

A letter from the President and CEO

Dear Compassion community,

As I reflect on the past year, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you who faithfully joined us in our mission to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. Your generosity, your prayers and your willingness to move with compassion have made a profound difference for children and families around the world. Because of you, hope is taking root, stories are being rewritten and the love of Christ is being made known in tangible ways.

One of the most meaningful moments for me came during a visit to El Salvador, where I met with Compassion staff, local church partners and program participants. There, I had the privilege of hearing directly from Compassion alumni—young adults whose lives were transformed through sponsorship. Their stories of perseverance, faith and vision for the future reminded me again that this mission is not simply about addressing urgent needs; it is about equipping children to flourish in every area of life and to walk confidently into the future God has for them. Each story was a living testimony to the power of moving with compassion together—how every prayer, every gift and every act of advocacy matters more than we can imagine.

As I look ahead, I do so with great anticipation for all that God will accomplish in and through this ministry in the year to come. Compassion's foundations remain steadfast: Christ-centred, child-focused and church-driven. These distinctives continue to set us apart and ensure that our programs bring about holistic transformation—spiritual, physical, social and economic—so that children can rise above poverty and fulfill their God-given potential.

Here in Canada, we are committed to building on this momentum. We are investing in innovation, strengthening partnerships and expanding opportunities for engagement so that more people across our nation can step into this mission. Through it all, our foundation remains strong: a clear vision, dedicated teams and faithful supporters like you who make lasting impact possible.

As you read this Impact Report, I hope you see not only numbers and stories but also the heart of a global community moving with compassion. Together, we are part of a story much bigger than ourselves—one that is transforming generations and proclaiming the love of Christ. Thank you for standing with us, for trusting God's leading and for continuing to move with compassion to bring life, hope and transformation to children and communities worldwide.

With gratitude,

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