



# Annual Report 2021

COMPASSION AUSTRALIA

  
Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name



**Let us not love with  
words or speech but  
with actions and  
in truth.**

1 John 3:18









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# Heartache and Triumph

BOARD CHAIR ISAAC MOODY

**Welcome to Compassion Australia’s Annual Report  
for financial year 2021.**

Here in Australia, 2021 has brought both blessing and suffering. The challenges and joys we face have given us an opportunity to empathise with our neighbours around the world with whom we share many of the same heartaches and triumphs.

Through a challenging economic season, Compassion Australia supporters have continued to show an incredible, self-sacrificial generosity—real love in action. Many families who have lost work, income or opportunities have not given up their care for children living in poverty. It has been a great encouragement to us, but even more so for our local church partners in the field.

As a result, there has been an incredible impact for the children we serve around the world.

This year alone we have seen over 9,000 new sponsorships through Compassion Australia for a total of over 125,000 children sponsored. Thanks to your support, the nearly 8,000 local churches around the world have continued to ensure each child is known, loved and connected. Your response to the COVID-19 crisis has been equally immense, helping to provide millions of food packs, hygiene kits and instances of medical treatment to children and their families living in poverty.

This season has seen significant changes to our Compassion Australia team with some retirements, relocations and redundancies. On behalf of our entire

Board, I want to sincerely thank these team members—a number of whom have faithfully served Compassion Australia for over a decade—and pray God’s blessing for the next chapter of their lives.

I also want to acknowledge our CEO Clare Steele who took the reins in February 2020, just at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Her leadership has been exemplary, and we are deeply thankful for the sacrifices she and her family have made during this season.

Over the past year, a key priority of the Board and Executive Team has been to explore how Compassion Australia may pursue greater governance and operational alignment with Compassion International. Much work has already been accomplished in this regard, and we would value your prayers as we continue to work together with Compassion International’s President and CEO Jimmy Mellado and his team to explore ways that, with your support, Compassion Australia may release many more children from poverty in Jesus’ name.

Thank you for your generosity, your prayers and your partnership. I am excited to share with you the impact you’ve had.



**Isaac Moody**  
COMPASSION AUSTRALIA BOARD CHAIR





# Our Global Neighbourhood

COMPASSION AUSTRALIA CEO CLARE STEELE

**This year, I write with such thankfulness for the way you have responded to the pandemic, providing critical support to more children living in poverty than ever before.**

Across the world, we have seen people moved to love their neighbours in so many different ways.

In Australia, many of you continued to give even through financial stress, while others raised awareness by sharing the impact of COVID-19 on children living in poverty. Overseas, our local church partners have distributed over 10 million food packs, 7 million hygiene kits and 1.5 million medical treatments.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank the Compassion Australia team. In a year of great change, both internally and externally, they have continued to focus on our mission and develop new ways to enable our supporters. The Compassion Australia Board have continued to provide important strategic and governance oversight and have been great supporters of our team.

In a year when the extreme poverty rate rose for the first time in 20 years, it is wonderful to be able to send 82.2% of our income to the program. Together, we have been part of loving our neighbours around the world and bringing hope to children when poverty tells them nothing will ever change.

Neighbours coming together can make a real difference, just like it has for 12-year-old Rujira.

Growing up in poverty in Indonesia, Rujira has said more goodbyes in her lifetime than most. Her mother died from cancer when she was a baby and her father was rarely involved in her life. Instead, it was her grandparents who stepped in to care for her.

After her grandfather was diagnosed with cancer, Khumtieng, Rujira’s grandmother, heard the local Compassion child development centre was registering children. In a community of good neighbours, the local staff were aware of Rujira’s situation and immediately registered her in the program.

“I’m very grateful that Rujira is in the sponsorship program. She seems to smile more and has some close friends,” says Khumtieng. “And anytime when we are struggling, the project staff always visit us and help us to get through hard times.”

When Khumtieng also became ill, the centre staff continued to support Rujira, both physically and emotionally. “I don’t feel I’m alone because the project staff always come visit and, sometimes, they brought us food and gifts from my sponsor for me,” says Rujira.

Rujira’s story is just one way that our global neighbourhood has shown love in action. I hope you discover the stories of many more in the following pages.

Thank you so much for your ongoing and faithful support. Together, we are a global neighbourhood that can bring hope and change in the lives of children—each one uniquely made and loved by God.



**Clare Steele**  
COMPASSION AUSTRALIA CEO





# 2021 Impact Snapshot

Your love, generosity and support has made an incredible difference in the lives of children around the world this financial year.

**\$1,764,762**

Over \$1.7 million was raised as part of the Restore Hope Appeal. You helped to restore hope to children living in poverty in the aftermath of natural disasters.

**126,241**

At the end of the 2021 financial year, over 126,000 children were sponsored through Compassion Australia, showing each child there is a hope more powerful than poverty.

**\$1,098,256**

Goats, chickens, clean water and more! Over \$1 million was given towards Gifts of Compassion this financial year, providing families with life-changing gifts.

**9,160**

Over 9,000 new sponsorships began this year through Compassion Australia, bringing joy and encouragement to both sponsors and sponsored children.

**2,166,363**

Over 2.1 million children were supported by Compassion globally in the 2021 financial year. Thank you!

