



Sponsor

Nurturing the world's children

Our Sponsor Cause focusses on Tearfund's partnership with Compassion. Since 1986, Tearfund and Compassion have been working together with Kiwis to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

By the end of 2018, there will be over 2 million children registered in Compassion programmes in 25 countries around the world. Sponsorship gives each one of these children a positive future in a programme where they are known, loved, protected and nurtured to fulfill their God-given potential.

As with much of Tearfund's work, child sponsorship can be a challenging cause. One of the critical issues is child protection, where we are fully focussed on developing and implementing best-practice policies and training. We are also continuing to address the complexity of government compliance, especially in countries such as Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

"As we go about accomplishing the work of today and developing our plans for tomorrow, may our hearts and minds be continually open to discern the Holy Spirit's leading, so we can make the greatest future impact on behalf of the most children possible, together."

Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado
Compassion President and CEO

Please Pray for:

- Positive outcomes from the administrative challenges in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, so that funding can continue to flow, allowing Compassion's frontline church partners to continue to deliver life-changing programmes.
- Pray for the families of 582 children in the Philippines as they clean out their homes and work toward full recovery from recent flooding.
- November 19 is World Toilet Day. Pray for the millions of children throughout the world who have no toilet or sanitary bathroom and for Compassion's efforts to reduce that number.

Give thanks for:

- Our faithful Kiwi child sponsors who have sponsored over 35,000 children since 1986.
- God's hand of protection over children in dangerous environments, where he is using His Church to transform communities into places of peace.

Thank you for your prayers.