



GIFTS of COMPASSION
C A T A L O G U E

Great gift ideas all year round!

Why give a Gifts of Compassion gift?

Most of us here in Australia have more than enough “stuff” in our lives, yet each birthday and Christmas we find ourselves cramming more well-intentioned gifts into our cupboards. But what if you could give—and receive—gifts that meant something special to your family and friends, but also to children who have far less stuff than they need? That is the beauty of **Gifts of Compassion!**

What happens to excess funds that are raised?

Funds raised from this catalogue will be used to support Compassion’s Critical Interventions. Each year we carry out activities represented by **Gifts of Compassion**. Any excess funds will be used to meet other urgent needs as they arise. For more information about Compassion’s Critical Interventions, please visit www.compassion.com.au

When could you give a Gifts of Compassion gift?



Birthdays



Easter



Weddings



Mother’s Day



Father’s Day



Christmas



Just because...

Does my gift go to my sponsored child?

Your **Gifts of Compassion** gift does **not** go directly to your sponsored child, but to life-changing activities represented by these gifts that help many Compassion assisted children and their families.



New gift!

Check out brand new items in this catalogue and discover exciting ways to bless your loved ones as well as children and families around the world. Keep a look out for this symbol to find these latest gift options.

Remember! Plan your Gifts of Compassion ahead of time to allow 14 working days for processing time of cards.

How it works...



First, you read about the gifts that change children’s lives in this catalogue and choose the one that’s perfect for your family or friend.



Then, you place your order using the form at the back, by phoning 1300 22 44 53 or by visiting www.giftsofcompassion.com.au



Next, we send you a gift card for each **Gifts of Compassion** gift you’ve chosen that you can give to the person who will receive your gift.



Then, the gift funds will be used to fund Compassion’s Critical Interventions activities that are represented by each **Gifts of Compassion** gift.

See where your gift goes...

Funds raised through the **Gifts of Compassion** catalogue will support Critical Intervention activities in the countries where Compassion’s child development programs operate. Check out the map to see where your gift could be going this year.

See page 15 for more information on Compassion’s programs.



THE IMPACT OF A GIFT:

How a gift of clean water helped a child and her community

The last time your local plumber visited to fix a leak, did you turn on the tap—before remembering the water supply was off? Though it's inconvenient for a short time, soon enough everything is back to normal: turn the tap, and clean, fresh water appears.

But imagine if water couldn't be taken for granted. In some communities, like 12-year-old Koama's in Burkina Faso, accessing water is expensive and time-consuming, and there are no guarantees that it won't make you sick.



Koama often made the 10km journey on foot with her aunt, Nathalie, to collect water from a well outside town. Nathalie

could carry four water cans on her handcart—enough to give her 10 family members water to drink and to use for washing and cooking, with a little left over for their cattle. With her small bucket, Koama also collected water for her vegetable garden.

But then the dry season came, and for eight long months there wasn't a drop of rain. The well dried up and, without water, Koama's plants withered and died.

Church members say the **Gifts of Compassion** gift came at the best possible time. A water tank and pump was constructed at the church-based child development centre, in the middle of the community. It provided clean running water to children and church members for a small fee, which was used to cover the cost of repairs and maintenance.



"Our biggest water concern has been relieved since we got this pump in our community," says Nikiema Albert, Koama's 64-year-old grandfather. "Water costs less and we save much more time usually spent in queues."

And now, Koama's garden is flourishing. At the child development centre she is learning how to care for her vegetables, and one day Koama hopes to turn her garden into a small business.



The new water pump in Koama's community.

Scan with your smartphone to buy a **Compassion Clean Water Unit** for a family like Koama's.



Toothbrushes

\$10



Hola! My name is Ingrid and my home is in Colombia. I love my new toothbrush—it's my favourite colour! Not only is it fun to use, it also helps keep my teeth sparkling clean and white. I brush every morning and night, and spend the whole day smiling!