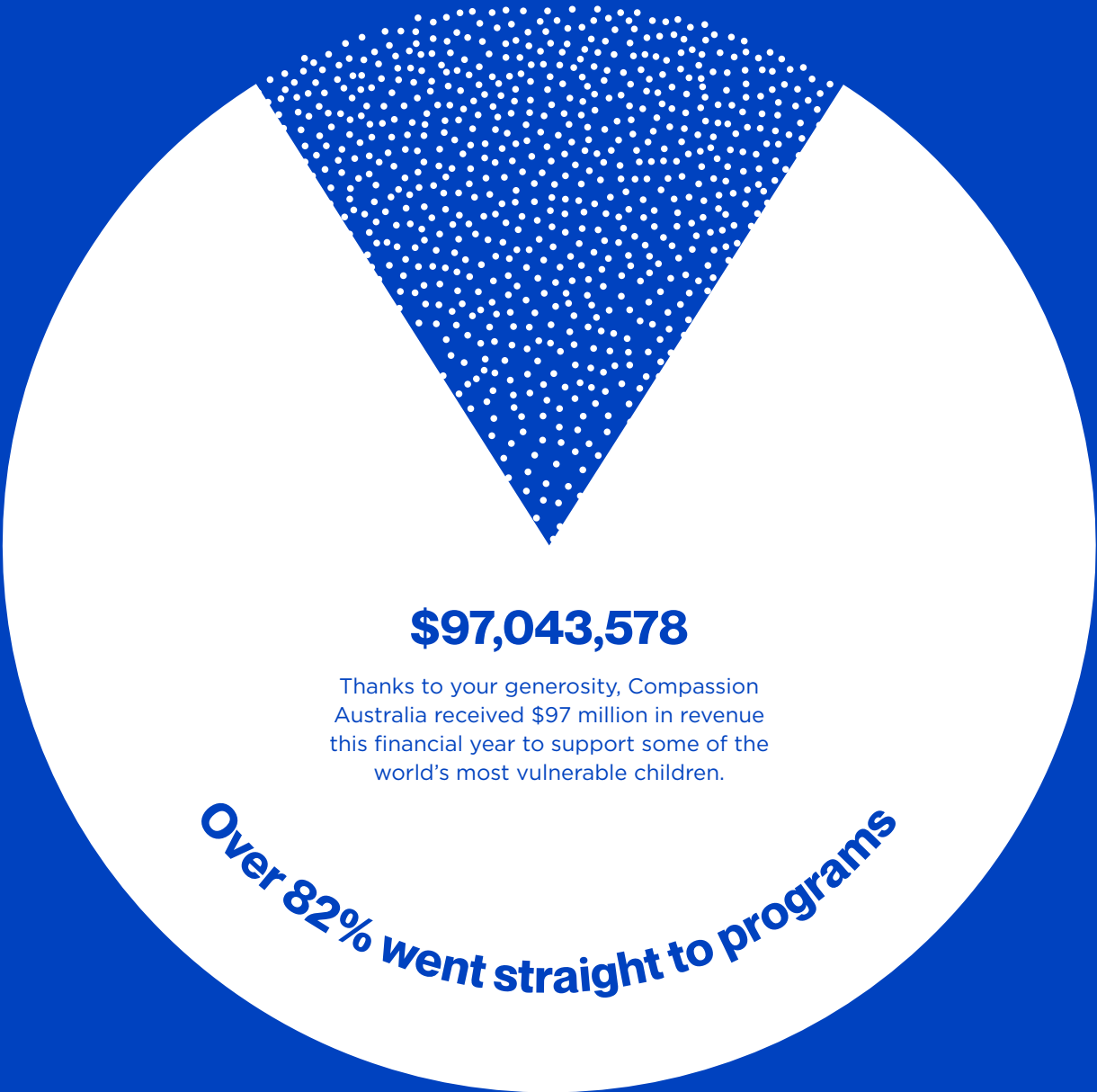
**118,838**

Even through such a challenging year, Australian sponsors wrote over 118,000 letters to their sponsored children with words of encouragement.



**43 New Church Partners**

In a year when many existing local church partners were challenged by restrictions, it is a great blessing that Compassion could still partner with 43 new church partners in the field.





Releasing children from poverty  
in Jesus' name.

● INDONESIA

# The Compassion Story





**Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”**

Matthew 22:37-39





Compassion Australia is part of Compassion International, a global network of more than 40 countries.

Together with millions of our neighbours—sponsors, supporters and church partners—around the world, we are a Christian child development ministry that **seeks to put love in action** and release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

## Our Mission:

To release children from poverty in Jesus' name



### Our Values:

I AM LOVED.

LOVE God. LOVE my neighbour.

BE United. BE strategic. BE explorers



GIRLS PLAYING  
TOGETHER IN BOLIVIA.



# Our Distinctives

## Christ-centred

Jesus is at the heart of Compassion. His love for the marginalised and His power to change lives are why Compassion exists. The life-changing message of His love moves through the support of friends like you. He is the ultimate source of hope, both the immediate and the eternal.



## Child-focused

More than 92,000 Australians like you help to meet the specific economic, socio-emotional, physical and spiritual needs of 2.1 million children. You're personally connected with a child who knows your name and treasures the knowledge that you care about them.



## Church-based

Nearly 8,000 Christian churches in Africa, Asia, Central America and South America are on the front lines of releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name. They are building relationships with children and their families, meeting their urgent nutrition and healthcare needs and encouraging and growing them spiritually.





In 1952, almost 70 years ago, Rev Everett Swanson travelled to South Korea to minister to the American army and preach the gospel. One morning, after chasing a boy who stole his coat through the streets of Seoul, Everett found a group of frightened orphans, shivering under rags.

Moved with compassion, Everett bought soup and blankets for the children.

The next morning, he returned to find city workers scooping what looked like blankets into the back of a truck. As he came closer, he realised they were not blankets but the bodies of orphans who had died overnight.

On his way home to the United States, Everett heard God's voice prompting him to respond to the destitution. When he arrived, Everett was presented with two cheques towards starting a ministry to the orphans of Korea. This was the beginning of Compassion.

EVERETT PASSING OUT  
CLOTHES FROM THE WARM  
PROJECT TO ORPHANS IN  
SOUTH KOREA, LATE 1950S.





# Our History:

For 69 years, Compassion has served vulnerable children living in poverty around the world.

From our early beginnings working in Korea in 1952, Compassion has since grown to partner with churches around the world and support over 2.1 million children. Compassion Australia was founded in 1977 and, thanks to our generous supporters, now ensures over 125,000 children are known, loved and connected.

## 1952

Rev. Everett Swanson witnesses the suffering of children during the Korean War and God calls him to do something about it. He begins with a promise to help 35 children and establishes the Everett Swanson Evangelic Association (ESEA).

## 1954

The Child Sponsorship Program (CDSP) is developed.

## 1963

Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 15:32, "I have compassion for these people ... I do not want to send them away hungry", as well as Swanson's growing uneasiness with seeing his own name represent a growing ministry, the name is changed from the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association to Compassion, Incorporated.

## 1965

Rev. Everett Swanson dies on 15 Nov, 13 years after pioneering Compassion's ministry.

## 1966

Rev. Henry L. Harvey becomes president of Compassion Inc.

## 1967

A building for Compassion's offices in Seoul, Korea, is constructed and dedicated as the Everett Swanson Memorial Building.



MIRIAM SWANSON ATTENDS THE OPENING OF THE EVERETT SWANSON MEMORIAL BUILDING IN SOUTH KOREA, 1967.

## 1975

Compassion Inc. ministers in 12 developing nations and more than **25,000 children are sponsored.**

## 1975

Rev. Wallace H. Erickson becomes president of Compassion Inc.

## 1977

Compassion Australia is founded in Newcastle by Laurie and Olive McCowan. Run out of the rumpus room of their NSW home.

## 1980

Compassion Inc. changes its name to Compassion International, Inc.

## 1991

Compassion Australia grows to 10,000 sponsored children.

## 1993

Dr. Wesley K. Stafford becomes president of Compassion Intl.

## 2001

Paul O'Rourke becomes Compassion Australia CEO.

## 2002

Fifty-two years after its destitute children inspired the ministry of Compassion, South Korea becomes a funding partner country, and South Koreans begin sponsoring children in other parts of the world.



STAFF PRAYING TOGETHER AT THE SOUTH KOREA INTERNATIONAL PARTNER OFFICE, 2002.

## 2003

The Child Survival Program (CSP) is developed.

## 2007

Complementary Interventions (CIV) are developed.

## 2009

Compassion Intl. ministers in 26 developing nations and more than **1 million children are sponsored.**

## 2010

Tim Hanna becomes Compassion Australia CEO.

## 2013

Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado becomes president and CEO of Compassion International.

## 2019

Compassion Intl. ministers in 25 developing nations and more than **2 million children are sponsored.**



CELEBRATIONS! 2 MILLION CHILDREN SPONSORED.

## 2020

Clare Steele becomes Compassion Australia CEO.

## 2021

Compassion International now serves more than 2.1 million children in 25 developing nations, including more than 125,000 children who are sponsored by Australians.



# Our Holistic Child Development Model

Compassion’s holistic child development model is designed to help the most vulnerable and marginalised children on our planet grow up to become thriving followers of Jesus who are positively influencing their world.

This model seeks to address each child’s unique physical, social, emotional, spiritual and economic needs.

## SPIRITUAL

Each child has the opportunity to hear the gospel in a culturally relevant, non-coercive way, through Compassion’s partnership with local churches.



## SOCIO-EMOTIONAL

Healthy relationships are important in a child’s life. Children learn how to interact with others in a compassionate way, knowing they deserve the same.



## PHYSICAL

Your support means children can learn good health and hygiene practices, as well as receive proper medical care as needed to stay well.



## ECONOMIC

Poverty is complex and about more than just material wealth, but your generosity ensures children are supported in all areas of life.





# Our Programs

Compassion’s programs assist children through all stages of their development: from Mums and Babies into the Child Sponsorship Program, with support as needed through Critical Needs.

