

COMPASSION REPORT

FEBRUARY 2021 CHRIST CHURCH PLANO



The Very Rev.

PAUL DONISON

Rector & Dean of Christ Church

At Christ Church, one of our core values is **Compassion**, encompassing all our various ministries of evangelism, outreach, benevolence, and care for the marginalized. This **Compassion Report** tells the story of our parish's work locally, nationally, and globally. It is an exciting testimony of how the Lord continues to expand our generosity and joy in serving the least of these.

We are in our fourth year of partnership with the **Anglican Church of Rwanda** and Archbishop Mbanda sponsoring the building of preschools, churches, and nutrition programs in empoverished rural villages. As we did two years ago, our goal this year is to build both a preschool and a church at the same location. Start praying about what the Lord is placing on your heart for our Rwandan brothers and sisters.

As well, our partners at **Compassion International** have child sponsorship packages available for children across Rwanda. A large number of Christ Church families already know the joy of sponsoring children. Start praying about sponsoring an additional child or sponsoring for the first time. Putting that child's photo on your fridge will change your life.

Please join me in praying this collect for world mission:

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2019 Book of Common Prayer, p.604

2021 COMPASSION AT A GLANCE

LOCAL IMPACT

\$169,158

given in monetary gifts and needful resources to families and agencies in our local community

NATIONAL IMPACT

\$359,819

invested in church planting initiatives, education, and ministry development across the nation

GLOBAL IMPACT

\$72,800

sent worldwide to global relief work, international missionaries, and to the building of Rwandan preschools and churches

SPONSORSHIPS

\$120,384

donated in annual sponsorships on behalf of 264 children through Compassion International

LOCAL IMPACT

IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR

61 CHURCH FAMILIES

\$23,156 in benevolence gifts



3 LOCAL MISSIONARIES

\$22,600 in total support







9 LOCAL RELIEF AGENCIES

\$31,800 in operating support



631 BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

representing \$14,529 in total donations













698 FAMILY MEALS FOR THANKSGIVING

representing \$27,640 in total donations















556 ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

representing \$49,433 in total donations











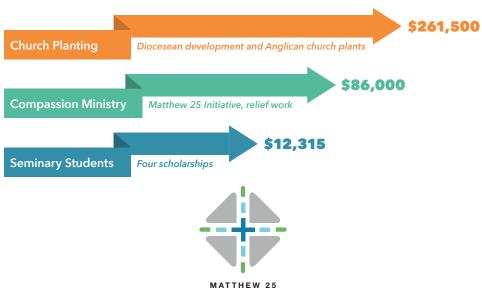


NATIONAL IMPACT

IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR

CHRIST CHURCH IS DESIGNATED PROVINCIAL CATHEDRAL OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA





THE MATTHEW 25 INITIATIVE PROVIDES MINISTRY SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL GRANTS TO OVER 49 NATION-WIDE ANGLICAN MINISTRIES SERVING "THE LEAST OF THESE."

GLOBAL IMPACT

IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR

4 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

\$16,350 in total support











EACH PROJECT PROVIDES 150 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN RURAL VILLAGES A VITAL CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY, CHURCH, EDUCATION, AND NUTRITION

SPONSORSHIPS

IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR



Sponsorship data provided by Compassion International

CHILD SPONSORSHIPS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Dominican Republic: 7 El Salvador: 1 Guatemala: 10 Mexico: 7 Nicaragua: 48

73 Total

CHILD SPONSORSHIPS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Bolivia: 2 Brazil: 8 Colombia: 13 Ecuador: 2 Peru: 1

26 Total

IN AFRICA

Burkina Faso: 2 Ethiopia: 13 Ghana: 1 Kenya: 13 Rwanda: 91 Togo: 14 Tanzania: 2 Uganda: 7

143 Total

CHILD SPONSORSHIPS IN ASIA

Indonesia: 14 Sri Lanka: 1 Philippines: 7

22 Total

2022 RWANDA FUNDRAISING GOALS

\$40,000

Construction of a new preschool for 150 children

\$5,000

Daily meals for 150 children for 1 calendar year

\$45,000

Construction of a new village church building

\$90,000

Total Rwanda project cost for 2022

Over 12% of all contributions to Christ Church are directed to mission and compassion projects around the world.

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And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40