

# Letter *to my sponsored child*

## Your Letter...

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Number \_\_\_\_\_

## My Message [You may want to continue on the other side.]

Verse of Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

## Translation [Please leave this area blank for translation.]

Verse of Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

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## TAKE TIME TODAY TO WRITE TO YOUR SPONSORED CHILD!

We're so thankful that you've chosen to write to your sponsored child. Your words of love and encouragement play an important part in your child's life.

We've included some writing tips for you on the reverse side of this stationery if you would like to use them. Or just share what God has laid on your heart.

And to make things a little easier during translation, please leave the "translation" sections blank. This space will be used by our local staff to translate your letter into your sponsored child's native language.

Lastly, if you wish to enclose a monetary gift for your sponsored child, please feel free to indicate that below.

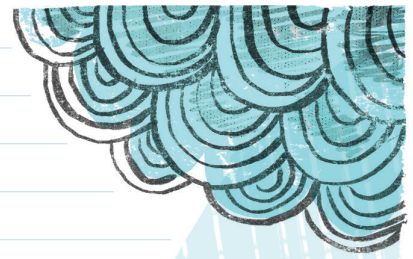
Gift amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [between U.S. \$10 and \$100]

- Check enclosed.
- Add to my existing automatic payment plan.

For:  Birthday  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas

*To begin an automatic payment plan or discuss other gifts to your child, please call 800-336-7676 or go to our website at [Compassion.com](http://Compassion.com).*





Translation (Please leave this area blank for translation.)



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## TIPS FOR WRITING TO YOUR CHILD

- 1. Encourage and uplift.** Your sponsored child needs to hear that he or she is special and valued. You can share your personal thoughts or include scripture that reinforces their importance and value.
- 2. Share about yourself.** Your sponsored child will love to know more about you, your family, and what your life is like. You can share as much or little as you wish — and you can send pictures, too.
- 3. Ask questions.** You can ask questions about your sponsored child's life and family situation as well — realizing that some children might be shy.
- 4. Include special gifts.** Flat paper items like bookmarks, photos, and stickers can be included with your letter — these are the only items we're able to send through customs. Just be sure to include your sponsored child's number on each item.
- 5. Just write.** This is the last tip but definitely the most important. Whatever you decide to share with your sponsored child, please know that your letters truly have an impact in your sponsored child's life. They offer encouragement, hope, and reflect the love of Christ.

*Thank you for writing! Your letters will establish a special relationship between you and the child you sponsor.*