## Mums and Babies

Equipping mothers and babies to keep them in good health and enable positive development.



## Child Sponsorship

Ensuring every child is known, loved, connected and released from poverty in Jesus’ name.



## Critical Needs

Providing holistic support to each Compassion assisted child so all areas of their life receive care.





# Our Global Network



FUNDING:

## Supporting Countries

Compassion's ministry is funded by more than 12 supporting countries, including Australia, known as the Global Partner Alliance.



MANAGEMENT:

## Global Ministry Centre

Compassion's Child Sponsorship Program is managed by Compassion International, located at the Global Ministry Centre in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA.



IMPLEMENTATION:

## Country Office

Each developing country where Compassion works has a main office that is responsible for coordinating national staff, overseeing the program and cultivating local relationships.



## Local Churches

More than 8,000 local churches in 25 developing countries are the catalysts for change in their communities, reaching out to the most vulnerable children with Compassion's support.



## Program

Through Compassion's Child Sponsorship Program, Critical Needs and Mums and Babies, children have their spiritual, physical, economic and socio-emotional needs met so they can be released from poverty in Jesus' name.





# Compassion and Child Protection

We know the safety and wellbeing of children is foundational to their healthy growth and development. As a result, Compassion has a zero-tolerance policy for child abuse. We take the protection and privacy of all children involved in our program seriously.

**All children**—regardless of their gender, race, religious beliefs, age, disability, sexual orientation, family or social background—have equal rights to protection from abuse.

In a time when quarantines and restrictions on movement can leave children even more vulnerable, a strong approach to child protection is more important than ever.

**Find out more** about Compassion’s child protection policy.



SISTERS, JANI AND JULENDA, WALK TO SCHOOL HOLDING HANDS ON ROTE ISLAND, INDONESIA.



A YOUNG BOY RELAXES IN A HAMMOCK ON ROTE ISLAND, INDONESIA.



How you—and others just like you—  
made an impact around the world.

● EARTH

# The Global Story





**If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but **with actions and in truth.****

1 John 3:17-18





# The Compassion Neighbourhood

Compassion Australia is part of a global neighbourhood of more than 40 countries that have been working together for almost 70 years to see children released from poverty in Jesus’ name.

1952

Compassion International (CI/US) is started by Rev. Everett Swanson.

1963

Compassion Canada opens.

1968

Compassion India\*, Indonesia and Haiti open.

1970

Compassion Dominican Republic and Thailand open.

1972

Compassion Philippines opens.

1974

Compassion Colombia, Ecuador and Honduras open.

1975

Compassion Bolivia and Brazil open.

1977

Compassion Australia and El Salvador open.

1979

Compassion Mexico and Rwanda open.

1980

Compassion Guatemala, Kenya, Peru and Uganda open.

1986

Compassion New Zealand opens.

1990

Compassion France opens.

1993

Compassion Ethiopia opens.

1996

Compassion Netherlands opens.

1999

Compassion Tanzania opens.

2001

Compassion United Kingdom, Italy and Spain open.

2002

Compassion Korea, East India\* and Nicaragua open.

2003

Compassion Bangladesh and Switzerland open.

2004

Compassion Burkina Faso and Ghana open.

2005

Compassion East Indonesia opens.

2007

Compassion Togo opens.

2008

Compassion Germany opens.

2009

Compassion Sri Lanka opens.

2011

Compassion Ireland opens.

2013

Compassion Scandinavia opens.

\*2017: India and East India offices close.

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Around the world, neighbours have come together to help release over 2.1 million children from poverty in Jesus' name.

In Australia, over 92,000 sponsors have partnered with more than 8,000 churches in the field to show each child they are known, loved and connected. Poverty brings shame and isolation, but the love of the local church shows each child they are unique, special and loved by God.

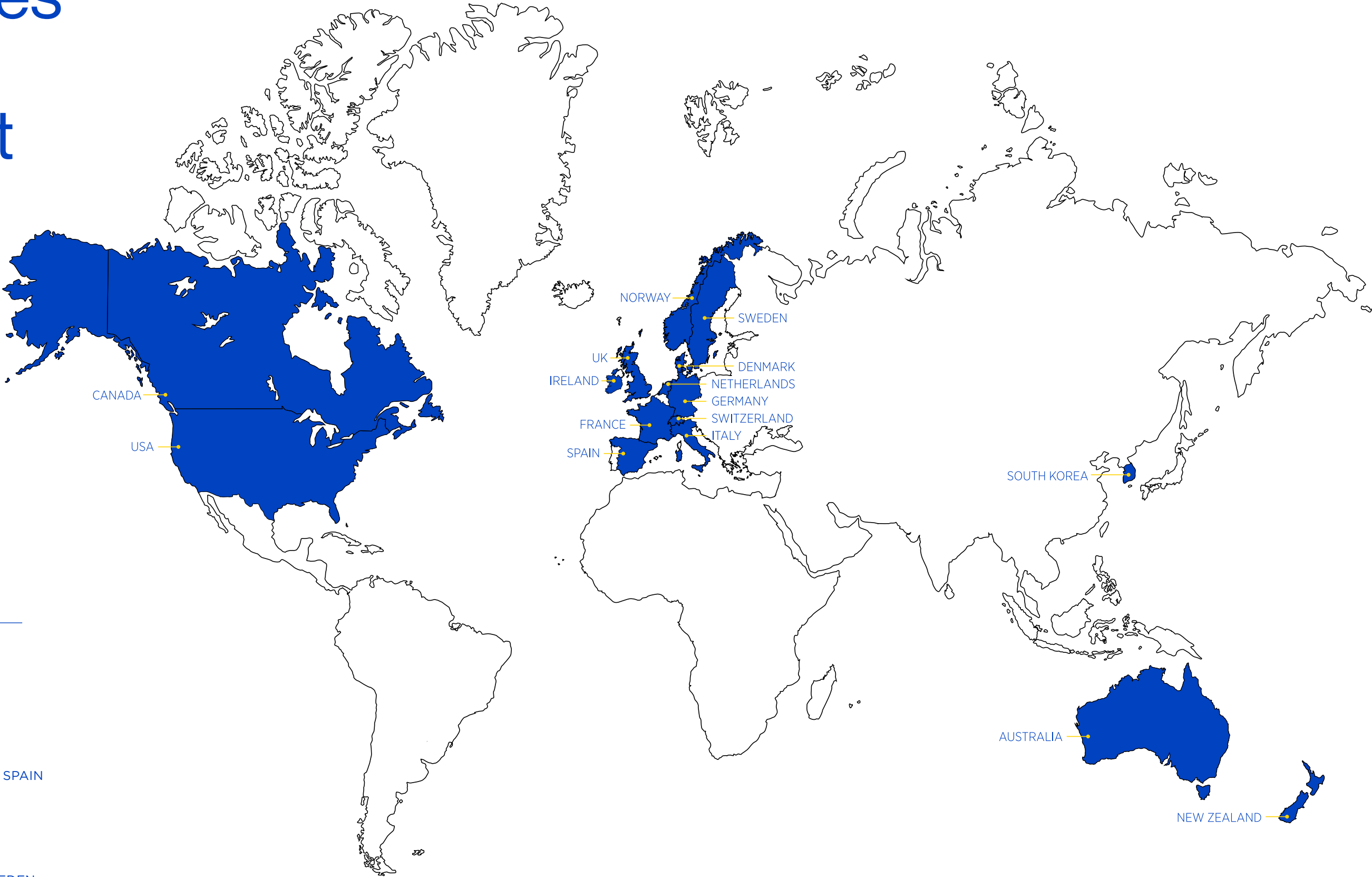
Thanks to your support, children have continued to benefit from the Child Sponsorship Program even through the immense challenges 2021 has brought.

