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climate, incidents of drug-based violence and high unemployment rates following COVID-19. But our 273 local church partners are committed to the futures of local children.

Twenty-nine per cent of youth in Ecuador do not complete high school. Fifteen-year-old Marjorie was set to become part of this statistic. When she was just 6 years old, her mother drifted deep into a drug addiction problem. Marjorie had to drop out of school to help take care of her baby brother while her father went to work.

One day, Marjorie's mother took her to her local Compassion centre in La Libertad. As she started attending program activities, staff soon realised she was out of school and were able to provide her with a scholarship to continue her education. Today, Marjorie is the best student in her class. "I am deeply grateful to God for not abandoning me and showing me His light through the church," she says.



Prayer points from Ecuador

Thank you for praying with us over the following prayer points from our church partners in Ecuador:

- Pray for Marjorie and her family. The church is committed to helping her mother but asks for God's intervention that she may accept their help.
- Pray for wisdom for the local church in La Libertad where domestic violence and child abuse is becoming more common.
- Pray for the safety of vulnerable children in Ecuador. Ask that they may know how much God loves and cares for them.
- Pray that God would bring peace, unity and stability to the people of Ecuador.

More prayer points

Do you have a prayer request?
[Contact us](#) and our team will pray for you.



Your prayers are powerful

Thank you for praying for our church partners and the children they serve. In the last financial year, **124,720 children** like Marjorie were sponsored through Compassion Australia and are receiving holistic care to help release them from poverty in Jesus' name. You can explore your global impact by visiting our interactive impact site.

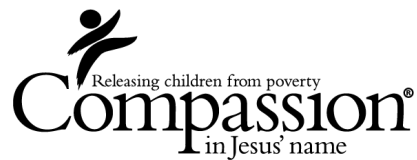
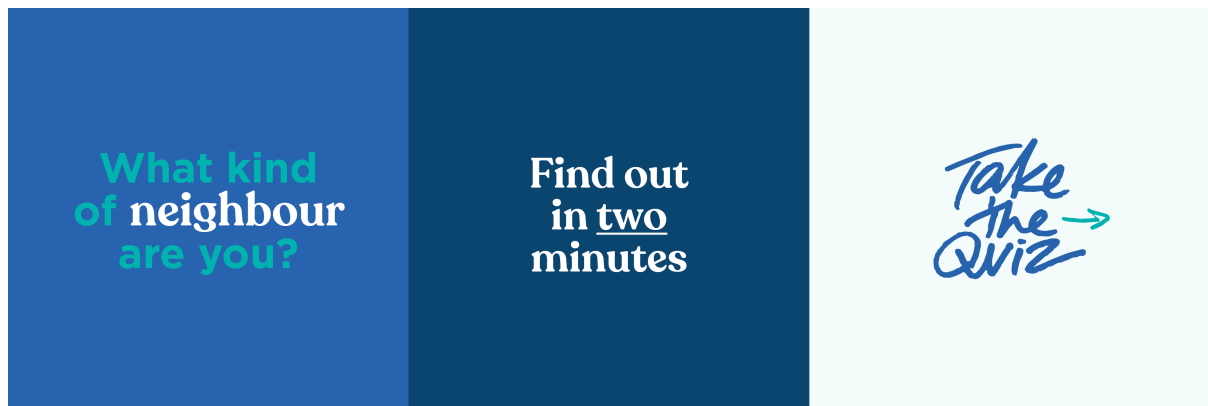
Explore your impact

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

—Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

P.S. Thank you for your heart to share the life-changing news of Jesus with children living in poverty. This Christmas, you can give a [Bible Gift of Compassion](#) so a child can read God’s Word in their own language and know His everlasting love.

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