

gateway
Children's Fund

releasing
children
from poverty



*A partnership between
Compassion Australia and The Gateway Foundation*

"Where you live should no longer determine whether you live." Bono

...or indeed, how you live. Almost **30%** of the world's population of children live in a state of abject poverty. Where they live DOES determine how and whether or not they will reach adulthood.

It determines their future, their state of health, their access to education, their growth and their ability to positively impact their world.

Consider the outcomes for children living in the developing world who fall into these statistics:

- 210 million children living in developing countries will NEVER go to school
- 1 in 5 children are sent to work between the ages of 5 and 14; half of them will work full time
- Every 2.7 seconds a child under 5 years dies from hunger and related causes



- Experts agree, based on population increase, a declining economy and the aggressive rise of AIDS, that PNG is at most, 10 years away from a crisis equal in severity to the situation now evident in sub-saharan Africa.



In order to determine a better future for Children in PNG, we are building a partnership between Compassion Australia and The Gateway Foundation to meet the needs of the most vulnerable children.

We recognize that children move through different phases in development and various stages in life. Therefore, we will focus on *4 distinct but equally important areas* to achieve holistic development of children, addressing their spiritual, economic, social, physical and emotional needs.

Will you decide today, to step into the gap and help determine a different future for these, our most vulnerable children?

Count the way's you can help...

1 Child Survival

(Prenatal – 5 years)

Minimum monthly Commitment: \$20

Program focus areas:

- Prenatal care
- Immunisation, basic health care & nutrition
- Hygiene & health care training for primary care-givers
- Progression to Child Development Program
- Spiritual nurture

2 Child Development

(Primary & Secondary School Years)

Minimum Monthly Commitment: \$40

Program focus areas:

- Breakfast program
- Education, uniform & transport costs
- Health care
- After-school program & activities
- Christian teaching



3 Leadership Development

Minimum monthly commitment: \$400

This program is designed to identify outstanding young Christian men & women and develop their potential as leaders and contributors in their families, churches and communities.

Program focus areas include:

- Tertiary education and vocational training and associated costs
- Mentoring programs
- Servant leadership programs
- Christian leadership training

4 Community Development

Minimum Monthly Commitment: \$100

In partnership with the local church in PNG, we will continue to provide practical help in at-risk communities, through projects like:

- Clean water systems
- Sanitation
- Power connection
- Buildings & community infrastructure

We will continue our commitment to practically equip communities with buildings, infrastructure, resources and Leadership Development to ensure that our efforts to release the community and its children from poverty in all its forms, is permanent.

I am choosing today, to become a Gateway Children's Fund Partner

Please return to the Gateway Children's Fund via fax or mail, or go online to register as a Partner at www.childrensfund.org.au

Your Details

Title _____

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Age group: >18 18-25 26-35 36-45 45-60 60+

E-mail: _____

Phone (h): _____ Phone (w/mobile): _____

Your Choice of Program:

I am indicating my support for: (please tick):

- Child Survival \$20 monthly min.
 Child Development \$40 monthly min.
 Leadership Development \$400 monthly min.
 Community Development \$100

Your Commitment

Please send me information on making an ongoing financial commitment through my business / place of work

Please accept my recurring gift of \$ _____

Monthly / Quarterly / Annually (please circle)

Please accept my once-off gift of \$ _____

Payment Details

Cheques payable to The Gateway Foundation

I would like to pay via Direct Debit. Please send me a Direct Debit form in the mail (address details above)

Please debit my Credit Card

MasterCard Visa AMEX

Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Name on Card _____

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All contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible. You will receive a tax deductible receipt prior to end of financial year.

Please mail or fax this form to The Gateway Children's Fund.

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Chester's Mum & Dad have moved away,

leaving him in the care of an uncle. Chester has a learning disability and struggles to communicate. Basic schooling isn't available to him because it's just too expensive.

Without the help of The Gateway Children's Fund Chester's future looks bleak – access to specialised education will be almost impossible. Luck will have to prevail if he is to find work when he's older and at best, he will survive only to remain trapped in the same abject poverty that now surrounds him.

But through The Gateway Children's Fund we can change Chester's future today!

Are you part of a Corporation or Business?

If so, you and your work colleagues may be interested in making an ongoing tax deductible individual or business commitment through Direct Debit.

Email us at info@childrenfund.org.au for more information or to receive your Direct Debit Authority Form.

Gateway has been co-ordinating poverty relief in Papua New Guinea for over 15 years. In 1992 we began supporting the work of local pastor, Kyapo Trakalowa, helping him provide food, clothing, medicine, shelter and Christian leadership to the people of Vada Vada settlement, Port Moresby. Today, Pastor Kyapo leads a network of churches across PNG, ministering to the poor in Jesus name.

The Gateway Children's Fund is partnering with Pastor Kyapo and the local church, making available the combined resources of The Gateway Foundation and Compassion Australia, to establish a broad based child development program in PNG.



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