CHILDREN PLAY  
TOGETHER IN TOGO.





# Countries Raising Support



## Partner Countries

1952	INTERNATIONAL (CI/US)
1963	CANADA
1977	AUSTRALIA
1986	NEW ZEALAND
1990	FRANCE
1996	NETHERLANDS
2001	UNITED KINGDOM, ITALY, SPAIN
2002	KOREA
2003	SWITZERLAND
2008	GERMANY
2011	IRELAND
2013	NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN



# Countries Delivering Program

**7,981**  
Church Partners

**2,166,363**  
Registered Children

**24,530**  
Mums and Babies Recipients





# Africa

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda

Totals from June 2021





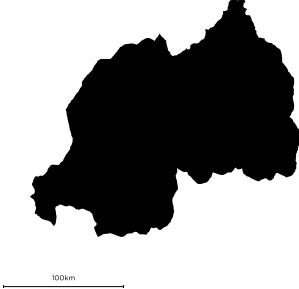


8  
Countries

3,432  
Church Partners

859,029  
Registered Children

10,131  
Mums and Babies Recipients



<div>Est. 2004</div> <div><div>365</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>99,584</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,106</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>1</div> <div>Burkina Faso</div>	<div>Est. 1993</div> <div><div>546</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>125,536</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,389</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>2</div> <div>Ethiopia</div>	<div>Est. 2004</div> <div><div>370</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>91,564</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>579</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>3</div> <div>Ghana</div>	<div>Est. 1980</div> <div><div>456</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>131,423</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,898</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>4</div> <div>Kenya</div>	<div>Est. 1979</div> <div><div>424</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>104,681</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>804</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>5</div> <div>Rwanda</div>	<div>Est. 1999</div> <div><div>519</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>108,114</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,435</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>6</div> <div>Tanzania</div>	<div>Est. 2007</div> <div><div>299</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>72,196</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,434</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>7</div> <div>Togo</div>	<div>Est. 1980</div> <div><div>453</div><div>Church Partners</div></div> <div><div>125,931</div><div>Registered Children</div></div> <div><div>1,486</div><div>Mums and Babies Recipients</div></div> <div></div> <div>8</div> <div>Uganda</div>
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# Asia

Bangladesh, Indonesia,  
Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand

Totals from June 2021

5  
Countries

1,564  
Church Partners

371,428  
Registered Children

4,602  
Mums and Babies Recipients



Est. 2003

**176**  
Church Partners

**39,740**  
Registered Children

**753**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



1  
Bangladesh

Est. 1968

**732**  
Church Partners

**162,185**  
Registered Children

**1,837**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



2  
Indonesia

Est. 1972

**397**  
Church Partners

**100,190**  
Registered Children

**1,265**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



3  
Philippines

Est. 2009

**82**  
Church Partners

**15,885**  
Registered Children

**548**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



4  
Sri Lanka

Est. 1970

**177**  
Church Partners

**53,428**  
Registered Children

**199**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



5  
Thailand



# Central America

Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua

Totals from June 2021

7  
Countries

1,748  
Church Partners

501,423  
Registered Children

5,400  
Mums and Babies Recipients



Est. 1970

**219**  
Church Partners

**68,651**  
Registered Children

**981**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



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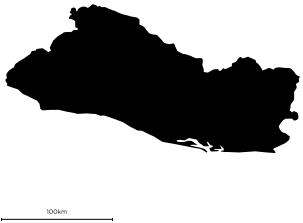
Dominican  
Republic

Est. 1977

**289**  
Church Partners

**66,931**  
Registered Children

**817**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



2

El Salvador

Est. 1980

**210**  
Church Partners

**58,818**  
Registered Children

**491**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



3

Guatemala

Est. 1968

**355**  
Church Partners

**123,391**  
Registered Children

**1,602**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



4

Haiti

Est. 1974

**219**  
Church Partners

**57,947**  
Registered Children

**467**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



5

Honduras

Est. 1979

**219**  
Church Partners

**57,949**  
Registered Children

**431**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



6

Mexico

Est. 2002

**237**  
Church Partners

**69,736**  
Registered Children

**611**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



7

Nicaragua



# South America

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru

Totals from June 2021

5  
Countries

1,237  
Church Partners

432,483  
Registered Children

4,397  
Mums and Babies Recipients



Est. 1975

**222**  
Church Partners

**93,973**  
Registered Children

**1,144**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



Bolivia

Est. 1975

**197**  
Church Partners

**57,146**  
Registered Children

**448**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



Brazil

Est. 1974

**296**  
Church Partners

**95,671**  
Registered Children

**633**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



Colombia

Est. 1974

**262**  
Church Partners

**98,613**  
Registered Children

**1,370**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



Ecuador

Est. 1980

**260**  
Church Partners

**87,080**  
Registered Children

**802**  
Mums and Babies  
Recipients



Peru



How you're helping to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

# Your 2021 Impact Story



BOLIVIA





**Truly I tell you, whatever  
you did for one of the  
least of these brothers  
and sisters of mine,  
you did for me.**

Matthew 25:40





# COVID-19's Impact on Poverty

The effect of COVID-19 on children living in poverty has been immense. The pandemic has also pushed many more millions of people into extreme poverty.

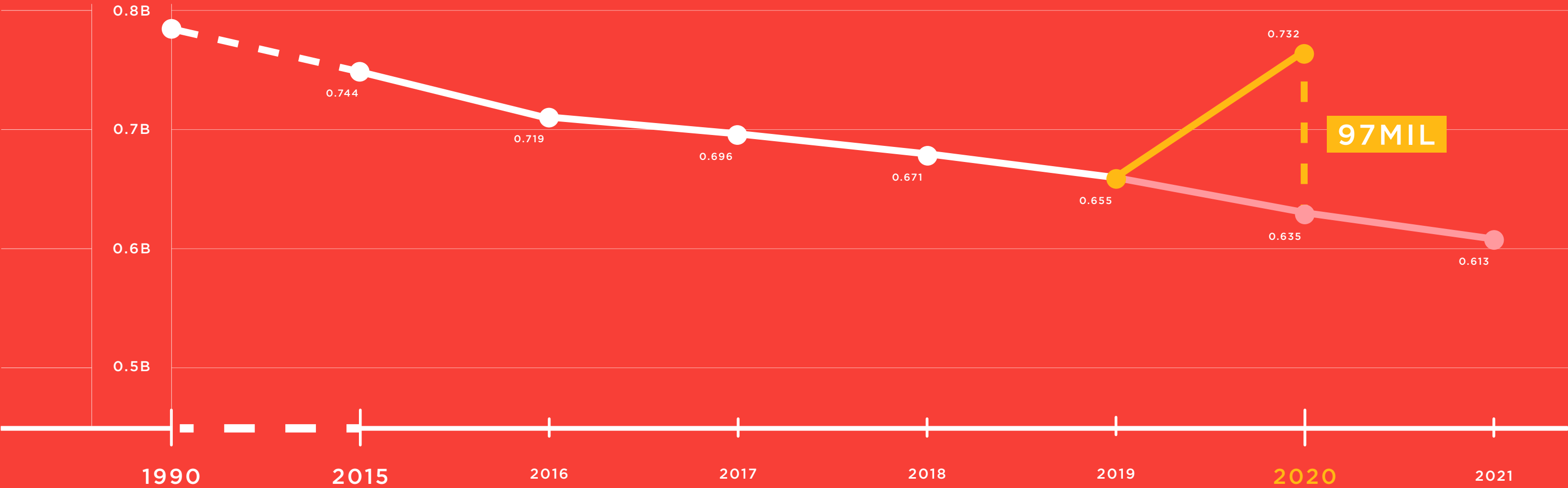
## 2021 has called for generous love.