Mozzie Net \$15



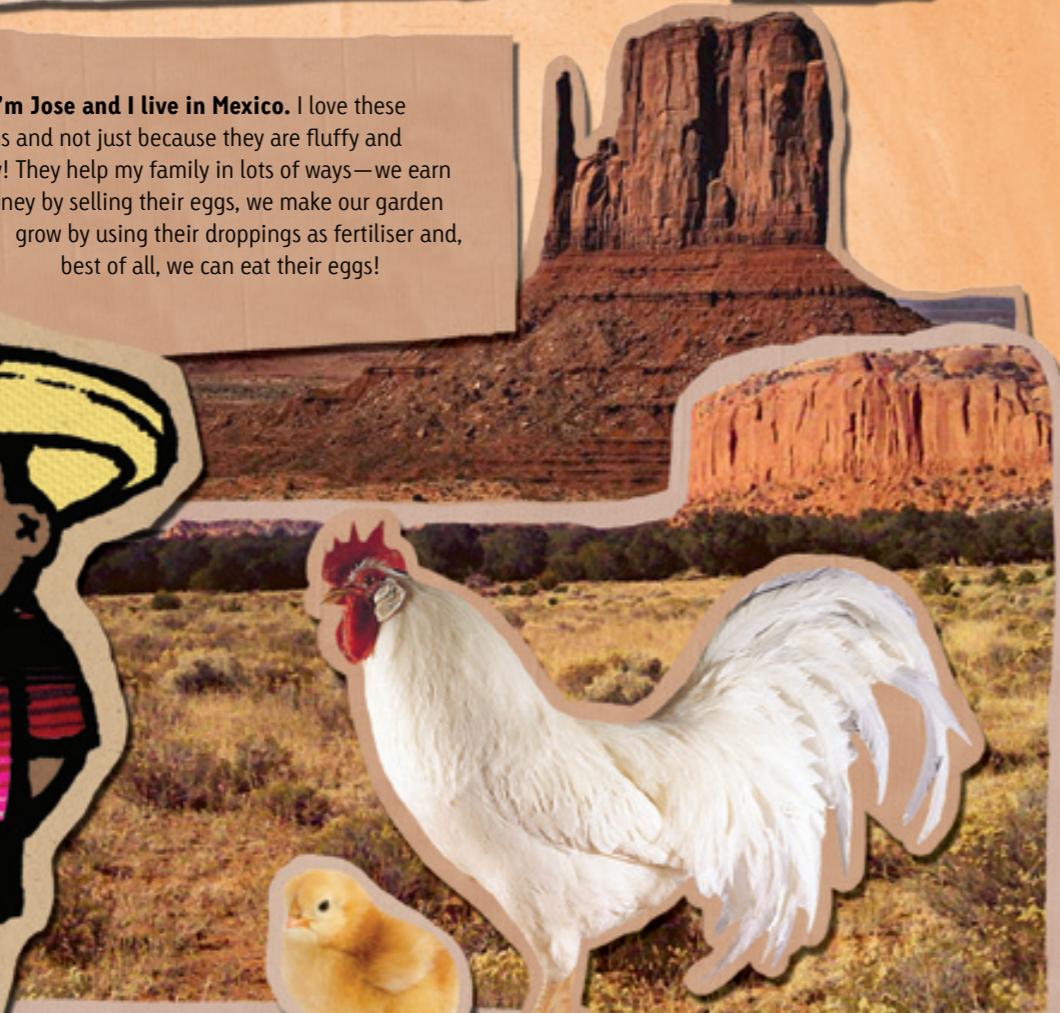
Bonjour! My name is Edmond. This mosquito net is fun to snuggle under, but it also helps stop me from catching malaria. Mosquitoes aren't just a nuisance here in **Burkina Faso**—almost one million people in villages just like mine die each year from malaria spread by mosquitoes. This net keeps me safe!



