holistic care tailored to their unique needs.

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10,051 children

were supported by our community based programmes, bringing hope to refugees, supporting mums and babies, empowering families through income-generating initiatives, and benefitting from a sponsorship model focused on impact without letter-writing.

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163,854 letters

were sent from sponsors to sponsored children with words of love and encouragement.

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2,036,180 in total were sponsored by

Compassion supporters children compassion supparound the world.

GLOBAL

Critical interventions

Our Critical Interventions enable our church partners to address broader community needs, such as building boreholes for safe water or providing mosquito nets to prevent malaria.

17 life-changing Critical Interventions were fully funded by UK supporters. Including:

8 safe water sources created

63,662 food packages distributed

1,000 youth trained in entrepreneurship skills

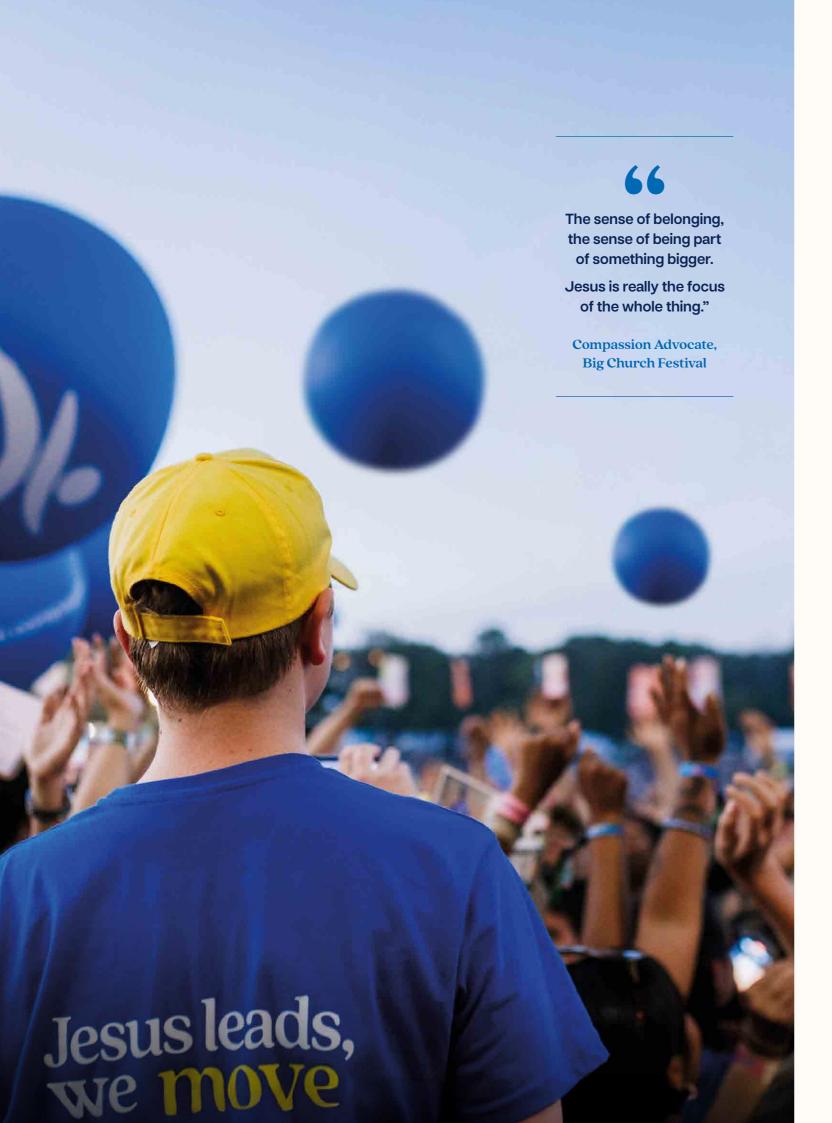
11,500 youth in discipleship training

1,746,673 people trained in child protection

Through interventions, 1,843,870 children, along with their families and communities, experienced life-changing support and hope.

Over the past five years, we've delivered 130 interventions, investing over £14 million to create lasting impact.





Events and advocacy activity

Our teams, including our wonderful Advocates, have been involved in a variety of church and Christian events.

They've travelled up and down the country, raising our profile, seeking sponsors and speaking up for children in need.

Their efforts resulted in an incredible

5,368 sponsorships last year

433 Event Advocates blessed us with their energy and commitment

104 Advocate Speakers spoke on behalf of children living in extreme poverty

46 events were led or supported by our incredible Ambassadors

Where we work

Compassion works in partnership with local churches in communities experiencing poverty in 29 countries.





Poverty isn't part of God's plan

Jesus invites us to see the injustice of child poverty, feel our hearts break, and move with compassion. We're a global community of Christians who see the devastating reality of extreme child poverty and want to respond as Jesus would.

We seek out local church partners already supporting children and families in their communities and amplify what they do.

Today, more than

2 million

children are in mind, heart, body and spirit through locally led Compassion programmes. thriving And it all begins with Jesus.

For over Compassion has been releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name, 70 years, in partnership with local churches in 29 developing countries.





How we're different



We're Christ-centred

It's all about Jesus. He's our inspiration, the model we follow and the one we strive to introduce others to. We move with compassion because Jesus did.



We're child-focused

We empower children with the resources and relationships they need to address the spiritual, economic, social and physical challenges of poverty. It's our heart's desire that they go on to become thriving followers of Jesus who positively influence the world around them.



We're church-driven

We partner with more than 8,900 local churches because they know their communities inside out. They create lasting change by building strong relationships and local solutions.











The boy denied justice in Uganda who amplifies the voices of the marginalised

"When my mother died and my father abandoned us, I became the carer for my four younger brothers at just twelve years old. I was an orphan searching for food and hope.

"Then my uncle claimed our home, and a lawyer sent me away with the words, 'Justice is not for the poor.' Those words shaped my life.

"God used sponsorship through Compassion to restore my hope and dignity. Our local church gave us meals, education, and love. Letters from my sponsor reminded me I mattered. Today, I'm an advocate of the High Court of Uganda, representing those who can't afford justice and funding education for hundreds. Sponsorship doesn't just change circumstances; it changes futures."

John, Uganda

Read the full story here or scan the QR code.





Whoever welcomes one such child

in my name welcomes me."

MATTHEW 18:5