The world has suffered through COVID-19, devastating natural disasters and an increase in extreme poverty for the first time since 1998.<sup>1</sup>

Yet even through this hardship, the love you have shown through your support has made an incredible impact. This year has been one of shared challenges, and God's church has stood united, serving the poor and vulnerable.

Through a common experience, the world has come together as neighbours. The need is great, but with compassion we can—and will—make an impact for future generations.

<sup>1</sup> The World Bank



LAKNER et al. (2020) (updated), POVCALnet, Global economic prospects



# COVID-19 Response: Rising as One

COVID-19 and lockdowns have physically separated us from our neighbours. Yet rarely have we been able to empathise so closely—we’re all in this together.

**Thanks to your generous support and the incredible love of the local church, millions of children and their families have been supported through the pandemic.**



“TO ALL THE SPONSORS ALL OVER THE WORLD, THERE IS HOPE IN THE SITUATION YOU ARE FACING NOW. ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN HERE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS WE FACE THIS GLOBAL CRISIS, KNOW THAT WE ARE THINKING AND PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.”  
**MAE, 20, THE PHILIPPINES**



**In 2021, Compassion and our local church partners were able to deliver:**

## Over 10 million Food Packs

Distributed to the most vulnerable children and their families.



## Over 7 million Hygiene Kits

Delivered to protect children from COVID-19 and other contagious diseases.



## Over 1.5 million Medical Treatments

Provided to people who need individual medical support.







ROMEL HOLDS A SIGN THAT READS 'KEEP FIGHTING'.



# Karaoke for COVID

**How can you be a good neighbour in your community during COVID when you have nothing to give?**

Romel, a Compassion graduate in the Philippines, came up with a unique idea to raise funds, awareness and morale as case numbers continued to climb.

“I decided to put on a suit, borrow a mobile karaoke machine and sing while wading through the muddy, flooded streets,” says Romel, laughing. Soon he was known in his hometown as the ‘Flood Karaoke King’.

The second time, he rode a water buffalo through the rice fields, singing from its back. He and his friends carried signs that read ‘Keep fighting’, ‘Have faith in God’ and ‘Be strong’. His success in raising money and collecting donated goods even led to an interview on a local radio station.

Romel is grateful for his time as a sponsored child. After finishing school, Romel was able to go on to university and graduate with an agricultural degree. “The best thing about being sponsored was meeting the Lord and accepting Him as my Saviour,” he says. Now, he hopes one day to be able to sponsor a child himself.

“Compassion is the capacity to put love into action,” says Romel. “This is what I believe.”



# Hope When Disasters Strike

On top of COVID-19, the 2021 financial year brought hundreds of natural disasters, many of which destroyed homes or took lives. Natural disasters can take everything from children living in poverty, so urgent support in the aftermath is vital.

**Thanks to you and all our supporters, hope could be restored.**

**COMPASSION AUSTRALIA SUPPORTERS ALONE HELPED:**



**3,275**

Repair or rebuild the houses of 3,275 families, child development centres and church facilities in the Philippines that were ruined by Typhoons Goni and Vamco.



**782**

Support 782 children and their families in Bangladesh by rebuilding homes and toilets in the aftermath of Super Cyclone Ampham.



**1,068**

Provide two months of food for 1,068 children and their families in Ethiopia who had lost their livelihoods due to swarms of locusts.

**THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, OVER \$1.7 MILLION WAS RAISED TO HELP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AS PART OF OUR END OF FINANCIAL YEAR RESTORE HOPE APPEAL.**



"WE NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ALWAYS PREPARED IN LIFE AND ALWAYS TRUSTING GOD. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO HELP OTHERS WHO ARE IN NEED, LIKE WHAT OUR SPONSORS ARE DOING FOR US. I AM SO GRATEFUL."

**CYRIL, THE PHILIPPINES**

**IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS IN FY21:**



**40,539**

Compassion assisted children affected by floods, fires, droughts, storms and more. You have helped to restore their hope.



**351**

Local church partners affected across 25 developing countries. Your support has enabled them to recover and continue ministering to their communities.





# A Heart for Safe Homes

CATHY AND GREG, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shelter is essential, especially in the aftermath of disasters. Not only does a safe home provide children and their families with a place to rest, eat and sleep, it also gives them a feeling of comfort, security and dignity. But for many children in poverty, a permanent and secure home is out of reach.

Cathy and Greg from Western Australia understand how important infrastructure projects are in the developing world. Over the last few years, including through the 2021 financial year, the couple have continued to support these vital projects on an ongoing basis.

“The mere thought of poverty-stricken communities living in dilapidated, unsafe, shanty homes, with poor ventilation, leaking roof and muddy floors, is deeply saddening,” say Cathy and Greg. “While we do not have the means to single-handedly build new communities, it is with indescribable love and gratitude that we are able to make a life-changing difference to the wellbeing of individuals who will move into the new homes.”

Not only will these homes benefit children living in poverty and their families, it can also boost job opportunities.

“At the same time, we will be investing into the local community’s economy where materials and services for the projects are sourced locally,” they say.

The knowledge that they could serve their neighbours in Africa and show love in action moved them to continue to give, both alone and alongside others. Like many supporters, Cathy and Greg give towards these essential projects regularly over a period of time and want to encourage others to give in the way the way that is right for them.

“Being able to partner with local churches to provide highly vulnerable Compassion assisted children and their families with secure homes is an honour and a privilege for which we are extremely grateful.”

CHILDREN IN TANZANIA ENJOY LEARNING IN THEIR NEW CLASSROOM.

**Find out more** about how to partner with compassion





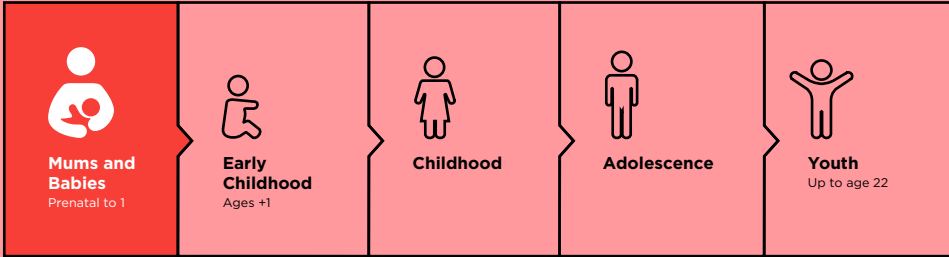
# Mums and Babies



FOR MUMS AND BABIES LIVING IN POVERTY, THE FIRST YEAR OF A CHILD'S LIFE IS CRITICAL FOR SURVIVAL.



Life Stages:



The impact of poverty on mothers and babies:

- Children in poverty are almost twice as likely to die before the age of five as the world's most well-off children.
- Of the 5.9 million under-five deaths in 2015, nearly half were caused by largely preventable and treatable diseases and conditions such as pneumonia, measles, sepsis and diarrhoea.
- Mothers and their newborns living in poverty are less likely to receive a post-natal check-up, increasing the risk of post-birth complications.
- 94% of all maternal deaths occur in low and middle-income countries.

Sources: UNICEF, United Nations



Your impact this year alone:

1,179



babies are supported through Compassion Australia.

1,662



Survival projects are serving babies and caregivers in 25 nations, including 54 projects funded by Australians.

24,530



babies and 24,361 caregivers are registered in Survival projects worldwide.

25,726



vulnerable babies joined the Child Sponsorship Program—after receiving the support they needed to thrive through their first year of life at Survival projects around the world.



