Greetings!

It's one of my favorite events of the year - Days of Compassion.

It's a privilege for us to partner with Compassion International to help children in need around the world. Each year Positive Life Radio listeners collectively sponsor over 150 children through Compassion's child sponsorship program.

If you sponsor a child through Compassion - thank you! You're doing a wonderful work. If not, would you pray about sponsoring a child?

February's issue of Christianity Today contained a cover story in which secular and Christian media should take increased interest. During this time of great need around the world we must ask ourselves, collectively, if the many ways we are working to combat poverty are making an impact. The cover story says just that: "The Best Ways to Fight Poverty - Really."

University of San Francisco professor Bruce Wydick examines the question by asking development economists to rank the impact of the ten most popular strategies. Clean water was clearly the top rated strategy followed by deworming treatments and mosquito nets. Then, "Sponsor A Child" rated fourth in terms of impact, but was the top rated, long-term strategy.

Wydick asserts that Compassion International's sponsorship program, in particular, showed "substantial impact on adult life outcomes" when studying the children who participated in the program during the 80's and 90's. From increased educational attainment and higher probability of white-collar employment to delayed marriage and community leadership, the empirical benefits of Compassion whole-life sponsorship were clearly seen. There are discernable outcomes when a child is known, loved and protected out of the
cycle of poverty. ([Full Article])

Thank you for changing the lives of many - through sponsoring one child. Feel free to call us with any questions you might have.

May God bless you as you live for Him today.

Sincerely,

Kevin Krueger
Afternoons on Positive Life Radio

P.S. Would you like to look for a child to potentially sponsor? Click Here

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