Chicken

\$16

Hola! I'm Jose and I live in Mexico. I love these chickens and not just because they are fluffy and friendly! They help my family in lots of ways—we earn money by selling their eggs, we make our garden grow by using their droppings as fertiliser and, best of all, we can eat their eggs!



Football \$18

Bonjour! My name is Emmanuel. Do you like playing football as much as I do? It's one of the most popular sports here in **Togo**. My friends and I play before and after school, and sometimes on the weekends too. We dream about becoming football stars one day, and I think we can if we keep practising our skills.



Veggie Seeds \$20

Kumusta! My name is Nuni and I live in the Philippines. I am in charge of watering the veggie seeds to make them grow. It's so exciting to pull a fresh carrot from my very own garden! We use my vegetables to make meals for our whole family and to sell at the market too.



\$26

Vaccinations

Sawasdee kaa! My name is Cho. When I go to the doctors here in **Thailand**, I try to be big and brave like my older sister. But I still ask her to hold my hand when I get my vaccination. Just like my sister, the vaccinations help me to be strong.



Goat

\$45

Hola! I am Gustavo. Me and my goat live here in **Nicaragua**. My goat has long lashes, but she's not just a pretty face. She helps my family by giving us milk to drink and sell at the market. Mum says we can buy another goat with the money we've made—I can't wait to play with her kids!



Stove

\$50



Namaste! I am Kumar and my home is in India. I love eating dinner with my family. And now we have a new stove, we don't just enjoy eating—the cooking is fun too!



Clean Water Unit

\$55

Jambo! My name is Esther. Every morning I use my bright yellow bucket to collect water for my family. Dirty water makes lots of kids sick here in **Uganda**, so it's a good thing we have a clean water unit in our home! I pour the water in the top, and watch it trickle into my cup at the bottom—clean and fresh!





Pig \$80



Hola! I'm Cielo and I live in Bolivia. What goes OINK OINK and likes to roll in the mud? No, not my little brother—my new pair of pigs, of course! My family breed them, and sell their meat at the markets. We also use their—ahem—'business' as fertiliser for the garden!

Solar Lantern \$70



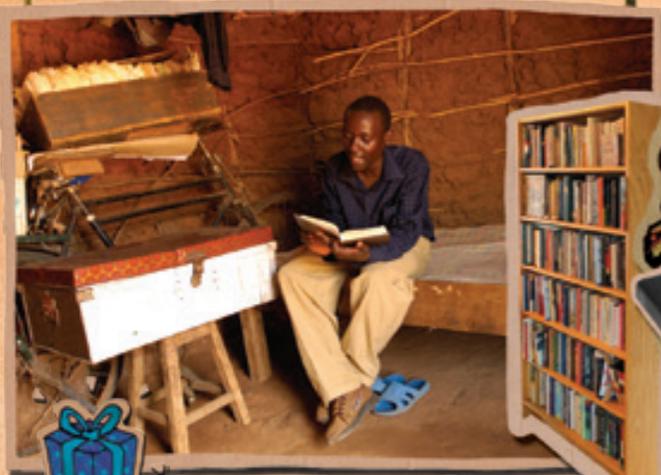
Jambo! My name is Joseph and Kenya is my home. Lots of kids my age are scared of the dark. But not me! Our new solar lantern makes our home feel safe and secure—even when it's dark outside. And when it's time to do my homework, I can read my textbooks in the light!

\$120 Sewing Machine



Muraho! I'm Jean Pierre from Rwanda. I feel so special wearing my brand new outfit. Do you like it? Now that my mum has a sewing machine, she can make all sorts of different clothes to sell at the markets. The money she earns means we always have food on our table—and sturdy clothes to wear to school!





\$145

Adult Literacy



Hello! My name is Kofi. Work is hard to find in my community in **Ghana**. But once my dad learned to read and write, he found steady work right away! Now my favourite time of the day is before bed, when we read Bible stories together.