BABIES SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIANS AT THE END OF THE 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR:

	2021	2020
	1,179	860
	2019	2018
	819	814
	2017	2016
	1,687	2,493

Note: Beginning in 2018, children were registered for sponsorship from the age of one.

How your support helps vulnerable mums and babies:



**HOME-BASED CARE FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES** with perinatal specialists visiting families monthly to offer healthcare, education and emotional support.



**ADVOCACY FOR MUMS** to ensure they are treated fairly by local services and can access the essential support they need to thrive, including medical care and birth attendants.



**COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORKS** that bring mothers together to combat isolation, learn new ways of earning an income and provide each other with long-term support.



**COMPASSION CENTRES** are somewhere mothers can always turn for support, learning opportunities and expert advice on how to monitor their child's healthy development.





# Born Against the Odds

For millions of mothers in the developing world, pre and postnatal medical care is often out of reach.

In Nicaragua, when Jessenia was eight months pregnant with her son José, after previously being told all was well, she learned he weighed just 1.13 kgs and was severely malnourished. Her doctor told her she would need to go to a private clinic, something she and her husband could not afford.

“My husband didn’t have a stable job. My mother sold tortillas at the local market but ever since the COVID-19 pandemic started, they hadn’t been able to sell much. We were only able to eat thanks to the centre’s food packages,” says Jessenia.

Fortunately, Jessenia had registered with the local Mums and Babies Centre. The centre’s coordinator, Ericka, stepped in to help Jessenia.

“The food, vitamins and medicines that she needed were too expensive, so with the doctor’s prescriptions,

I went to our centre director and soon enough we got the approval to help her with a personalised food package, the vitamins she needed to take and an appointment in a private clinic,” says Ericka.

In addition to the financial support, Ericka and the other local staff checked up on Jessenia daily, giving her emotional and spiritual support.

“I got very nervous,” says Jessenia, “but I put all my trust in the Lord and believed that He had a plan for us.”

Just before the baby was due, a final ultrasound showed miraculous results: José had gained nearly 2.5 kgs. Shortly after, José was born and both he and Jessenia were safe and well.

“When I remember what happened, I can barely believe it. Then I see how much he’s grown and all I can do is be thankful for how the Lord has used the centre staff to bless us and take care of us throughout this year,” says Jessenia.

JESSENIA CRADLES YOUNG JOSÉ IN HER ARMS.

**Find out more about Mums and Babies projects.**





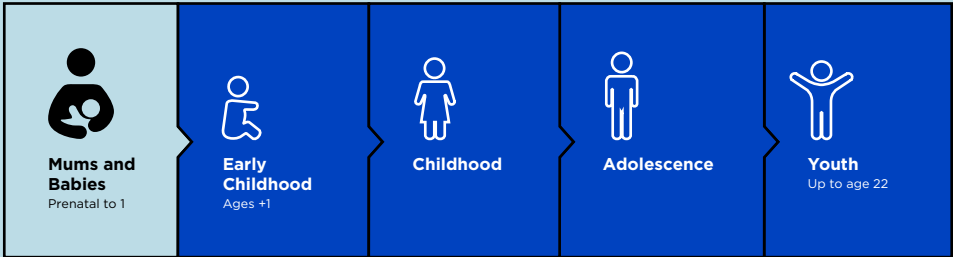
# Child Sponsorship



POVERTY LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EACH CHILD, BUT OUR GOALS STAY THE SAME: GOOD HEALTH, GOOD SKILLS, GOOD RELATIONSHIPS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS.



## Life Stages:



## The impact of poverty on children:

- Child poverty itself is the main reason why poverty continues in the next generation.
- Children living in poverty are at an increased risk of poor health, malnutrition, lack of education, forced or dangerous labour, violence and child marriage.
- Poverty can result in rejection by wider society, leading to feelings of inadequacy and a loss of confidence, leading children to doubt in their own ability to succeed or change their circumstances.
- COVID-19 threatens the most vulnerable—day labourers, rural villages that lack medical services, closely-packed urban communities where social distancing is impossible.

Sources: UNICEF, Fell, B., Hewstone, M (2015). Psychological perspectives on poverty: A review of psychological research into the causes and consequences of poverty.



Your impact this year alone:

9,160



more children sponsored by Australians this year, while many others graduated with a bright future.

126,241



children sponsored in total through Compassion Australia by 92,325 sponsors.

118,838



letters sent from Australian sponsors to their sponsored children.

1,986,142



children sponsored through Compassion globally this year.



CHILDREN SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIANS AT THE END OF THE 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR:

	2021	2020
	126,241	124,567
	2019	2018
	122,055	117,107
	2017	2016
	111,177	110,225

Note: Totals do not include children who have graduated from the Child Sponsorship Program, cancelled sponsorships and other similar circumstances.

Holistic Child Development Model:







THROUGH TRAINING AND TALENT, JIMENA COULD START HER OWN BUSINESS AND LOOK TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE.



# Released from Poverty



As a young girl, Jimena, her siblings and her parents lived in one room and had little food. “We survived how we could,” she says.

Desperate to find work, her parents moved elsewhere, leaving Jimena in the care of her grandparents. Unfortunately, food remained scarce and school supplies were out of reach.

When she was seven, she was registered at the local Compassion child development centre. “It was great. It was a nice place where we had food,” she remembers. Shortly after, Jimena was sponsored. The annual gifts her sponsor sent helped the whole family. They could purchase food, clothes, a wardrobe, a desk and a bed.

“They always wrote to me that they prayed a lot for my family and me. I value it a lot because they don’t know me in person, yet they encourage me very much. I thank the Lord for giving me two people who support me. Even though I am far away, I know that I am in their prayers.”

As a youth, Jimena had the opportunity to attend a marketing course through her child development centre. She used this knowledge to start her own small business making pizza. The income helps her to support her family and cover expenses.

Her mother is also thankful for how the local church supported her daughter while she couldn’t be there. “When I came back, she was almost 15 years old. So many girls at that age are mothers. If she had not been in the program, she would be lost. The program helps and guides young people to make good decisions,” she says.

Today, Jimena is 20 years and will soon graduate from the program. Her future looks bright: she is studying agro-industrial engineering and wants to honour God with everything she does.

“My dream is to sponsor a child. That is my goal,” she says. “I have sponsors and feel very good when they send me letters or receive something from them. I feel very grateful. I also want to be able to help some child in the same way.”

**Find out more** about child sponsorship.





# Critical Needs



Every Compassion assisted child will, at some point, require care beyond sponsorship's reach. Critical Needs provides customised care, preventative action and tailored solutions that directly address obstacles to a child's development.

This additional support ensures their healthy development through initiatives such as safe water, emergency medical care, improved infrastructure, vocational training and disaster relief.

## 132

Critical Needs projects were funded by Australian supporters.

## 129,000

Over 129,000 children plus their families and communities benefitted from Critical Needs projects funded by you in financial year 2021.





HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS THAT OUR GENEROUS AUSTRALIAN SUPPORTERS MADE HAPPEN:

4,153



THE PHILIPPINES

Children and their communities in the Philippines now have access to 12 new toilet blocks and hand washing stations. These new sanitation facilities ensure children can practice proper hygiene and reduce the spread of waterborne diseases. This project was funded by hundreds of generous supporters as part of our International Women’s Day campaign.

6yo



KENYA

Six-year-old Charity from Kenya could receive life-saving open heart surgery. After a series of medical reviews, Charity was diagnosed with a rare condition caused by four heart defects. The cost of surgery was out of reach for the family, but thanks to generous Australian supporters the operation could take place, giving Charity a bright future.

“LIFE HAS REALLY CHANGED FOR ALL OF US. CHARITY IS NOW PLAYFUL AND INTERACTS WITH OTHER CHILDREN WELL. I HAVE LEARNT THAT GOD WORKS MIRACLES. WE, AS CHARITY’S FAMILY, ARE VERY THANKFUL TO GOD, THE CHURCH PROJECT, COMPASSION KENYA AND THE SUPPORTERS FOR BEING THERE FOR CHARITY. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.”

JOYCE, CHARITY’S MOTHER, KENYA

750



UGANDA

Children in Uganda now have access to textbooks and other educational material. This has given them the opportunity to enhance their literary skills and improve academic performance.

2,190



BURKINA FASO

Children in Burkina Faso can enjoy improved facilities at their child development centres thanks to the installation of solar panels. As the community is not on the electricity grid, this essential work ensures they have access to the power they need for learning and work.

THE PHILIPPINES



840



RWANDA

840 children and their families in Rwanda will reap the long-term benefits of a goat-rearing project. Each family were given a goat and received training on how to care and manage it. As a result, families have manure for their soil and a source of milk, as well as meat and additional income in the following years as the goats mature and breed. Children have also learnt valuable lifelong skills in how to raise animals.

3,747



INDONESIA

Children and their caregivers in Indonesia have benefitted from education and counselling to help solve malnutrition problems in the community. Children who lack the nutrition they need are more likely to be tired, unwell, doing poorly in school and have reduced job opportunities in the future, keeping them in a state of poverty. Through the training and resources provided by this project, local families are able to improve their children’s health and wellbeing.

90



THAILAND

90 youth who show an interest and aptitude for leadership in Thailand have been given the financial resources to attend university. This life-changing project allows these young leaders to enrol in a four-year course they would otherwise have been unable to afford. Higher education will enable them to develop their leadership capabilities to the highest potential, serve the needs of their communities and play a significant role in shaping their society.

“ALL THE STUDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT MONEY TO PAY FOR THEIR TUITION FEES. THEIR FAMILIES ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE KIND SUPPORT THEY RECEIVED THROUGH THIS INTERVENTION.”

SANGTHIP, PROJECT WORKER, THAILAND





# Stepping Out to Serve

TIM AND TAMARA, VICTORIA

As a manufacturer of orthopaedic products and a disability support worker, Tim and Tamara already had a heart for serving their neighbours. “We love to serve and help others where we can and use our skills as well as our love,” explains Tamara.

On a trip to visit their sponsored children in Tanzania, they realised there were other ways they could help the local children living in poverty.

“The project director took us on a tour of the facilities there and the classrooms. He explained to us they only had two classrooms for about 250 children,” Tim says.

“Sometimes we used the classrooms in shifts while others learned outside,” says Salome, a student at the project. “When weather conditions changed, such as when it rained, it became really difficult.”

The project had plans to build another six or seven classrooms to accommodate the students but didn't have the resources to do so.

For Tim and Tamara, the answer was clear. “We looked at each other and said, we've got to help.”

Since funding the classroom project, Tim and Tamara have been involved in several others including Mums and Babies, Infrastructure and Income Generation.

“Seeing the immediate and tangible results was really motivating for us. We might be able to influence, say, a thousand children that go to the project that now have classrooms to learn in.”

“We've learnt a lot about God's generosity and his abundance and his favour upon us when we do step out and meet the needs of children in poverty.”

STUDENTS LEARNING IN NEW CLASSROOMS IN TANZANIA.

**Find out more** about Critical Needs projects.



How your dollars make  
a difference.

● INDONESIA

# The Stewardship Story





**“Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

Luke 12:33-34





Your generosity has continued to make a huge impact in 2021—and it's more than just finances. The time you have spent in advocacy, letter writing and prayer have brought hope to the lives of children around the world.

The following pages are a snapshot of how your financial gifts have met the needs of some of the world's most vulnerable children and helped them to thrive.

CENTRE STAFF DELIVER HYGIENE AND FOOD PACKS TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD IN BRAZIL.



STAFF IN KENYA ACT AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS, DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO FAMILIES.





# God’s Provision in a Year of Challenges

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE & ANALYTICS ALAN MALSEM

**God has been so generous—and so have you.**

In a year where the world has continued to face social and economic challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, God’s provision through the generosity and love of our supporters has allowed us to reach more children living in poverty around the world than ever before. Thanks to your generous giving, Compassion Australia raised \$97 million during the 2021 financial year, which was an increase of over \$3.3 million on the 2020 financial year.

This revenue was used for:

- The development, delivery and supervision of child development programs
- The purchase of goods and services for the direct benefit of the children in our programs
- Facilitating sponsors’ personal relationship with their sponsored children
- Community education

The increase in income resulted in over \$79.4 million being made available for programs that provide life-changing support for over 127,000 children, mums and babies across 25 countries. This was an increase of \$5.4 million from the 2020 financial year, making an impact in the lives of an additional 1,993 children.

Through the 2021 financial year, we have continued to ensure strong stewardship of the resources given to us by our generous supporters. This, along with the Commonwealth Government’s JobKeeper grant, has

enabled enabled us to deliver on our commitment to direct as much of our revenue as possible to support children living in poverty while maintaining operational stability in an uncertain economic environment. Our administration and fundraising costs of \$15.9 million were \$2.7 million lower than last year and represented only 16.59% of our total expenditure (19.87% in the 2020 financial year).

The increase in income and the stewardship of our resources enabled us to produce a surplus of over \$1.6 million for the 2021 financial year. This has provided us the funds to invest in the strategies required to increase our global impact and release more children from poverty in Jesus’ name.

On behalf of Compassion Australia, our staff in the field and the children we serve, thank you!

May God bless you and the work of His ministry, Compassion Australia.



**Alan Malsem**  
COMPASSION AUSTRALIA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE & ANALYTICS





# Meet the Board

**COMPASSION AUSTRALIA IS GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH UNIQUE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, UNITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELEASING CHILDREN FROM POVERTY IN JESUS' NAME.**

Compassion Australia is a company limited by a guarantee, with a Constitution that defines the organisation's purpose, objectives and powers and how income is to be applied. It is the role of the Board of Directors to ensure we operate in accordance with the principles and commitments stated in our Constitution.



## Isaac Moody

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; CHAIR OF THE CEO AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2008

Isaac has a group of businesses in hospitality, agriculture and property which enable him to volunteer for ministries like Compassion and maintain strong community involvement in the Toowoomba region.



## Mark McCrindle

VICE-CHAIR OF COMPASSION BOARD; MEMBER OF THE RISK COMMITTEE; BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2015

Mark McCrindle MA, BSc (Psychology), Grad Cert Theol, Dip B.S. is a demographer, social researcher and founding principal of McCrindle Research.



## Mabel Chua

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD; CHAIR OF THE RISK COMMITTEE; MEMBER OF THE CEO AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE; BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2012

Mabel holds a Master of Laws, Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in accounting and finance. Prior to becoming the Managing Director of M 6:8 Legal in Perth, Mabel was a partner at a multi-disciplinary boutique legal practice. Mabel has served in various leadership capacities in her local church and in the Christian community.



## Dr John Bond

BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2002  
John is a Minister of Religion with International ministry experience. He has worked with Youth for Christ International, as a Senior Minister in Churches of Christ and is currently serving as the Minister-at-Large of Lifestreams Christian Church, Director of Lifestreams Global Family and the World Zone Leader of Asia South East Pacific for Dynamic Church Planting International. He is the Founding Director of Sonlife Ministries Inc.