\$255

Cow



Selamat pagi! My name is Novi and this is my cow, Daisy. Daisy lives with me and my family here in **Indonesia**. She makes our life much easier by giving us yummy milk to drink and sell at the markets, fertiliser for our garden and, soon, a calf too! Mum says I can name it—how about Moo-ly?!



Toilets and Showers

\$200

Ashamaa! My name is Kaleb and I think most toilets are smelly. Don't you? But in my community in **Ethiopia**, they are also very dirty—they even make people sick sometimes. But now, my child development centre has a shiny new toilet and a shower room that I can use whenever I like!





Computer

\$500

Hola! Paulo is my name and I'm from Ecuador. Since getting this computer, I feel like I have the whole wide world at my fingertips! I'm learning lots of new things—about life here, and in other places around the world, like Australia! One day I want to study computer science at university. Muchas gracias—thank you!



\$1500

Playground



Hello! I am Sajith and my home is in Sri Lanka. My friends and I are so happy to have a playground that is an exciting and safe place to play. It is at our local Compassion centre and I like to play on the swing. Stuttee—thank you!



Small Business \$600

Bonjour! I'm Renard and I live with my parents and older sister in Haiti. Since my sister started her tailoring business at the child development centre, our family has changed a lot. The money she makes helps mum buy food for us, and sends me to school. When I grow up, I want to start a business too.



Rebuilding Homes \$5000

Hola! My name is Gabriela. When big storms hit my community in **Guatemala**, my family lost our home and belongings—like clothes and bedding. Right now we're staying at the child development centre, but soon we will have our very own home again. I can't wait! Thank you—gracias—for helping us rebuild.



A New Kitchen \$1000

Salaam alaykum! My name is Jamila. I've always loved going to my child development centre here in **Bangladesh**, but now that we have a new kitchen, I love it more than ever! We are served food with lots of different veggies. Mum says it's very good for me, but I just think it's yummy!



Clean Water \$10,000

Jambo! I'm Amina. Here in **Tanzania**, water is very precious. Because it hasn't rained in a long time, life is hard for farmers and for families like mine too. But did you know that water sometimes lives deep underground? I didn't, not until our boreholes were built. Now we don't have to walk kilometres to find water—it's right here when we need it!

Who is Compassion?

Whether you've been supporting Compassion for years or whether today is the first time you've heard of us, we want you to know who Compassion is and what we're all about.

At Compassion, we believe it takes more than education, health care and social programs to make a difference in the life of a child, their family and community. It's only by the gospel of Jesus Christ that extreme poverty can end, and lives be changed forever. That's why Compassion and its supporters from around the globe work with the local church in 26 of the world's poorest countries to help children get an education, stay healthy, learn how to build strong relationships and discover God's love for them through the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Christ-centred

Every child has the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel message in a culturally relevant way.



Child-focused

Programs engage each child as a complete individual.



Church-based

Programs are run exclusively through local churches.

Holistic child development

Compassion has developed four programs designed to care for the specific developmental needs of children and their families.



Child Survival:

This program aims to prevent premature death, secure good health and enable positive development in the youngest, most vulnerable children.



Leadership Development:

Through Christian leadership training and a university education, the Leadership Development Program equips and empowers select students to become leaders who change the world around them.



Child Sponsorship:

Core to Compassion's ministry, this program connects one sponsor with one child living in poverty, providing not only education and health care but the encouragement needed to be socially confident and economically self-supporting.



Critical Interventions:

Enhancing the work of Compassion's child development programs, Critical Interventions removes obstacles or addresses unforeseen crises that could hinder the healthy development of a child.

Visit www.compassion.com.au or call us on 1300 22 44 53 if you would like to sponsor a child.

Ready to order?

It's easy! You can order your **Gifts of Compassion** gift online, by mail or by phone.

Online*: Visit www.giftsofcompassion.com.au

Phone: Call us on 1300 22 44 53

*preferred option

Mail: Complete this form, including your postal and payment details overleaf, and mail to:

Compassion Australia

PO Box 1

Hunter Region MC NSW 2310



Buy now using your smart phone.

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A GIFTS OF COMPASSION GIFT.

GIFT		AMOUNT	QUANTITY	SUB-TOTAL
Toothbrushes	GOC6	\$10		\$
Mosquito Net	GOC1	\$15		\$
Chicken	GOC2	\$16		\$
Football	GOC19	\$18		\$
Veggie Seeds	GOC3	\$20		\$
Vaccinations	GOC21	\$26		\$
Goat	GOC8	\$45		\$
Stove *	GOC42	\$50		\$
Clean Water Unit	GOC35	\$55		\$
Solar Lantern *	GOC39	\$70		\$
Pig	GOC37	\$80		\$
Sewing Machine *	GOC11	\$120		\$
Adult Literacy *	GOC40	\$145		\$
Toilets and Showers	GOC13	\$200		\$
Cow	GOC14	\$255		\$
Computer	GOC26	\$500		\$
Small Business	GOC24	\$600		\$
New Kitchen	GOC28	\$1000		\$
Playground	GOC43	\$1500		\$
Rebuilding Homes *	GOC41	\$5000		\$
Clean Water	GOC15	\$10,000		\$
*NEW GIFT				WRITE YOUR TOTAL HERE \$



Have another question?

Visit www.giftsofcompassion.com.au for FAQs or call us on 1300 22 44 53.

MY DETAILS

I am an existing Compassion supporter. Supporter No. (if known)

Mr Mrs Ms Other _____

First name Surname

Tax receipt name (if different from name above)

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Phone (Home) Phone (Work)

Mobile Date of birth / /

Email

MY FINANCIAL DETAILS

Please add this one-time gift to my existing automatic financial contributions.

Please charge my credit card: MasterCard* Visa* AMEX Diners Club (*preferred choice)

Card number Expiry /

Name on card

Financial institution

Signature _____ Date / /

MY GIFT CARDS

- Please send me a gift card for each gift I have selected overleaf.
- I don't need any cards.

Please allow 14 working days to receive your gift cards. You will receive your tax-deductible contribution statement separately to your cards. All orders for Christmas must be received by Compassion Australia before 6 December to allow time for fulfilment.

Please send to: Compassion Australia, PO Box 1 Hunter Region MC NSW 2310

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Thank You!

Your gift is much more than a football, or a cow, or a kitchen for children in the developing world. As well as the physical resources that are so greatly needed, your gift helps give children and their families inspiration to dream and hope for a future free from the cycle of poverty. **Thank you for your generosity.**



Scan with your smartphone to watch Kajal Sengupta, Compassion Bangladesh Country Director, and find out more about what **Gifts of Compassion** can do.

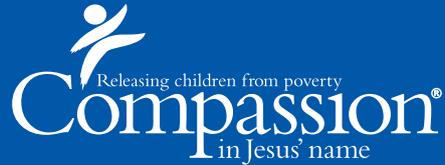
How does Compassion use funds raised from this catalogue?

Funds raised from the **Gifts of Compassion** catalogue will be used to support Compassion's Critical Interventions, which aims to remove any obstacles that stand in the way of a child's healthy development and their ability to reach their full potential. These interventions include providing access to clean water, disaster relief, parental education, emergency medical care, nutritional support, support for orphans and highly vulnerable children, HIV/AIDS education and treatment, income generation for parents, community infrastructure and sanitation, immunisations, malaria prevention, vocational training and non-formal education, and much more.

Compassion Australia will use **Gifts of Compassion** funds to meet the project needs represented in this catalogue. **Gifts of Compassion** gifts do not go to your sponsored child—they go to communities in need of the interventions represented. Should excess funds be raised in a particular area, we will meet other urgent needs as they arise. Approximately 80 per cent of your gift will be directed to program activities.

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Compassion is an international Christian holistic child development and child advocacy ministry committed to working in partnership with local churches to foster the spiritual, economic, social, physical and emotional development of children living in extreme poverty in over 26 developing countries.

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