## Mike Jeffs

MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL SINCE 2010; AUSTRALIAN BOARD MEMBER SINCE 1995  
Mike has extensive business knowledge with 40+ years' experience in management and director roles. He is the Founder and Director of Network Communications Pty Ltd, Founder and CEO of Australian Christian Channel Pty Ltd and Director of Southern Cross Institute Pty Limited.



## Kent Medwin

CHAIR OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE; MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2010  
Kent has been in business for over 20 years and is the Managing Director of Rock Property Australia and the State Leader (Vic/Tas/Fiji) of Hillsong Church. Kent is passionate about seeing change and growth while empowering others to impact their sphere. He resides in Melbourne, Victoria with his wife and three children.



# Board Declaration


THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMPASSION AUSTRALIA DECLARES THAT:

[a] The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 108 to 114 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:

- i. Comply with Australian Accounting Standards, and
- ii. Give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.

[b] In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



**Isaac Moody**  
CHAIR OF THE BOARD



**Mabel Chua**  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

# Accountability and Transparency

Compassion Australia is committed to earning and keeping your trust and confidence through transparency and godly stewardship. Integrity is a value that drives the whole organisation in Australia and across the world.

**You can give confidently, knowing that your support will be stewarded well and that it makes an impact in the lives of vulnerable children.**



We are independently audited annually by Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd.



We are an organisational partner of the Fundraising Institute of Australia



We comply with the standards of Missions Interlink.



We're committed to complying with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) external standards.



We are an accredited member of the Christian Management Association (CMA) Standards Council.



# Risk Management

## Foreign Exchange Risk:

Compassion sends funds in foreign currency overseas to Compassion International to direct them to the activities undertaken in our program countries. The Finance Committee of the Board works with the treasury of Compassion International to establish strategies to mitigate our foreign exchange risks. This is based on projections of future overseas funds transfers and the treasury's prudent and regular analysis of trends in financial markets and economic indicators.

## Investment Risk:

Investment decisions and guidelines are approved by The Finance Committee of the Board. Compassion Australia invests all available funds in either low-risk, interest-bearing accounts—including short maturing term deposits—or in commercial property holdings.

## Technology Risk:

Protecting our intellectual property and supporters' information is critical to Compassion Australia's operation and reputation. Our risk management strategy is achieved through a series of controls, including policies, processes, procedures, organisational structures, and software and hardware tools. Compassion volunteers and staff are responsible for protecting sensitive information, with procedures in place to ensure consistent information handling according to its sensitivity and level of importance. Our Newcastle office, and cloud-based data storage used by remote staff, is also protected by a backup system, located remotely in case of catastrophic damage or data loss at our primary location. Compassion Australia also complies with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.

## External Auditing:

Compassion Australia engages Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) to perform a thorough audit on our financial reports each year. Bentleys is an accounting and audit firm; the lead auditor is Ms Ashley Carle FCA. Full financial reports dating back to 2012 are available to view at [compassion.com.au/annualreports](https://compassion.com.au/annualreports)

## Internal Auditing:

Compassion International has a global internal audit and risk management function that routinely monitors financial and operational integrity at child development centres and national offices across the globe. As part of this, Compassion reviews project partner financial activity and conducts child development centre visits on a regular basis, which can include audits. This way, we aim to ensure all programs meet minimum standards of financial accountability and programmatic integrity.

Observations and action items from child development centres and field offices are documented and brought to the attention of staff and management for consideration, decision making, action planning and subsequent follow-up.

Compassion International has been developing a new risk-based audit framework to assist in assessing the financial and non-financial risk and compliance needs in the countries that we do our programmatic work in. Along with this new audit framework, the Compassion International finance department is developing a new funds management process to enable further control over the use of funds. This will also provide a globally consistent review of the

financial use of funds and enable a more detailed level of reporting on how these funds are used to benefit the children we serve. This new multi-faceted approach to financial governance and risk management will provide assurance that the funds used through Compassion national offices and local church partners are used for the purpose for which they were given.

Staff from Compassion Australia's Finance and Risk Management departments have continued to be involved in this redevelopment and will continue to play an active part in the internal auditing and funds management processes in the coming years.

Compassion International also has an anonymous fraud and ethics reporting hotline. This is an independent and objective process that determines the legitimacy of any allegations and takes appropriate action.



● TOGO

# The Financials





# Revenue

REVENUE	2021	2020
Donations and gifts		
— Monetary	\$ 94,122,846	\$ 92,092,153
— Non-monetary	-	-
Bequests and legacies	\$ 427,732	\$ 760,951
Grants		
— Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	-	-
— Other Australian	\$ 2,160,874	\$ 564,500
— Other Overseas	-	-
Investment Income	\$ 289,491	\$ 320,885
Other Income	\$ 42,635	\$ 8,490
Revenue for international political or religious proselytisation	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 97,043,578	\$ 93,746,979

# Expenditure

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

EXPENDITURE	2021	2020
INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE		
International Programs		
— Funds to international programs	\$ 69,342,665	\$ 60,878,053
— Program support costs	\$ 10,057,034	\$ 13,052,764
Community Education	\$ 272,448	\$ 884,456
Fundraising Costs		
— Public	\$ 9,392,507	\$ 12,622,824
— Government, multilateral and private	-	-
Accountability and administration	\$ 6,320,556	\$ 5,962,542
Non-monetary expenditure	-	-
Total International aid and development programs expenditure	\$ 95,385,210	\$ 93,400,639
International Political or Religious Adherence Promotion Programs	-	-
Domestic programs expenditure	\$ 50,000	\$ 120,005
Commercial Activites Expenditure	-	-
Other Expenditure	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 95,435,210	\$ 93,520,644
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE (TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME)	\$ 1,608,368	\$ 226,335



# Balance Sheet

## Assets

ASSETS	2021	2020
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,422,028	\$ 19,213,900
Investments less than 1 year	\$ 357,580	-
Trade and other receivables	\$ 821,507	\$ 874,973
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 23,601,115</b>	<b>\$ 20,088,873</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 9,962,263	\$ 10,199,769
Right of Use Assets	\$ 387,057	\$ 692,071
Investment property	\$ 633,040	\$ 633,040
Intangibles	\$ 668,314	\$ 717,734
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 11,650,674</b>	<b>\$ 12,242,614</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 35,251,789</b>	<b>\$ 32,331,487</b>

# Liabilities

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

LIABILITIES	2021	2020
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	\$ 14,500,553	\$ 12,703,903
Borrowings	\$ 254,582	\$ 335,303
Provisions	\$ 398,160	\$ 528,715
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 15,153,295</b>	<b>\$ 13,567,921</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Borrowings	\$ 144,366	\$ 365,884
Provisions	\$ 306,471	\$ 358,393
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 450,837</b>	<b>\$ 724,277</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 15,604,132</b>	<b>\$ 14,292,198</b>

<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 19,647,657</b>	<b>\$ 18,039,289</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
General Reserves	\$ 19,647,657	\$ 18,039,289
<b>TOTALEQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 19,647,657</b>	<b>\$ 18,039,289</b>





**Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements  
To the Members of Compassion Australia**

**Opinion**

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021, and the summary Expenditure and Revenue for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial report of Compassion Australia (the “Company”) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report.

**Summary Financial Statements**

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012*. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report and the auditor’s report thereon.

The summary financial statements and the audited financial report do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial report.

**The Audited Financial Report and Our Report Thereon**

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial report in our report dated 21 October 2021.

**Directors’ Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements**

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements and the extraction of such information from the Company’s full financial report to give an abridged summary of the financial position and performance of the entity for the relevant financial year under review. This responsibility includes ensuring the summary financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor’s Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

*Bentleys*

Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

*Ashley Carle*

Ashley Carle  
Director  
Brisbane  
21 October 2021



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